

## IMMEDIATE NEED REQUEST

2017-18

Account Number(s):

March 23, 2021



Requested by: (Unit, Department, Division or Vice President) Date to VP: Location (Fill-in) Reviewed By (Signature): **Department or Unit:** Minnor 3/22/2021 Date to Cabinet: Biology 03/222/2021 Division: Natural Sciences Outcome: Irene Malmgren, Acting VPI Vice President: Funds Requested \*\* **Budget Request(s)** Justification for Request(s) Funding An "Immediate Need" is a shortfall in funding that, unless funded immediately, could cause a (List in Priority Order) Amount One-time Ongoing Approved program to cease to function. 1. Autoclave/Sterilizer The Biology department's autoclave is dying, it has reached the end of its 15 year \$102,000,00. Χ life cycle. All the biology labs require sterile glassware and equipment. The take plus tax = home kits also contain equipment which must be sterilized. Over 60 sections of \$110,501.00 Biology classes each primary semester rely on the autoclave to provide disinfected and sterile glassware and equipment to run their labs. Hand washing is labor intensive at these volumes and not nearly as effective in sterilizing. This is a critical piece of lab preparation equipment, and we will be hard pressed to return in fall without it. Repairs of the old maching are no longer possible (part shortages). Account Number(s): 11000-313500-564000-040100 2. **Account Number(s):** 3.

