Let’s Make A Difference
A Campus Partnership Initiative

UK Facilities Management
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An Overview

• 21 Million Square Feet
  • Main Campus
  • Health Care

• 13,940 full-time and 5,604 part-time faculty, researchers, staff

• 30,473 students

• 765 Facilities Management employees

• $73,592,958 annual operating budget w/utilities

• $9M annual renewal and replacement budget
Our Challenge

• Facilities that need updating and renewal

• Buildings dating to the 1800’s

• UK leadership that is committed to transforming the campus

• Most initiatives are multi-year

• How to make an immediate impact in more locations
First Annual
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February 2019
Getting Started

- Promote Campus Wide
- Initial entry period: four weeks. Submittals due March 18, 2019
- Simple Rules:
  - Email Facilities Management explaining the proposed project with two to five pictures attached, or send a two minute video to the Vice President for Facilities Management.
    - Entries should be for public spaces (private areas or offices will not be considered)
    - Examples: Flooring, Paint, Deep Cleaning, Landscape, Signage or similar
  - Entries to be selected based on their impact in enhancing first impressions of the campus environment
  - Locations can be indoors or outdoors
  - Explain how the proposed project will make a difference at UK
  - Projects to be within the scope of $15,000 to complete
  - Ten projects will be selected
Immediate and Actionable

- Partner with Deans and Building Coordinators routinely to determine their challenges and suggestions
- Communications campaign to recognize this program
- Area managers to help evaluate needs
- Create a campus wide ‘initiative’ and engage all campus constituent groups
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Do you know of a public space that needs a transformation? Tell us! Submit your entry!

Deadline: March 18, 2019

Winning Entries Funded by UK Facilities Management

How To Submit Your Entry:
1. Take two to five photos or record a two-minute video of the area you would like improved.
2. Explain how proposed project will make a difference at UK.
3. Submit to: lets.make.a.difference@l.uky.edu

Rules:
Entries should be for public spaces. Private spaces will not be considered.
Projects could include:
- flooring
- paint
- deep cleaning
- landscape
- signage
- other items

Entries to be selected based on their impact in enhancing first impressions of the campus environment.
Location may be indoors or outdoors.
Project scope to be within the limit of $15,000 to complete.
Entries should demonstrate how they impact student, faculty, staff or visitor experience on UK’s campus.
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