

# Facilities Services Weekly

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## LAST CALL! Submissions for 2022 Volunteer First Impressions Contest

Facilities Services is accepting submissions for the 4th round of Volunteer First Impressions improvements! This year, submissions can be awarded for projects up to \$20,000 capping at a total of \$100,000 for the entire contest. You can submit your ideas through social media or via email to [sjones80@utk.edu](mailto:sjones80@utk.edu) anytime between now and April 11. Additional details can be found in the flyer at the end of this week's newsletter.

## Sick Bank Open Enrollment April 1 - June 30

Beginning April 1 and continuing through June 30, UT is accepting applications for new enrollees in our Sick Leave Banks. In order to enroll in the Sick Bank, you must have 48 hours of your own sick leave time accumulated before July 1, and you must be willing to make a one-time donation of 24 hours as a non-refundable transfer in exchange for membership in the appropriate bank. More information is available about the sick bank, its limitations and its benefits by downloading the PDF application linked [here](#). To enroll, you can fill out that PDF and bring it by HR or scan it in and email the completed form to [sickleavebank@utk.edu](mailto:sickleavebank@utk.edu).

## SEC Food Fight Returns for 2022

The SEC Food Fight collection drive contest is back in 2022, and Facilities Services wants to do our part to compete against other SEC schools and help students, staff and faculty in need right here at UT. Contest collection begins soon! See flyer at the end of the newsletter for info on what items to bring this year, and stay tuned for challenges between units!

## Helpful Hints from the Haberdasher

If you have plumped, shrunk, ripped, torn, broken a zipper, transferring to another shop/location or are simply leaving UT please see your supervisor/foreman for directions on how to handle your uniforms. Reminder as well if you have not been at UT through your entire probation period you must return your safety shoes regardless of their condition.

## Internal Positions Open

We currently have several open positions! If you are interested in applying, visit <https://hr.utk.edu/staff-positions/> and click the "Staff Positions for Internal Candidates" link.

E01-7220	Building Services Foreman	E01-7224	STAR Team Member
E01-7211	Buyer	E01-7230	Heavy Equip Supervisor
E01-7202	Facilities Space Coordinator	E01-7212	HVAC Foreman
E01-7205	Steam Plant Mechanic (SR)		
E01-7212	HVAC Spec II (SR)		
E01-7212	HVAC Spec I		
E01-7217	Painter Asst III		
E01-7217	Sign Design Spec		
E01-7218	Plumbing & Heating Specialist I		

### **Multiple openings for -**

Building Technician  
Maintenance Spec II

## ADMINISTRATION

## FACILITIES OPERATIONS

### **Special Projects:**

- Polo shirt distribution
- Serving on the Culture Committee
- Finalizing scholarship and golf tournament details
- TCO Inventory

### **Building Services:**

- Humanities - carpet in rooms 205---205a ---206
- A&A - we did some detail and train for people we moved
- Music - we detailed band room we had an event in there
- 2nd 3rd 4th 5th floors auto scrubbed at Dabney

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## **BUILDING SERVICES CONTINUED:**

- Room 229 at Ayres Hall was scrubbed and waxed
- Saba and Jack put felt pads on the bottoms of chairs and tables to protect the floors at Ayres hall this week
- Stairs were detailed and mopped at Nursing Annex
- Alexis spot cleaned carpet in room 302 nursing annex
- Student Union Phase 2 - The area by the information desk restrooms floor was top scrubbed. Ballroom 272 A,B,C the carpet was cleaned. Multiple entrance rugs were cleaned. We had an event on Saturday of around 6,000 guests. Our teams done an excellent job of taking care of the buildings and the guest.
- Student Union Phase 1 - The floor area beside the Blenz was top scrubbed. The floor area by the freight elevator near Subway was top scrubbed. Multiple entrance rugs were cleaned.

