

UAF Engineering Building

FY2016 Request: \$8,000,000
Reference No: AMD 58655

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Construction

Category: University

Location: Fairbanks (Areawide)

House District: Fairbanks Areawide (HD 1-5)

Impact House District: Fairbanks Areawide (HD 1-5)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2015 - 06/30/2020 **Contact Phone:** (907)450-8191

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

As part of the University of Alaska Statewide Engineering Expansion Initiative, the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) has seen a 100% increase in student enrollment and graduation of baccalaureate trained engineers, and has started construction on the UAF Engineering Facility at the Fairbanks campus. The new facility will allow UAF to graduate more engineering students, enhance the student experience for multiple disciplines campus-wide and create a modern and interactive learning environment. The facility also allows for better integration of UAF’s engineering research and graduate programs, and addresses critical classroom needs.

Funding:	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	Total
Gen Fund	\$8,000,000						\$8,000,000
Total:	\$8,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,000,000

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

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Sec1 Ch18 SLA2014 P78 L20 SB119 \$10,000,000
 Sec4 Ch16 SLA2013 P106 L18 SB18 \$15,000,000
 Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P151 L31 SB160 \$46,300,000
 Sec7 Ch43 SLA2010 P54 L33 SB230 \$4,000,000

Project Description/Justification:

The proposed facility of 119,100 gross square feet (GSF) is ideally situated adjacent to the existing Duckering Building currently housing the College of Engineering and Mines (CEM) and provides the opportunity to complete Cornerstone Plaza with an attractive and functional focal point at the UAF campus core. The new facility blends with surrounding buildings while standing out as a new and exciting campus destination. In addition, the new facility maintains full connectivity to the existing Duckering engineering building and programs and the nearby Bunnell Building which houses business programs. The facility plan will provide approximately 30,000 GSF of renovation to portions of Duckering to provide a functional connection with the new building and to allow efficient use of space to better serve the needs of the engineering program.