

**November 19-20, 2015**

**ITEM 169-2005-R1115**

**Request for Authorization to Expend Student Equipment Fees, Montana State University**

**THAT**

The Board of Regents of Higher Education hereby authorizes Montana State University to expend Student Equipment Fee funds for upgrading University equipment. The total cost of the equipment purchases is \$42,064.

**EXPLANATION**

In accordance with Board of Regents Equipment Fee Policy 940.26, expenditure of Equipment Fees for projects in excess of \$25,000 requires authorization by the Board of Regents. Allocations were based on unanimous recommendations by the Equipment Fee Allocation Committee. The committee is comprised of faculty, students and administrators. The proposed purchases include the following:

<u>College/Department</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ITC	On-Demand Support of Class Equipment	\$42,064
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$42,064</b>

An increase in the Equipment Fee budget has allowed the Equipment Fee Allocation Committee to allocate additional funds to some departments. In addition to the previously approved \$852,089, this \$42,064 brings the total of Equipment Fee expenditures for projects in excess of \$25,000 to \$894,153.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None