

# Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2018-19

## For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University - Classroom Technology and Distance Learning Upgrades

2. Date of Submission: 11/14/2017

3. House Member Sponsor: Ramon Alexander

Members Copied: Kamia Brown, Shevrin Jones

### 4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No

***If answer to 4a is ?No? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d, Col. E***

b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?

c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed?

d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request:

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2017-18 (If appropriated in 2017-18 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2018-19 (Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited.)		
Column:	A	B	C	D	E	F
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated  (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)	Recurring Base Budget (Will equal non- vetoed amounts provided in Column A)	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Nonrecurring plus Recurring Base Funds (Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E.)
Input Amounts:					10,671,100	10,671,100

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2018-19? Yes

5a. If yes, which state agency? Department of Education

5b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested?

5c. Has the appropriate state agency for administering the funding, if the request were appropriated, been contacted? Yes

5d. Describe penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures which the agency should provide in its contract to administer the funding if appropriated.

Future funding will not be appropriated.

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Dr. Larry Robinson
- b. Organization: Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- c. Email: Larry.Robinson@famu.edu
- d. Phone #: (850)599-3225

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project:

- a. Name: Ronald Henry
- b. Organization: Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- c. Email: ronald.henry@famu.edu
- d. Phone #: (850)412-7967

8. Is there a registered lobbyist working to secure funding for this project?

- a. Name: Barbara Cohen-Pippin
- b. Firm: Florida A&M University
- c. Email: barbara.cohen@famu.edu
- d. Phone #: (850)599-3185

9. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

- a. Name: Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Leon
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Leon

10. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds? (Select one)

- ☐ For Profit
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- ☐ Local Government
- ☒ University or College
- ☐ Other (Please describe)

11. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

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12. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. E) Enter ?0? if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Other Salary and Benefits		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Smart Classroom Improvements included a Sony Z10 Laser Projector, Ceiling Mounted Hardware, Crestron DMPS300, as well as Crestron Programming Changes, among other additions.	10,671,100
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		

<input type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
TOTAL		10,671,100

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue (In Question 12, category ?h. Fixed Capital Outlay? was selected), what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (Select one correct option)

N/A

14. Is the project request an information technology project?

Yes

14a. Will this information technology project be managed within a state agency to support state agency program goals?

Yes

14b. What is the total cost (all years) to design and build the project?

10,758,600

14c. What are the ongoing (annual recurring) maintenance and operation costs once the project is completed?

14d. Can the state agency fund the ongoing annual recurring costs within its current operating budget?

Yes

14e. What are the specific business objectives or needs the IT project is intended to address?

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14f. Based upon the identified business objectives or needs, what are the success factors that must be realized in order for the state agency to consider the proposed IT project a success?

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15. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing, or other expressions of support?

No

16. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?

No

17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens?

Yes

17a. What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the purpose of the funds?

Information Technology Services continues its commitment to enhancing campus classrooms with technologies that support teaching and learning environments.

17b. Describe the direct services to be provided to the citizens by the funding requested.

FAMU Smart Classrooms Upgrade are technology enhanced classrooms that foster opportunities for teaching and learning by integrating learning technology, such as computers, specialized software, audience response technology, assistive listening devices, networking, and audio/visual capabilities.

17c. Describe the target population to be served (i.e., "the majority of the funds requested will serve these target populations or groups.").

Select all that apply to the target population:

- ☐ Elderly persons
- ☐ Persons with poor mental health
- ☐ Persons with poor physical health
- ☐ Jobless persons
- ☐ Economically disadvantaged persons
- ☐ At-risk youth
- ☐ Homeless
- ☐ Developmentally disabled
- ☐ Physically disabled
- ☐ Drug users (in health services)
- ☐ Preschool students
- ☐ Grade school students
- ☐ High school students
- ☒ University/college students

- ☐Currently or formerly incarcerated persons
- ☐Drug offenders (in criminal Justice)
- ☐Victims of crime
- ☐General (The majority of the funds will benefit no specific group)
- ☐Other (Please describe)

17d. How many in the target population are expected to be served?

- ☐ < 25
- ☐ 25-50
- ☐ 51-100
- ☐ 101-200
- ☐ 201-400
- ☐ 401-800
- ☒ >800

18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select each Benefit/Outcome that applies)

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience	The Smart Classroom Upgrades provides teachers and students an opportunity to access useful resources that will potentially recognize and strengthen the cultural experience in the classroom.	Smart classroom is a typical environment for smart learning, and it is the high end form of digital classroom. Technology provides numerous tools that teachers can use in and out of the classroom to enhance student learning and enrich student cultural experience.
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education	Smart Classrooms are being installed because this amazing technology not only enhances the way teachers	It makes differentiated learning much easier because teachers are able to accommodate different learning

	<p>teach, but it also enhances the way students learn. It can provide students with an enriched learning experience by projecting visual elements.</p>	<p>styles. Visual learners are able to observe the whiteboard, while tactile learners can learn by touching the board.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce recidivism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce substance abuse		
<input type="checkbox"/> Divert from Criminal/Juvenile justice system		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):		

19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2018-19 from all sources of funding (Enter ?0? if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	10,671,100	100.0%	N/A
2. Federal:	0	0.0%	No
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	0	0.0%	No
4. Local:	0	0.0%	No
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	10,671,100	100%	

20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

Yes

20a. How much state funding would be requested after 2018-19 over the next 5 years?

- ☒ <1M
- ☐ 1-3M
- ☐ >3-10M
- ☐ >10M

20b. How many additional years of state support do you expect to need for this project?

- ☒ 1 year
- ☐ 2 years
- ☐ 3 years
- ☐ 4 years
- ☐ >= 5 years



20c. What is the total project cost for all years including all federal, local, state, and any other funds? Select the single answer which best describes the total project cost. If funds requested are for ongoing services or for recurring activities, select ?ongoing activity?.

☐ Ongoing activity ? no total cost

☐ <1M

☐ 1-3M

☐ >3-10M

☒ >10M