## **Landscape Services:**

- Welcome new team member: Joey Marshall
- Orange and White scrimmage: Provide support for setup and teardown of Vol Village
- Caledonia rain garden First Impression project: Begin excavation for drainage improvements
- UTIA Greenhouse 14: Assisted with moving research plants to another greenhouse due to wind damages to GH 14 (cont)
- Irrigation Systems: Pressurize main lines, test, and repair as needed (cont)
- Campus-Wide Mowing: Making adjustments to route schedules to meet campus demands (cont)
- Sorority Village: Exploratory excavations to locate a geothermal leak (cont)
- 22nd Street house: Adjust grade of back parking area to improve drainage (cont)
- Tickle Engineering: Assist Plumbing with installation of concrete slurry/soil sediment wash tank (cont)
- Street tree prep and planting: Pat Summitt Street, UT Drive, Brehm, and Phillip Fulmer (cont.)
- Campus wide: Pruning shrubs and mulch install for spring (cont.)
- Robinson Hall: Sidewalk being poured this week and reconfigure landscape irrigation for new sidewalk to follow (cont.)
- Tom Black Track: Landscape, irrigation and site work

remediation (cont.)

- Ayres Hill ADA staircases: Coordinate with FS Design on landscape plan for new staircases (cont.)
- Pedestrian Mall Expansion Phase II: Participate in weekly progress meetings (cont.)
- Concord Street Site: Demolition clean-up and fence repairs (cont.)
- Campus wide: Maintenance pruning to younger trees (on-going)
- Recruiting to fill vacant positions

## **ZONE MAINTENANCE**

### **Zone 1:**

- Eskola has completed Dogwood and Magnolia roof repairs.
- We have had a drain stack leak over the weekend at the Carricks.
- And we have vandalism to ceiling tile over the weekend at Hess Hall.

### **Zone 2:**

- Art + Architecture - installing touchless faucets and flushers
- Ceramics - Installing new motor for paint booth
- Clarence Brown Theatre - Installing new exhaust fan motor on the roof
- Haslam Music- Looking into air flow issues in Rooms 207 and 208
- Cleaning machine rooms and maintenance offices across zone

### **Zone 3:**

- Zone 3 is Clean roofs and drain at the Baker Center

### **Zone 4:**

- Repaired a fryer at Chick-Fil-A in the Student Union Phase 1
- Repaired a rice cooker at the Cumberland Ave. Food Court
- Repaired a hot well at Mabel's in McCord Hall
- Working on a cold well at Anderson Training
- Working on dishwasher temps at Rocky Top Dining
- Repairing hot surface at Stokely

### **Zone 5:**

- At Neyland Stadium checked and made repairs as

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needed and working on putting water back on to 1st and 2nd east

- At Football complex, checked and adjusted chemicals in pools prepared for the orange and white game (All Vol Weekend)
- At Allen Jones checked and adjusted chemicals in pools
- At Goodfriend Tennis, preparing for women's match with Kentucky on Sunday
- At East Stadium, checked and replaced lights as needed on the 1st floor
- At Sherri Parker Lee Stadium, checked and made repairs as needed after the Mississippi State games
- At Lindsey Nelson, checked and made repairs as needed while preparing for the Missouri games
- At Tom Black Track, prepared for Tennessee Relays
- Throughout zone, Gen Building maint

### Zone 6:

- Generally maintaining environmental equipment.
- Generally addressing work order issues.
- Dabney repair gutter.
- Unlock doors.
- Air filter changing zone wide.
- Dabney control valve replacement.
- General led lighting project.

### Zone 7:

- AMB : General Maintenance, replaced 3 LED lights and two fixtures, Working on shows, working on PM's ,
- Dougherty : Cleaned cooling towers installed batteries in the sinks done walk through.
- Min Kao : Working on lights, working on restrooms, roof drains, doing building checks.
- Jessie Harris : Replacing Filters in air handling units. Assisting in assembling parts for building occupants. Daily Building preventive maintenance. Weekly Building preventive maintenance. Replacing Non-Automatic flush valves and Facets.
- Senter Hall : Daily preventive building maintenance walkthrough. Replaced bad light bulbs and replaced and put in new ballasts. Replacing non-automatic flush valves and facets. tables. Replaced filters in small air unit in the labs. Replacing Non-Automatic flush valves and Facets.
- Fiber and Composite : Daily preventative maintenance

walkthrough. Replaced air handling unit filters and assisted AC shop with heater unit repair. Assisted in repair of overhead bay doors.

