ITEM 170-2706-R0316

Request for Authorization to Expend Student Equipment Fee Allocation: Montana State University Billings

THAT
Consistent with the provisions of Board of Regents' policy 940.26, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University Billings to expend Student Equipment Fee funds for the following projects that exceed the local approval threshold:

- College of Arts & Sciences - $300,000 – various art, music and scientific equipment, including computer and video projection equipment.
- City College - $150,000 – various equipment items for health sciences, auto, process plant, energy, diesel, and computer technology programs.
- College of Allied Health Professions – $30,000 – fitness, computer and outdoor equipment for health and human performance and outdoor leadership programs.
- Other academic areas – $3,000 – pool equipment.

Total - $483,000

EXPLANATION
Regent’s policy 940.26 requires Board approval of all purchases over $25,000. ASMSUB has reviewed and endorsed this proposal. These updates/improvements directly benefit the University students and their learning environment. The equipment will provide a primary benefit to the educational programs.

ATTACHMENTS
None