Dear Campus Community,

A series of planned electrical outages are scheduled for December 27th and December 28th to perform critical maintenance work on the campus 12kv electrical system. The work is being scheduled during the winter break campus closure to minimize the disruption to campus operation. This schedule and impacts consist of the following.

On Wednesday, December 27, from 5 am to 8 pm, electrical outages and closures at the following campus locations:

- Academic Office Trailers (AOA): Building electrical outage and building closure.
- Classroom and Office Building 2 (COB2): Building electrical outage and building closure.
- Facilities Services (LFFS): Building electrical outage and building closure.
- Trailer Town: Building electrical outage and building closure.

Brief (seconds long) electrical outages during electrical system switching will occur in the following locations:

- All campus buildings and parking lots

On Thursday, December 28th, from 5 am to 8 pm, electrical outages and closures at the following campus locations:

- Social Sciences and Management (SSM): Building electrical outage and building closure.
- Gallo Recreation and Wellness Center (R&W): Building electrical outage and building closure.
- Student Activities & Athletics Center (SAAC): Building electrical outages and building closure.
- Sierra Terraces – Mariposa and Tuolumne: Building electrical outage and limited building closures.
- Valley Terraces – Yablokoff-Wallace Dining Center: Building electrical outage and building closure.
- Terrace Center: Building electrical outage and building closure.
- Valley Terraces – Tulare Hall, Madera Hall, Stanislaus Hall, Kern Hall, Kings Hall, Fresno Hall, San Joaquin Hall, Calaveras Hall, Merced Hall: Building electrical outages and limited building closures.
- Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC): Building electrical outage and building closure.
- Student Service Building (SSB): Building electrical outages and building closure.

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- All campus buildings and parking lots

Connecting sensitive electronic equipment to a surge protector or being disconnected during these timeframes is highly recommended.

If you have any questions about the advisory, please get in touch with the Facilities Management Help Desk or refer to the appropriate Facilities Management Contacts.

Planned Audio Visual and Network System Outage:

In coordination with the Office of Information Technology (OIT), the following OIT managed services will be suspended in anticipation of and during the power outage scheduled during the break.
Networking equipment in all buildings scheduled for sustained periods of electrical outages and closure will be powered down beginning Tuesday, December 26th with anticipation of all equipment being powered down by the end of the day. Equipment will be powered on and tested starting December 29th and we anticipate complete restoration of services by the end of the day. All wired, wireless, and internet access will be unavailable in the affected buildings during this period. Buildings experiencing only intermittent power loss will remain online, but services could be unavailable during those brief periods.

Audio/Visual equipment in all North Campus buildings will be powered down beginning Monday, December 18th, with complete power down by Friday, December 22nd. Equipment will be powered on and tested starting Wednesday, January 3rd, with work continuing in anticipation of complete restoration no later than Monday, January 8th.

Please take whatever steps are necessary to prepare for any impacts this may have on your activities in these buildings during these periods.

If you have any questions or concerns about the impacted OIT services before the outage dates, please get in touch with Chuck Aby at caby@ucmerced.edu. If you have questions, concerns, or issues during the outage, please call (209) 228-HELP (4357), select option 3, and an OIT representative will either answer your question or help direct you to OIT resources that can provide more information/assistance.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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