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Facilities Services

What's new?

UA's proposed FY12 Capital Budget is available online:

http://www.alaska.edu/swbir/budget/budget_planning/documents/fy12/FY12_Proposed_Capital_Budget_Final.pdf. The proposed budget goes before the UA Board of Regents for approval on November 9, prior to submission to the Legislature in January 2011. This capital budget includes several of UAF's critical deferred renewal projects on the Fairbanks campus: Atkinson Combined Heat and Power Plant Critical Utilities Revitalization, Critical Electrical Distribution, and the Atkinson Heating Plant Boiler and Turbine, along with CRCD's top priority project at the Kuskokwim Campus.

Facilities Services Operations has acquired 20 dumpsters that will be used for the new campus recycling initiative. Dumpsters will be used for recyclables such as glass, paper, plastics, metals and wood scraps (including brush). The new dumpsters will be painted and placed in four locations: the northwest corner of the Akasofu parking lot, at the gravel pad south of Hess Village's west entrance, the area south of the library, and an area located at the Nenana lot.

A study of LED exterior lighting will help us identify which lights can be easily changed over to LED and which will require additional hardware installed. As a result of this study, there will be more LED light bulbs installed throughout campus.

What's next?

Facilities Services welcomes its new Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities Services, Scott Bell, on November 8. A graduate of UAF's engineering program, Scott Bell has 28 years of experience in the Alaska design and construction industry, including work on several UAF projects. He also serves on the board of the Fairbanks Memorial Hospital Foundation and chairs their construction committee. With the Life Sciences Facility as UAF's highest priority construction project and renewed attention to deferred maintenance and renewal/replacement projects, his experience and approach to management will serve UAF well.

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