- SERF: Routine building checks, repaired broken eye wash station, repaired vandalized automatic flush valve, adjusted flow on toilets flushing to hard, reinstalled door occupant removed, refueled generators, serviced cooling towers, assisted construction services as needed, assisted A/C shop as needed, assisted contractors as needed, assisted other buildings in zone as needed.
- Nuclear: Routine building checks, installed automatic faucets, assisted other buildings in zone as needed.
- Ferris Hall : Conducted daily walkthroughs and weekly walkthroughs. Mounted TV room 216. Repaired door closer room 201A.
- Perkins Hall : Conducted daily walkthroughs and weekly walkthroughs. Replaced light switch room 311. Serviced exhaust fans.

### Zone 8:

- We will begin cleaning our cooling towers this week.
- We have started converting many of our greenhouse bays to a new balanced full spectrum LED lamp that has many benefits.
- Bureau Veritas just completed several building assessments in Zone 8.
- One-Call continues to provide coverage for the UTK campus.

### Zone 9:

- We had some water intrusion at the Glazer Building in Oak Ridge after the recent storms.
- Our daily and weekly Archibus work requests will be an area of focus this week.
- We are still working with Stowers to get the generator restored to normal operations at the Facilities Complex.

### ZM Specialties:

- Scheduled annual coil cleaning PMs for International House, Thompson Boling Arena, and Black Cultural Center
- Corrected equipment records for Black Cultural Center and UTPD
- Worked with high voltage team to geo-locate switchgear and transformers on circuit 6
- Drafted annual safety shower testing PM for all buildings

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- with emergency showers
- Refueled generators
- Working on balancing circuit setters and UTIAMM
- Balancing pool temps at Student Aquatic Center
- Air balancing fume hoods at Hesler Biology
- Replaced broken windows at College of Nursing and Clement Hall
- Transported lifts to various locations on campus
- Performed ultrasonic leak detection at Ferris Hall
- Repaired door operators at Neyland Thompson Sports Center, Dougherty, Student Union Ph II, and McClung Museum

## Lock & Key Services:

- Barksdale Tennis Stadium – change lock
- Hesler Biology – repair loci
- Dabney/Buehler – repair lock
- Bailey Education – keys not working in lock
- Student Union –Phase I – mullion ripped out-repair
- Strong Hall- cylinder is spinning
- International House – install lock & key
- ON Campus – assisting as needed
- Front Office – processing key request, key pickup and drop off
- University Housing – many repairs and recores, assist as needed

## UT Office of Sustainability/Recycling:

### Recycling Totals for April 4 - April 10

- Bottles/Cans: 3,260 lbs.
- Paper: 6,040 lbs.
- Cardboard: 6,260 lbs.
- Agriculture Waste: 11,800 lbs.
- Food: 1,750 lbs.
- Landscaping Waste: 9,300 lbs.
- Grease Water: 0 lbs.
- Total: 38,410 lbs. / 22.82 tons
- Pallets: 0

### Recycling Totals for Fiscal Year 22:

- Bottles/Cans: 223,040 lbs. / 111.52 tons
- Paper: 336,800 lbs. / 168.40 tons
- Cardboard: 290,070 lbs. / 145.04 tons
- Agriculture Waste: 672,963 lbs. / 336.48 tons
- Food Waste: 500,635 lbs. / 250.32 tons

- Landscaping Waste: 692,509 lbs. / 346.25 tons
- Total: 2,023,508 lbs. / 1,011.75 tons

## Sustainability Report:

- Environmental Leadership Awards had 96 attendants and only 7 lbs of food was composted from the Environmental Leadership Awards dinner, the rest was eaten at the event or recovered food for others to have
- Compost had 7 volunteers for 3 hours each last week
- Warehouse had 8 volunteers for 4 hours each doing universal waste sorting
- Grow Lab had 10 volunteers for 2 hours each last week
- Free Store had 6 volunteers for 2 hours each last week
- There were two Compost Facility Tours with Student groups and with Dr. Hinten's sustainability class making 33 visitors total.
- The Family Advisory Council toured the Free Store House
- Two members of the Office of Sustainability taught to 8 students at Pond Gap on the 4th and 16 students at Pond Gap on the 7th
- Weigh the waste event went for 3 hours each day at lunch Monday through Friday in Rocky Top dining

## **COMMUNICATIONS & INFO SERVICES**

### Communications & Public Relations:

- Vol First Impressions submissions are due TODAY! Send in your ideas for improvements. Flyer at the end of the Weekly.
- The electronic employee comment box can be found at [tiny.utk.edu/fscommentbox](http://tiny.utk.edu/fscommentbox).

