

UAA - Consortium Library

FY2001 Request: \$34,000,000
Reference No: 33767

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: University
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2000 - 12/31/2005
Appropriation: Construction and Renovation of University Facilities

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Planning and Construction of a new library facility at the Anchorage Campus.

Funding:	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	Total
AHFC Bonds	\$34,000,000						\$34,000,000
Total:	\$34,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$34,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Project Description/Justification:

AA Consortium Library:

Based on standards set by the Association of College and Research Libraries, the Consortium Library needs to be upgraded and expanded. The proposed library expansion will enhance the quality of education available to the students and the community. The new facility will be designed to integrate voice, video, and data. It will support the delivery of electronic library resources and services to homes, offices and businesses.

UAA is proposing the construction of the Library of the 21st Century. The project represents the most important physical development on campus since the original cluster of community college buildings was funded in the late sixties. The new library will also fundamentally alter UAA's academic environment and move the institution toward becoming a comprehensive urban university.

The library facility will be a major building on campus, encompassing approximately 101,000 gross square feet. The building will be designed for future expansion. It will house the expanding collections of the Consortium Library and the Alaska Resources Library and Information Services. It will provide the basis for operations for the electronic library program and the library's instructional reference programs. The new building will house UAA's Health Sciences Information Services. A desperately needed parking structure adjacent to the new library will provide approximately 375 parking spaces for convenient access for the students and the public. The building will provide critically needed new space to house the library's print and archival collections. It will be designed for quiet study. Audiovisual viewing area and a listening room will be provided. Seminar rooms, graduate carrels, and a faculty development resource center will be available. The new facility will also feature exhibit space, a lecture/reception area, a full service copy center, and a cyber-café. Security and preservation needs will be addressed.

The library will be a "smart" building supporting information technologies for storage and delivery. Network servers operated by the library's staff will be housed in the new facility and provide user and IP proxy validation for distance education students accessing electronic resources. Fiber optics will connect the building, the students, and the library to the world. Students will access the electronic library from computer labs or from their homes. Alaskans will have electronic access to the wealth of information collected

by various agencies and deposited with ARLIS.

No single building is needed more at UAA than a new library facility. The Library of the 21st Century will transform the campus. The new structure arises directly from UAA's mission and will profoundly improve the quality of education at UAA.

To date, the pre-programming efforts by the consultant for the Consortium Library have been accomplished with the remaining FY93 Funds that were originally appropriated for the Library/Academic Center/Campus Loop Road planning project. Once programming and design for the new Library is complete it is anticipated the current FY99 appropriation of \$9.53 will be utilized for construction of underground utilities, the new parking structure, in addition to starting the new building foundations and pedestrian bridge construction.

The estimated cost for a 101,600 square foot building is \$40,930.0 which includes an inflation adjustment of 3% over the FY00 request. This includes approximately \$26,000.0 in "new" building construction and renovation to existing library costs as well as \$6,500.0 for a parking garage and replacement surface parking, \$2.5 in equipment/fixtures/furnishings, \$2.0 in programming/design/inspections, \$1.3 in administration and fees, with the remaining funds designated for contingency, 1% Art in Public Places (AIPP), and an inflation adjustment of 3% over the FY00 request.

Additional Operating Costs: \$843.0 for facilities, \$650.0 added to library's base budget for collections. No additional University staffing will be necessary as a result of this new construction.