

May 26-27, 2021

**ITEM 194-1902-R0521**

**Request for Authorization to Increase Spending Authority for Remodel of Student Centers – Helena College University of Montana**

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**THAT**

Consistent with MCA 18-2-102(b) and in accordance with Board of Regents Policies 1003.7 and 940.9.3, the Board of Regents of the Montana University System authorizes Helena College University of Montana to increase authority from \$300,000 to \$650,000 for the remodel of Student Centers on both Donaldson and Airport Campus.

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**EXPLANATION**

In October 2019, consistent with the requirements of Section 940.9.2 of the Montana University System Policy and Procedures Manual, the Commissioner of Higher Education approved \$300,000 of student fees designated for the Student Union at Helena College to be used for the remodel of Student Centers on both campuses. Refer to October 11, 2019 memo of approval. Work has been completed on the Airport Campus. In order to complete the project on the Donaldson Campus, an additional \$350,000 is required. The need for the increase is due to increased costs for construction and materials, and an expanded footprint of the project.

Funding for this project will be from the Student Union mandatory fees as approved by student government representatives in October 2019 and May 2021.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

194-1902-R0521\_A1 Approval Letter  
194-1902-R0521\_A2 BOR Policy