### Employee Training & Development:

#### Upcoming Training:

- **FS Mini Train** - Do you know about Facilities Services dirty little secret? We have a Compost Facility! And if you've ever put food scraps into the Compost bin in the breakroom, you're helping! Find out what happens when your food waste leaves the building in this Mini Train [here](#).

#### Training News:

- **2022 OSHA Training UPDATE** - There have been department-wide changes made to the required OSHA training for calendar year 2022. If you have already completed your OSHA training for this calendar year,

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- please log into K@TE to verify that nothing has been added to your transcript. Almost every unit has seen changes to their training requirements and therefore almost every person still has training to complete. Please contact Rebecca at [ralcorn@utk.edu](mailto:ralcorn@utk.edu) should you have questions pertaining to your OSHA training.
- APPA has resumed in-person training! If you're interested, check out the link to learn more.  
<https://www.appa.org/continuous-learning/aoc/>
- Are you a non-exempt staff member that has found training that you're interested in but need a little extra money to attend the event? Don't forget to use the Career Development Fund. You can qualify for \$150 each fiscal year for career development training. That's money that you're not paying out of your pocket and your department isn't paying out of their budget! More information at this link: <https://hr.tennessee.edu/eod/career-development-fund/>
- Look for a needs assessment coming to your inbox soon! We're looking to see how training can help you in your career in Facilities Services.
- Have you met our new Training Admin? Her name is Michelle, and she joined our team in the middle of March. She's up to speed on most things, so if you have a question, feel free to ask her if you don't see Beth, Troy, or Rebecca.
- **The 2022 Training Calendar is available online!** Visit <https://fs.utk.edu/comminfo/training/> to view upcoming training dates, times and information throughout the year. The calendar is located below the "Login for online training" link. Check back often as new events and opportunities are added often!



## Information Technology:

- Installed Microsoft Endpoint Manager on the computers in the computer lab as a test pilot. This software will eventually be installed on all UT computers.
- Worked on updating the equipment inventory in the database to support Total Cost of Ownership efforts
- Tested the Oracle Cloud Maintenance app on mobile devices to determine which types and sizes of devices look best.

- Issued an iPad to David Cash in Zone Maintenance to prepare for the Oracle mobile app
- Restored the FS website from backups after a plug-in automatically updated
- Finished ordering computers for the 2022 CUP (Computer Upgrade Program)
- Computer equipment inventory
- Created a web form to use to inventory department radios

## **UTILITIES SERVICES**

### A/C Services:

- Assisted A/C with motor starter rebuild for AHU 5 at A&A
- Replaced three fuses for return fan 5 at SERF
- Replaced humidifier actuator and trouble shot safety loop on AHU 2 @ Music Bldg
- Assisted air balance team with heating water issues at Student Aquatics
- Assisted new thermostat in elevator room in the penthouse of Min Kao.
- Adjusted temp alarm setpoints in room 109c and b117 of JARTU
- Monitored and adjusted heating water at Student Aquatic
- Replaced faulty steam actuator in special collections of McClung Museum
- Assisted AC Shop with Faulty tower bypass valve actuator on chiller 2of Walter's Life
- Assisted fire alarm team with Fire Alarm Safety issues on air handler in Andy Holt Tower
- Continued to monitor and adjust maintain temperatures at indoor pool at Student Aquatic
- Verified all controls and new motor starter operations on AHU 5 @ A&A
- Verified operations of stairwell pressurization fans at Strong Hall after fire alarm issue.

