

**Center for Innovative Learning - Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program** **FY2006 Request: \$4,955,000**  
**Reference No: 40026**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation **Project Type:** Construction  
**Category:** University  
**Location:** Anchorage Areawide **Contact:** Pat Pitney  
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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Center for Innovative Learning is a new campus facility being planned to house learning programs that directly impact student retention and student success.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2006</b>	<b>FY2007</b>	<b>FY2008</b>	<b>FY2009</b>	<b>FY2010</b>	<b>FY2011</b>	<b>Total</b>
ASLC Bonds	\$500,000						\$500,000
Univ Rcpt	\$4,455,000						\$4,455,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,955,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,955,000</b>

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

Denali Commission \$250,000 received in FY02  
Rasmuson Foundation \$2,000,000 received in FY03

This project is among the Board of Regents highest priorities in the New Construction, Property and Facilities Acquisition category. This project also ranks among the top UAA MAU priorities.

**Project Description/Justification:**

Programs like the Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program began modestly in 1997 and have grown to national prominence in their short history. The ANSEP program student retention rate is an impressive 70%. Innovative learning programs are unique and require space where teams of students can be engaged with their professors and industry mentors from recruitment programs in high schools through their time at the University of Alaska. This UAA program is the foundation of a Pacific Alliance funded through the National Science Foundation and includes the University of Alaska Fairbanks, University of Hawaii Manoa, and the University of Washington. Designating space for innovative learning is at the core of UAA s strategic plan and academic mission.