

September 20-21, 2023

ITEM 208-2010-R0923

Request for Authorization to Construct Five Academic Buildings to Serve the Mark & Robyn Jones College of Nursing; Montana State University

THAT

Consistent with MCA 18-2-102 and BOR Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to expend up to \$92,000,000 for the construction of up to five (5) academic buildings to serve the Mark & Robyn Jones College of Nursing in Billings, Bozeman, Great Falls, Kalispell, and Missoula.

EXPLANATION

1. MSU received \$92,000,000 of legislative authority only for the construction of academic buildings to serve the Mark & Robyn Jones College of Nursing in House Bill 5 of the 68th Legislative Session.
 2. The project will leverage the \$101 million investment Mark & Robyn Jones provided to transform healthcare delivery in Montana for the benefit of current and future generations.
 3. The project will construct five academic buildings across the state of Montana to train the best nurses of tomorrow across communities facing the realities of nursing shortages.
 4. MSU, the State of Montana, and hired design professionals have completed initial planning, programming, and schematic design as authorized under BOR Item 196-2009-R0921.
 5. Project plant funds from donor accounts will pay for the work on this project.
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ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment #1: Project Details (BOR Policy 1003.7)
- Attachment #2: Billings Site Location
- Attachment #3: Bozeman Site Location
- Attachment #4: Great Falls Site Location
- Attachment #5: Kalispell Site Location
- Attachment #6: Missoula Site Location