

January 5, 2021

ITEM 192-1005-R0121

Request for Authorization to Remodel Level Four of the Mansfield Library – University of Montana-Missoula

THAT

Consistent with MCA 18-2-102 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 \$2,500,000 to remodel Level Four of the Mansfield Library.

EXPLANATION

UM seeks authorization to remodel areas of Level Four of the Mansfield Library to provide space for the Defense Critical Language and Culture Program (DCLCP) which is currently housed in private leased space off-campus.

DCLCP is a UM program focused on teaching defense-critical languages. It reports to the Mansfield Center, which is also housed on Level Four of the Mansfield Library.

The Global Leadership Institute (GLI) is also proposed to be relocated to Level Four as part of this remodel effort. GLI supports and encourages UM students to gain a wider, global perspective in their UM education, so there is some synergy with GLI being located close to the Mansfield Center and within the Mansfield Library.

The Mansfield Center itself also seeks some minor remodel/expansion of offices and conference rooms.

Funding for this project is federal funds and university funds. Spending authority for this project will be covered from General Spending Authority (GSA) from the 66th Legislature.

ATTACHMENTS

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