

January 14, 2026

**ITEM 222-1002-R0126**

**Request for Authorization to Construct Renovations in Eck Hall – University of Montana-Missoula**

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**THAT**

Consistent with MCA 18-2-102 and BOR Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes the University of Montana-Missoula to expend up to \$1,060,000 for construction of renovations in Eck Hall.

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**EXPLANATION**

1. This project renovates spaces to provide suitable office spaces for the new College of Health Physician Associate (PA) program, whose first cohort will be beginning in the Fall 2026 semester.
2. The University of Montana-Missoula (UM) received Commissioner's Authority on 5/27/25 in the amount of \$200,000 for planning and design services. Design has been completed.
3. This project is part of a multi-phase project that received Authority Only during the 68<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session.
4. No additional operations and maintenance funding will be requested because of these renovations.
5. The proposed work will be paid for using UM bonds proceeds and/or private funds.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1: Project Details (BOR Policy 1003.7)

Attachment #2: Selected 50% Construction Documents Plan Set Sheet (Floor Plan)