

November 18-19, 2021

**ITEM 197-1005-R1121**

**Request for Authorization to Improve the Women's Locker Rooms and Equipment Room at the Adams Center; University of Montana-Missoula**

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**THAT**

Consistent with MCA 18-2-102(2) and 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 \$5,500,000 to make improvements and renovate the Women's Locker Rooms for Basketball, Volleyball and Olympic Sports at the Adams Center, as well as general Equipment and Laundry Room for all sports.

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**EXPLANATION**

This project is Phase 3 and 4 of on-going improvements for student athletes support spaces at the Adams Center, as presented to the Board of Regents in May 2019 (see Item 183-1007-R0519). These new phases will relocate the Equipment and Laundry Rooms to space vacated by Men's Basketball. The current Equipment room will house the Women's Lockers (Olympic Sports) and the existing Women's Basketball and Volleyball Locker rooms will be completely renovated and improved. Improvements to the Women's Locker spaces will be to the same finish and quality as the Men's Lockers. The current Phase 2 construction work for Men's Basketball Lockers is almost complete and UM Athletics proposes to continue sequential phasing work to modernize Women's Locker Rooms next.

Funding for this \$5,500,000 will come from private sources.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

- Attachment #1: Policy 1003.7
- Attachment #2: Phase Plan
- Attachment #3: Space Diagram