

IMMEDIATE NEED REQUEST

2018-19

Referred for consultation HSS & Facilities 6/11/19

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Requested by: Karelyn Hoover, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences						Date to VP: 6/4/19	
Location		(Fill-in)		Reviewed By (Signature):			
Department or Unit:		Pride Center		Melinda Bowen		Date to Cabinet: 6/4/19	
Division:		Humanities and Social Sciences		Karelyn Hoover		Outcome:	
Vice President:		Virginia Burley					
Budget Request(s)		Justification for Request(s)		Funds Requested **			Funding
(List in Priority Order)		An "Immediate Need" is a shortfall in funding that, unless funded immediately, could cause a program to cease to function.		Amount	One-time	Ongoing	Approved
1. Pride Center move <i>Goal: Useful space with minimal change and cost.</i>		<p>The Pride Center (PC) provides services to meet the needs of our LGBTQ+ student population. This includes academic support: faculty interactions and consultation, designated study hours and space with computers, laptops, and printing services, academic counseling, incentives for sharing academic progress with a PC staff member; counsel on appropriate communication with Professors; physical support: designated Safe Space, donations-based food pantry; emotional support: access to Counselors who are sensitive to issues specific to the community, small group discussions, access to licensed therapists on staff, and a large support network of peers and role models in the community; personal development: political engagement seminars, being successful in the workplace seminar, budgeting and financial security workshops, and other cultural and personal enrichment activities. The Pride Center has an immediate need for additional space to continue to provide critical support for our most vulnerable students. In order to provide sufficient physical space, we are requesting the Pride Center's current location, 26A-1630, be moved to the Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) Conference room, 26A-1640; the HSS conference room will move to 26A-1630. This will increase the space for the PC and provide students access to the adjacent Break Room, 26A-1644. The door between the two rooms may remain open for line-of-sight supervision or closed to provide privacy for one-on-one academic counseling or counseling with a licensed therapist.</p> <p>New flooring and paint are needed in 26A-1630, 26A-1644, and 26A-1640. To bring the HSS conference room (new location 26A-1630) to campus standards, new conference room furniture is needed, new lighting, ceiling tiles, and white boards, a projection system and conference phone need to be installed, and data and power need to be brought in. There will be some demolition needed in 26A-1630. This will not require DSA approval. This will allow us to continue to serve the needs of the faculty and staff in the HSS Division and expand the operational space of the PC.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rough Order of Magnitude: \$90,000</p>		\$90,000	\$90,000		
Account Number(s):							

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