

Turner Hall & Animal Science Laboratory (0197 & 0165)

Instructional Space Renovations

Building Information

Year Built: 1964 & 1952

Project Area Primary Users: College of ACES

Affected Rooms: ASL: 063, 107, 131

TURNER: W0001, W0009, N0007,

W0013 & W0025, S0010

Room Capacities: 165 total

Proposed Project Budget \$3.2M+

Classroom Renov. Pool Funding \$2,000,000

AFMFA \$1,000,000

IT sources \$ TBD

Campus Unit \$ TBD



Narrative

This project will **renovate space in Turner Hall for state-of-the-art instructional soils & instructional crops labs**, partially based on findings from feasibility studies conducted by Harley Ellis Deveraux in 2007 and 2009. Rooms W1 & W9 will be combined & renovated to create a new instructional soils lab, and N7 would be renovated to accommodate new storage & preparation requirements. Similarly, rooms W13 & W25 will be combined to provide a new instructional crops laboratory and S10 would be modified to provide sufficient storage & preparation areas for the new program space.

These new laboratories would include new wall, ceiling, & floor finishes, lighting, audiovisual equipment, modular lab furnishings, and computer stations. Lab infrastructure such as ventilation, fume & bio-safety hoods, and eye wash & shower stations would also be upgraded. Minor alterations & improvements would also be conducted in the hallways adjacent to affected rooms. Additionally, these educational improvements will be highly visible from major circulation areas and be incorporated in the college's marketing and promotional goals.

This project will address infrastructure needs in the Turner Hall project area including HVAC and controls upgrades, fire alarm, fire suppression, exit signage, emergency power, ADA compliant door hardware, and other related work.

The project will also **renovate instructional laboratories and a lecture space in the Animal Sciences Laboratory** and upgrade currently unserved classrooms with **new classroom IT equipment**. These renovations will greatly enhance and improve learning environments in two College of ACES buildings, and they will also serve as valuable assets in stimulating student, faculty, and donor interest.