

January 5, 2021

**ITEM 192-1004-R0121**

**Request for Authorization to Remodel Fixed Seating Classrooms – University of Montana-Missoula**

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**THAT**

Consistent with MCA 18-2-102 (b) 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 \$3,200,000 to remodel fixed seating classrooms.

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**EXPLANATION**

UM's existing fixed seating classrooms are generally more than 40 years old and in need of significant upgrades. In an effort to ensure that all classroom spaces are conducive to effective teaching, learning and collaboration, UM seeks authorization to remodel select classrooms around campus. These improvements are not simply about modernizing the spaces; the changes to each classroom are intended to directly impact and enhance the learning experience. Creating flexible, technology-ready classrooms makes the best use of our limited space and allows instructors to be more innovative in their approach to teaching. General Spending Authority from the 65<sup>th</sup> Legislature will be used for spending authority.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

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