

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROJECT SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION**

FA 0749/0627

ATTACH to DB70/SBC-1

DEPARTMENT : The University of Tennessee
PROJECT TITLE : **University Libraries Flooring Upgrades**
INSTITUTION : The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

A. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

(Description of project. Does not have to be every nut and bolt but inclusive of all major items that need to be accomplished)

Building renovation and upgrade needs for Hodges and Pendergrass Libraries:

Upgrade flooring (carpet or other choices in all areas of libraries) to accommodate high traffic areas and provide sound absorption within the research/ study areas:

Total estimated costs per building:

Estimated \$300,000 Hodges @ \$50,000 per floor

Estimated \$50,000 Pendergrass

B. EVIDENCE OF NEED:

(Justification for project, not necessarily economical justification)

Number of in-person visits to both libraries exceeded 2 million in 07-08. High traffic coupled with presence of food and drink in Hodges requires on-going attention to floors. Some areas in Hodges have not been upgraded to meet increased use demand and new user needs since building opened in 1987.

C. HISTORICAL PROFILE:

(Can be historical for building, program project is for, etc.)

Hodges Library was built in 1987; since that time, only a portion of a single floor has been totally renovated. Pendergrass was built in 1974; carpet in stacks area is stained and separating from wood floors installed under/around compact shelving.

D. RELATED REQUIREMENTS:

None. *(Most likely none, but if there is a definite relationship to another project that must be done before this one can be done, or is waiting on this one to be done, explain here)*

E. SUMMARY RESULTS AND DATE OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES SURVEY:

Not applicable. *(This will not apply to any of these projects)*