

May 25-26, 2017

ITEM 175-1901-R0517

Request for authorization to expend student computer fees; Helena College

THAT

Helena College requests authorization to expend \$90,000 to upgrade three computer labs and \$230,000 to greatly upgrade the school network.

EXPLANATION

Helena College offers many classes that utilize educational materials requiring computers for delivery of class-related material. The lab computers scheduled for replacement have been in use for three years. The upgrade will include replacement switches, access points, a blade server, and fiber upgrades. Replacing this aging equipment will benefit the student body and help raise the technology level of our classes to today's standards.

In accordance with Montana University System Policy 940.23, this plan was developed with student input and was approved by student leadership.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1 – SGA minutes

Attachment #2 – IT Staff Requests for Funding