### Electrical Services:

- Tom Black Track-Turn on all the field lights and check and made list of lights not working for track event up coming. Issue with pole. (ATH. EVENT)
- 1828 Frat Park- reported fire alarm- onsite checked out all clear-reset panel
- Mossman-Reported fire alarm – on site checked out all clear- reset panel
- Neyland Stadium-Turn on/off 2 banks of the east side

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- field lights for the lower bowl construction for the contractors (4:00pm-9:00pm)
- 2270 Caledonia Ave.- work request to restore power to Campus Blue Phone-on site check blue phone has power and light bulb on. But the old light attached to the wooded Utility pole was not on. Check Voltage good-replaced the bulb with new LED . Good
- Campus- checking and making list of light out – 3 list for lights- KUB, COK, UT.
- Lindsey Nelson Baseball- After game turn off temp panel (lock up) then turn off the main breaker at temp generator then turn off the generator and also the battery switch. For the beer garden power. (day shift turns on)
- TBA – re-enable devices (back on line) from the construction on the arena floor. (day shift had disable them)
- TREC- reported fire panel issue. Check out- showing duct detector- check it out ok- reset the fire panel.
- Dogwood Dorm -check fire panel showing trouble (GR. Fault on A/V circuit) – warm started panel. (reported to day shift to check)
- Lake Ave Garage- reported fire panel trouble- check out- PIV device going in-out of trouble.
- Kingston Pike Building- Changed last pole to LED Fixtures. Removed the 3 old fixtures in preparation for new LED fixtures
- Magnolia Dorm- Checked the fire panel.
- TBA- Re-enabled devices (back on line) from the construction on the arena floor.
- Campus- Daily marking/ logging in Tennessee -1-800 for Campus
- Law college Chiller change out- unloaded trailer of material pick from outage (wire, pipe, sealtight, plywood and trash)
- Law College Chiller Change Out- took boom truck and trailer to pick up temp transformer from job that crane onto trailer.
- Facilities- complied weekly (daily) report for 3-25 thru 3-31, started weekly time for 3/28 thru 4/3/22, also worked in ARCHIBUS- Ordered material for jobs and receivers
- Law College Chiller Change out- unloaded the temp transformer from the LAW College from the trailer and put in storage
- The Hill- Ayres Hall and South College- reported 1 globe at each location knocked loose from the storm. (both may be damaged trying to get replacements)
- Neyland Stadium- Tracing out empty pipes inside manhole 16A (North near gate21A) Where they are running to from changes over the years. Hoping to reuse for power to the jumbo tron transformer.
- Ellington- There was a report that the GC's trailer lights were flashing and an issue with tower crane. Checked the voltage at the Main SS (good) and also 2 other building transformer ( upstream and downstream of the issue -good) electrical Contractor found center phase overhead cut out open- they replaced the blown fuse with their bucket truck ( part of contract), and check voltages at temp power panel and transformer, all good.
- Facilities- ordered new LED fixtures for two more parking lots to change to LED for project. Back side of communications and G3 top deck beside Andy Holt Tower.
- Steam Plant – Lake Loudon side parking lot S23- reported CS light pole flashing- started WO and changed the Fixture with new LED.
- Lindsey Nelson Baseball- took 2 bulbs and ballast to TA for them to climb poles and change 2 lights on 2 different poles
- Lindsey Nelson Baseball-turn on battery switch- turn on generator and main breaker-the temp panel for the beer garden. For midweek game
- Between McClung Museum and Student Services – (back side) – reported several C.S.Pole lights loose- checked out and tighten 3 poles and straighten 1 globe.
- Facilities – ordered bulbs and ballast for Student Outdoor Tennis (beside HPER) for W.O. request for lights out. Waiting on material
- Black Culture – started job for light out in front on pole light. Change both to new LED bulbs
- Facilities – started job and ordered lights and stand for the 2 ground flood lights (HILL SIDE) that shine on the underside of the 11st foot bridge. Waiting
- Neyland Stadium – re-visited manhole 16A to cont., tracing out the location of the empty pipes
- Facilities – weekly utilities meeting with Wes, with all utilities.
- Facilities – reviewing blue print for the outage on the

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11th for the EAST SKY BOXES with Massey Electrical. Cesar, Chris W., And Rick planning our actions for the week long job.

