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### ITEM 217-2006-R0325

# Request for Authorization to Renovate Classrooms; Montana State University

## **THAT**

Consistent with MCA 18-2-102 and BOR Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to spend up to \$2,000,000 to complete classroom renovations.

### **EXPLANATION**

- 1. MSU received legislative authority only in House Bill 5 from the 67<sup>th</sup> Legislature to improve instructional spaces across campus.
- 2. MSU received authorization in BOR Item 196-2025-R0921 to complete the instructional space improvements and MSU has completed design of the improvements under that authority.
- 3. Consistent with three-year expiration provisions of BOR Policy 1003.7, MSU is requesting renewal of the \$2,000,000 of construction authority from BOR Item 196-2025-R0921 to complete the project during the summer of 2025.
- 4. The project will make substantial improvements to multiple classrooms across campus that serve a wide variety of class sizes, teaching styles, and disciplines to ensure maximum impact for all students and academic units.
- 5. The work will be paid for using physical plant funds.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1: Physical Plant 1003.7