

**Rasmuson Reading Room****FY2006 Request: \$5,000,000****Reference No: 40042****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Renovation and Remodeling**Category:** University**Location:** Fairbanks Areawide**Contact:** Pat Pitney**House District:** Fairbanks Areawide (HD 7-11)**Contact Phone:** (907)474-5204**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The Rasmuson Library Student Reading Room will provide a year-round academic activity area for students on the UAF Campus. The facility is specifically intended to provide an attractive gathering space for students and group settings, and is programmed to have a variety of study and seating areas, conference rooms, and a coffee/snack bar component.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2006</b>	<b>FY2007</b>	<b>FY2008</b>	<b>FY2009</b>	<b>FY2010</b>	<b>FY2011</b>	<b>Total</b>
Univ Rcpt	\$5,000,000						\$5,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</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:****Project Description/Justification:**

As part of its primary mission, UAF is committed to the education and well-being of students. The University is also an important member of the Fairbanks Community, attracting locals and visitors to the campus to participate in various activities on a year-round basis. During the development of the UAF Landscape Master Plan, the Landscape Committee established a priority to provide a year round activity space on the Lower Campus Plaza area. The proposed Reading Room attached to the Rasmuson Library would provide a much needed academic socialization space and act as a focal point in the plaza for students, staff, and visitors. The glazed, south-facing facade would be inviting and attractive during the long winters and would enhance the well-being of students and by providing a gathering space unlike any other on campus.