2016 Capital Request

Academic and Student Experience Investments

The U of M faces a SHORTAGE of shared, multiuse research facilities

NEW LABORATORIES and teaching spaces will attract top faculty and enhance the student experience

ACROSS ALL RESEARCH DISCIPLINES, WE’RE TACKLING THE BIG CHALLENGES FACING OUR STATE AND WORLD

2/3 of U of M graduates stay in Minnesota and become our state’s talent pool

Existing, underutilized spaces are cost-efficient locations for updating

To attract top faculty and prepare students to solve the complex scientific problems they’ll face in their future careers, we need modern, technology-rich classrooms on all University of Minnesota campuses.

Pending Board of Regents approval in October
**Project Description**
Modernize existing teaching, research, outreach, and student support spaces on the University of Minnesota’s Crookston, Duluth, Morris, and Twin Cities campuses.

**Benefits**
- Provide new learning opportunities for students across Minnesota
- Improve student learning outcomes
- Increase competitively awarded sponsored research grants
- Maximize best and highest use of existing space

**Duluth Project Example**
Renovate A.B. Anderson, a heavily utilized, 1968 general classroom building
- Create active learning classrooms to serve over 400 students at a time
- Improve building systems and instructional technology to support modern programs
- Increase flexible space configurations to improve accessibility and learning

**State investment:** $16 million
- University funding: $8 million
- Total project cost: $24 million