MSU Libraries Learning Commons (ERLE)
Themed Named Centers Funding Opportunities

Research Data Visualization/AI Center

Purpose Enabling Research faculty and grad students with their research and research data through Data Visualization and AI Possibilities

Immediate Needs, $5.75M

- $1.25M, Data Visualization Interactive Wall, Research Data Repository
- $1M, Data Research Center Room Renovation/Data Literacy Smart Classroom
- $3.5M, 1 Endowed Named Chair, 3 Full Time Library Faculty (Ph.D.'s and Masters in Data Science and AI), 3 Year timeline to get program started, $150k-$200k/year salaries)

Digitization/Lab

Purpose Enabling Research Faculty, Students and Community with National Level Digitization Lab and Online Multimedia Digital Library/Archives Possibilities

Immediate Needs $4.75M

- $500K Digitization Lab Equipment
- $750K Space/Smart Classroom Design for CMS Physical Centerpiece/Offices
- $3.5M 2 Endowed Named Professorships & Professional Staff (Digital Media Lab Director, Digitization Specialist, Multimedia Designer, Digital Library Programmer, 3 Year Timeline to begin program)

Digital Media Center Enhanced Upgrade/2.0

Purpose Upgrade of Maxx South Digital Media Center to Current 2023 New Media Standards

Immediate Needs, $3.75M

- $1M Current Multimedia Digital Classroom/Digital Literacy Lab, Enhanced Project Classroom/Equipment Upgrade Endowment
- $1M, Interior Design Upgrade, Architectural Redesign, Furniture/Spaces,
- $1.75 M, Staffing, (VR/XR, Mixed Media Reality Designer, Podcasting, Videographer/Teacher, Microcredentialling Curriculum Programmer, GIS/Storymapping Faculty/Student Workshop Teacher, 3 Year Timeline)