

March 11-12, 2021

**ITEM 193-2003-R0321**

**Request for Authorization to Expend \$900,000 of General Spending Authority for South Campus Infrastructure; Montana State University**

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**THAT**

Consistent with BOR Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to spend up to \$900,000 of MUS General Spending Authority (GSA) to upgrade and install new infrastructure for south campus development.

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**EXPLANATION**

1. Montana State University requests authority to expend GSA to upgrade and install new infrastructure including but not limited to water, sewer, storm water, electricity, steam, fiber optics and geothermal to connect existing buildings including Romney Hall, Renne Library, Norm Asbjornson Hall, AJM Johnson Hall, Gaines Hall, Student Wellness Center, Strand Union Building, Visual Communications and Barnard Hall into a new South Campus Energy District.
  2. MSU has begun developing the South Campus Energy District with the completion of Norm Asbjornson Hall and with two new buildings coming online (Romney Hall and Student Wellness Center); the University is planning ahead to develop the necessary infrastructure to support potential future buildings south of Grant Street.
  3. No new space will be created with this request.
  4. The work will be paid for using maintenance funds.
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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Physical Plant B 1003.7