

March 5-6, 2020

**ITEM 187-1024-R0320**

**Request for Authorization to Upgrade and Repair Underground Lecture Halls, University of Montana  
- Missoula**

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**THAT**

Consistent with MCA 18-2-102 (2) (b) and Board of Regents Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes the University of Montana - Missoula to implement steps necessary to make upgrades and repairs to UM's Underground Lecture Halls using proceeds from bond funds. This request is for a total of \$1,500,000.

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**EXPLANATION**

The underground lecture halls serve as the main presentation and meeting location for instruction. They have virtually been unchanged since their construction. This project will provide the renovations necessary to bring these facilities up to today's state of the art classroom standards.

The Urey underground lecture hall is the largest on campus and is named for UM's first Nobel Laureate. It is located below the courtyard between Journalism (east) and the Skaggs Building (west). The room seats 440 students. This project will provide new lighting, seating, carpet, paint, and teaching technology upgrades.

The North Underground Lecture Hall is a newer facility than Urey but needs similar renovations to the Urey lecture hall.

Funding Source: This project is funded with maintenance funds from Auxiliary Operations Revenue (Renewal and Replacement Budget) derived from the recent bond issue proceeds.

Estimated Cost: the total project cost will not exceed \$1,500,000

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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1: BOR Policy Physical Plant B Section 1003.7