- Tom Black Track – hooked up TV truck to temp generator for event (behind track JUBO TRON). / also ran spider cables from panel at old Bubble lot to the hand ball courts and set a spider box for temp power for the track event. (pick up the box and cords at STOWERS)

## Plumbing Shop:

- Fixed 2” drain leaking behind water fountain in Hess Hall
- Repaired a broken water line in the wall in Nursing
- Replaced garbage disposal & faucet in the Sensory room in Food Science
- Replaced Water Heater in ceiling on fourth floor Conference Center
- Female bathroom in Hess Hall is leaking in the wall
- Bathtub in Dunford Hall was stopped up in was cleared
- Installed domestic water line for chemical feed in Veterinary Medical Center
- Andy Holt Tower P1 women’s restroom had a leak in the ceiling
- Baker Center 3rd floor men and women’s restroom drains were stopped up
- McCord had a leak in the ceiling above the kitchen
- The gutter drain around the pool at the Student Aquatic center was repaired
- New bottle filler was installed at South green House
- Back flows were repaired at South Green House & Middlebrook Buildings
- Anderson Training Center has a leaking pipe in the pool room.
- Art & Architecture had two water leaks beside the first air handler
- Installed a new water line at Tom Black Track
- There was a leak in the ceiling at Student Services
- Pump steam vaults on campus
- Repaired steam leak Leslie at Arena
- Replaced broken drain grate at communications chiller building
- Repaired steam leak on tag line at SURF
- Repaired steam leak at Greenhouse 10
- Replaced steam trap at Ceramics Annex
- Repair steam leak at Crops Genetics Lab

- Repair steam leak at steam station in Austin Peay
- Repaired steam leak at Hess Hall

## Steam Plant

- Put coupling on Gin Water line @ Polisher
- Replaced blow down valves on #1 boiler
- Removed clean reinstalled maxon valve#2 boiler

## **CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

- Alpha Chi Omega: Replace water heater
- Alpha Tau Omega: Interior fence for storage area
- Alumni Memorial Building: Fire Marshal POCA list; Electric for projectors G013
- Aramark Food Areas: Install FRP in multiple locations; Cumberland Food Court-painting and FRP
- Art and Architecture: Laser cutters in 3rd floor Print Center
- Austin Peay: paint 312G
- Ayers Hall: Install lockers in G012; Soundproof doors 208 and 247; Access control for 227L
- Bailey Education: Paint and carpet A414; Paint 231, 511,513, 516, 517
- Bass Building/Body Farm: Clearing and new fences for Body Farm expansion
- Biosystems Engineering Lab: 480-volt power in 161
- Blount Hall: Paint and carpet 104 and 105
- Burchfiel Geography: Paint, cabinet reface and floor polishing 318
- Campus: Replace University Seals; Sculpture Maintenance; Replace elastomeric couplings on fire pumps with metal grid couplings; Volunteer First Impressions Contest winning projects; Refurbish outdoor basketball courts behind Fraternities; Add receptacles for Aramark at various locations; Armed Forces Memorial; Classroom Renovations for Summer 2022; Dumpster pad by Central Greenhouse; Concrete pad install and set statue of Smoky 11
- Ceramics: Repair work to Seigy kiln
- Ceramics Annex: Green space and waterproofing
- Claxton Building: Rework Dean’s suite 344L; Add electric receptacles (emergency power); Painting, etc. 203A
- Communications: Renovate 302B; Paint 66B, C, D, 107M, 473, 462; track lighting 089

