



**Facility Services Project Update
January 11, 2023**

Block Hall Renovation Project Status Update

- Dowling Architecture, with their mechanical contractor ACE, were on campus at the end of December to inspect and document the existing mechanical, electrical, and plumbing infrastructure which is needed to accurately develop the engineering and procurement specifications for replacement.
- Dowling continues to work through the schematic design phase based on the information gathered during the scoping meetings held last month.

Main Hall Exterior Door Card Swipe System Installation

- Convergent, the contractor performing the install, is back on campus for the next two weeks to finalize the card swipe system.
- The system is anticipated to go live by the end of the month and more information will be provided at that point in the process.

Heating Plant Upgrade Project

- There is more than the usual congestion around the heating plant as multiple contractors are on site finishing up the final details to support the new boiler start-up.
- Currently, the start-up of the new boiler is scheduled for the week of January 16. However, we are waiting for some key control components that should arrive in the next few days.
- The start-up process itself will not affect the campus community as it will not impact the existing steam or hot water supplies.

Future updates from Facility Services will continue to be provided.

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