

# **UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE**

**STEP Committee**

**Technology Fee Application**

**Smart Classrooms in Fletcher Hall Rooms  
221, 232, 223**

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Title

**Donny Broussard**

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Name of Submitter

*(Faculty or Staff Only)*

**College of the Arts**

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Organization

**Title:** Smart Classrooms in Fletcher Hall, Rooms 221, 232, 223

**Date:** July 14, 2022

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## **Abstract**

This proposal is to put smart classrooms in Fletcher Hall, rooms 221, 232, and 223. These rooms are new classrooms in the College (architecture, design, visual arts). They were part of a building renovation to Fletcher Hall that was completed earlier this year. Students will present multidisciplinary multi-media projects, as well as utilize the room as a lecture space. Because of the growing need for interdisciplinary classrooms capable of face-to-face and remote teaching, this grant asks for a small smart classroom to handle the College's needs moving forward.

Advances in technology means that our students and faculty have very different needs as compared to ten years ago. This proposal would give students and faculty the presentation and audio equipment to meet today's multi-media needs. Currently these rooms serve multiple classes for their first semester starting in August and approximately 100 students. Without any presentation equipment the amount of classes that can be served by the rooms is limited. With this grant the College can fully use the rooms and serve up to 300 students per semester.

### **a. Purpose of grant and impact to student body as a whole.**

The purpose of this grant is to install smart small classroom systems in 221, 232, and 223.

Adding a smart classrooms to these rooms will vastly improve the student's classroom experience. This proposal requests the purchase and installation of a new smart classrooms and presentation systems, including all audio components. The systems will be complete and ready to use immediately after installation.

These new smart classrooms will transform these rooms into real classrooms. It will allow for student projects to be seen as they were meant to be seen and faculty to teach knowing that the equipment in the room will work. It will provide a space for students to display and comment upon their media-based work developed during their degree study in graphic design, computer animation, photography, music media, etc. Collaborative projects by faculty and students from several art areas could be supported by this space and, for example, the multi-disciplinary projects funded through SPARK Collaborative Grants.

These rooms would also be available for public presentations of faculty and student work during the annual Festival of the Arts (our most crucial fundraising week of the year) and during other symposia and community-related events.

### **b. Projected lifetime of enhancement.**

The smart classrooms should last five to eight years, the computers four to five years, at which point replacement is recommended.

**c. Person(s) responsible for.**

- i. Implementation: Donny Broussard, Director, Digital Media Resource Center (College of the Arts)
- ii. Installation: Go Media, Inc.
- iii. Maintenance: Donny Broussard
- iv. Operation: Donny Broussard
- v. Training (with qualifications): Staff of the Digital Media Resource Center

**d. Purpose and justification for each of the items listed in the Budget Proposal.**

We are requesting small smart classrooms for new rooms built in Fletcher Hall. The total for the whole project is \$54,998.54. Quote and breakdown on the following pages.

*Budget Proposal*

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1.    **Equipment**            **\$54,998.54**

2.    **Software**             **\$**

3.    **Supplies**             **\$**

4.    **Maintenance**       **\$**

5.    **Personnel**           **\$**

6.    **Other**                **\$**

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**TOTAL:**                    **\$54,998.54**



Quote Number: 221, 222B, 228, 233, 232 5 Rooms (Room 232 Room Combine) July 2022 sv R.2

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