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ITEM 190-1011-R0920

Request for Authorization to Remodel the Research Storage Building at Flathead Lake Biological Station – University of Montana, Missoula

THAT

Under the auspices of its General Spending Authority for Capital Improvements of Campus Facilities, authorized by the Montana State Legislature and in accordance with Board of Regents Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents of the Montana University System authorizes the University of Montana – Missoula to expend up to \$500,000 for the Remodel of Research Support Building at Flathead Lake Biological Station (FLBS).

EXPLANATION

The University of Montana-Missoula has secured federal NSF grant funding for the remodel of the Research Storage Building at Flathead. The Research Support Building was built in 2011 and has about 1,150 SF of shelled space on the first floor that was left un-finished. The federal grant proposes to finish this shelled space into labs, a walk-in freezer and ADA restroom. The space is called a Visiting Researcher Collaboratory. The university will use general spending authority granted to the university system in the 66th legislative session. The use of General Spending Authority will be tracked and reported on UM's biannual report to the Board of Regents per BOR Policy 1003.7

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Board of Regents Policy: Physical Plant B Section 1003.7