

November 20-21, 2025

ITEM 221-1008-R1125

**Request for Authorization to Plan and Design Classrooms and Teaching Labs Modernization Projects;
University of Montana-Missoula**

THAT

Consistent with 18-2-102, MCA and BOR Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes the University of Montana-Missoula to expend up to \$1,500,000 for planning and design of classroom and teaching lab modernization remodels.

EXPLANATION

1. The 69th legislature appropriated a total of \$11,600,000 in funding for Classrooms and Teaching Lab Modernization at University of Montana-Missoula. This project will improve the function and quality of instruction space across campus.
2. UM is requesting authorization to expend \$1,500,000 to plan and design these improvements. This project will build upon a multi-year effort to improve classrooms and teaching laboratories. Instructional spaces in the following buildings will be prioritized: Chemistry, Forestry, Health Sciences, Liberal Arts, and Math. Classrooms in other buildings may be improved if budget allows.
3. UM will request future authority for construction once planning and design are substantially complete to provide estimated project costs.
4. The proposed work will be paid for with long-range building funds appropriated in the 69th Legislative Session.
5. No additional operations and maintenance funding was requested as part of the appropriation.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Project Details (BOR Policy 1003.7)