

**July 10, 2019**

**ITEM 184-2001-R0719**

**Request for authorization to program and design the Bobcat Athletic Complex**

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**THAT**

Consistent with provisions of MCA 20-25-302(6) and BOR Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to proceed with programming and design services only for the Bobcat Athletic Complex at MSU. The authorization is for up to \$1,500,000.

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**EXPLANATION**

1. MSU seeks approval to engage an architect for the purpose of providing programming and design phases for the new Bobcat Athletic Complex in accordance with the 2017 Athletic Master Plan.
  2. The Bobcat Athletic Complex project will provide new space for all student athletes and related operations including training and rehab areas, strength training and nutrition spaces, individual and group study and advising rooms, locker rooms and team lounge, football operations and staff offices, conference/meeting rooms, an auditorium/lobby area, and ancillary spaces. An additional space will be available for a health provider to deliver health services for student-athletes, faculty and staff only.
  3. A well-conceived design will capitalize on the building's prime location along Kagy Boulevard, serve as a main focal point when entering campus and create student-athlete spaces that currently do not exist elsewhere on campus.
  4. The proposed planning and design work will be financed with non-state funds (gifts).
  5. This authority request authorizes programming and design only, for project expenditures that occur prior to MSU leasing the property to the MSU Alumni Foundation under MCA 20-25-309, if that process is approved by the Board of Regents (see BOR Item 184-2002-R0719). This item is for project programming and design and does not authorize construction, financing or any operations and maintenance funding for this project.
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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1: Physical Plant B 1003.7