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ITEM 129-2006-R1105 **Authorization to Expend Computer Fees; Montana State University-Bozeman**

THAT: The Board of Regents of Higher Education hereby authorizes Montana State University-Bozeman to expend Student Computer Fee funds for the following projects. The total cost of purchases is $446,828.

EXPLANATION: In accordance with Board of Regents Computer Fee Policy 940.23, Expenditure of Computer Fees for projects in excess of $25,000 requires authorization by the Board of Regents. The proposed purchases include the following:

College/Dept	Project	Amount
Microbiology	Hardware	$ 29,200
Chem. & Bio. Engr	Hardware	40,500
Mech. & Ind. Engr	Hardware/Software	56,000
Comp. Science	Maint/Replace Plan	70,000
Info. Tech. Center	Hardware	188,738
Info. Tech. Center	Maint. Consumables	62,390
	Total:	**$446,828**

Allocations were based on unanimo Allocations were based on unanimous recommendations by the Computer Allocation Committee. The Committee is comprised of faculty, students, and administrators.