

September 15-16, 2021

**ITEM 196-2026-R0921**

**Request for Authorization to Replace Lewis Hall Roof using LRBP Major Maintenance Funds;  
Montana State University**

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**THAT**

Consistent with BOR Policy 1003.7 authorization for building projects, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to expend up to \$1.6 million of long-range building program (LRBP) funds to replace the roof on Lewis Hall.

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**EXPLANATION**

1. Montana State University (MSU) received legislative authority and funding during the 67<sup>th</sup> Legislative session under HB 5 in the amount \$1.6 million to replace the roof on Lewis Hall.
  2. The project will replace the roof on Lewis Hall and modernize the supporting structure.
  3. Lewis Hall, built in 1923, is named for Meriwether Lewis and contains the Departments of Ecology and Microbiology & Cell Biology as well as the University Vertebrate Museum and Herbarium. Both the Fish and Wildlife Management Program Center and the Montana Cooperative Fishery Research Unit are also located within the facility.
  4. Department and MSU will coordinate with State A&E to design, bid and construct the project.
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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1: Physical Plant B 1003.7