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ITEM 196-1501-R0921

Request for Authorization to Repair and Upgrade the Steam Distribution System using LRBP Major Repair Funds \$2.48M and Capital Development Funds \$3.52; Montana Technological University

THAT

Consistent with BOR Policy 1003.7 authorization for building projects, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana Technological University to expend up to \$2.48 million of long-range building program (LRBP) funds to repair and upgrade the campus steam distribution system for phase I and \$3.52M of LRBP funds to repair and upgrade the campus steam distribution system for phase II.

EXPLANATION

1. Montana Technological University (MTU) received legislative authority and funding during the 67th Legislative session under HB 5 in the amount \$2.48 million to repair and upgrade the campus steam distribution systems for phase I and \$3.52 million for phase II.
 2. The project will allow the repair and upgrade of a system that is 80-100 years old and nearing the end of its useful life. There are sections of the system that are currently inadequately insulated and leaking.
 3. The steam distribution system provides hot water and heating to a majority of the campus. In order to continue to adequately serve the student population, the system needs immediate repair.
 4. Montana Tech will coordinate with State A&E to design, bid and construct the project.
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ATTACHMENTS

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