

Recruit and retain outstanding students. Promote excellence in teaching. These are two of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences' (CALS) top priorities. A current barrier to these priorities might be surprising—classrooms.

CALS faces a classroom crisis as several rooms are in disrepair, not suited for collaborative learning and have not been updated in decades. Recently, the top three classrooms needing renovations were identified, selected for their heavy usage rate by students and the severity of repairs needed. The biggest factors to be addressed in these classrooms include: elimination of black mold underneath the floor; updated painting; removal of bolted down desks; addition of new movable desks/tables; and upgraded technology.

You can embrace education today by adopting one of the following classrooms:



McCarty B G108



McCarty A 2186



McCarty A 2196

Renovate a Classroom

Name a room for ten years: **\$50,000**
Permanently name a room: **\$100,000**



The above examples demonstrate 21st century classrooms designed for in-class discussion and collaboration.

Matching Gift Opportunity

Each classroom renovation is expected to cost \$100,000. A gift of \$50,000 leverages a matching \$50,000 gift from the university provost. A gift of \$100,000 also receives a \$50,000 provost match for a total classroom investment of \$150,000. Through this gift option, the classroom is renovated with \$100,000 and a \$50,000 permanent endowment is created for future classroom repairs.

Recognition

In recognition of adopting a classroom, donors are honored through the naming of the classroom. The duration of the naming is dependent upon the gift. Donors may choose to name the classroom for a period of 10 years through giving of the renovation costs only, or in perpetuity by establishing an endowment. For example:

➡ 10-Year Naming

Donor provides \$50,000; Provost provides \$50,000

➡ Permanent Naming

Donor provides \$100,000; Provost provides \$50,000

Renovations are completed; permanent \$50,000 classroom endowment created

Thank you for your consideration of this meaningful gift opportunity. For more information, please contact John Hooker at (352) 294-7868 or jdhooker@ufl.edu.



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