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- Composting: New stairs for office trailer
- Conference Center Building: Paint 211 and 311E; Move State Comptroller 307; New sign 432
- CRZ Material Science: Hanging receptacle 207
- Dabney Buehler: New HVAC units 550, 552, 553; Replace fume hoods in 408, 507, 508, 607, 608; Paint 481
- Delta Tau Delta: Repairs from vandalism
- Dougherty Engineering: Carpet 407, 407A, 407C; Renovate 101 for welding and robotics lab; Painting 210A and 508; Paint and carpet 410; Mount monitors 508
- Dunford Hall: Paint and electric 2432
- Early Learning Center: Additional A/C unit for kitchen at 2010 Lake; Fence for playground expansion on White Ave.
- Equity and Diversity: Storm door and awning
- Facilities Services Complex: Security film on conference room glass; Bird repellent
- Ferris Hall: Paint 414
- Food Science Building: Renovate 215 for Creamery kitchen
- Fred Brown Residence Hall: Underground conduit for OIT
- G7 Parking Garage: Replace transformer and electric panels; Chain link enclosure around equipment and 120 volt electric on 1st floor
- Geier Hall: Repair shower wall 332
- Greenhouse #10: Patch block
- Greve Hall: Renovate G005 for Smokey's Pantry; Year around steam to HVAC units on 1st floor; Shelving in 207, 211, 212
- Haslam Business Building: Paint the building interior; Painting 522A; Replace sound panels in 201, 203, 302, 303, 403; Privacy film on 18 rooms; Window glass in doors 318, 321, 322; Combine 319 and 320 for offices; Renovate 308 for Marketing & Comm. staff
- Hodges Library: Renovate 252; New lighting and painting 199A; Paint, carpet, millwork 605; Renovation for UT Press; Seal serving line floor in Starbucks
- HPER: Clean tennis courts; Divide 360A into 2 offices; Paint 323
- International House: Divide 110 into 2 offices
- Jessie Harris: Expand server room 208/209
- Jewel Building: New garage door for basement
- JIAM: Connect glove box to exhaust 256; Electric work G026; Install utilities to ventilated cylinder cabinet; Cylinder straps, electric and chilled water 158B; Project for 5G Research G004
- Kingston Pike Building: Install Opticool rack system; Renovate 135 into on-line studio; Renovate south end of 135-cubicles, paint, flooring; Paint 121
- McClung Tower: Paint, flooring, blinds 612; Vinyl flooring 5; Paint and carpet 613
- McCord Hall: Lab renovation 054;
- Melrose: Sign E section; Paint G202
- Min Kao: Lockers in 337; Marker boards in several Conference Rooms; Emergency stop for fiber and move thermostat 117
- Morgan Hall: Paint 126C; Rework cabinets in 301; Paint 102A
- Mossman Building: Lab casework for 361
- Neyland Thompson Sports Center: Renovate 118 for new cryotherm tubs
- Nielsen Physics: Remodel room 217 into a lab
- Perkins Hall: Fire Marshal POCAList; Classroom renovations
- Plant Biotech: Renovate 349; Mount monitor 101; Paint 359; Emergency electric circuits for freezers 361
- Pratt Pavilion: Camera raceways on roof
- Presidential Court: Convert Pod Market to shop for University Mail and Printing
- SERF: Exhaust for equipment 522; Utility work and drains for polisher in 309; Electric and air in 108; Electric and chilled water 321; Sediment trap 335; Electric work in 401 and 432; Emergency power 510
- Sigma Kappa: Remove a section of wall to open room; Paint and flooring
- SMC: Paint several offices; Paint and furniture 312; Signage for 2nd floor; Carpet 303
- Stokely Hall: New electric circuit for Aramark for coffee maker
- Student Health: Repair flooring seams on 1st floor; Replace back entry door adding ADA operator
- Student Rec and Fitness Center: Replace lighting
- Student Services: New cubicles and electric 218; Receptacles in 408C; Paint 105E
- Student Union: Panic button 282N
- TREC: renovate space for Blenz
- Taylor Law: Replace sound panels 132, 135, 136, 241, 242
- Third Creek Building: Add for emergency messaging to fire alarm system
- Thompson Boling Arena: Repair exterior concrete at

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## CONSTRUCTION CONTINUED:

- pedestrian bridge
- Tyson Alumni House: Pressure wash front porch
- UT Drive Services Building A: Renovations for 2nd floor offices
- UT Drive Services Building B: Renovation 101 for sculpture studio; Additional electric for wind tunnel area; Exhaust, electric and cylinder rack for wind tunnel
- UT Warehouse: Fire Marshal POCA list; Install dock lights
- Vet Med Center: Roller shades in Pendergrass Library; Utility connections for sanitizer
- Volunteer Hall: Painting on 7 and 8
- Zeanah Engineering: Install plaques; Add for emergency messaging to fire alarm system; Chilled water manifolds and grounding bar in 117
- Zeta Tau Alpha: Paint bathroom
- 1610 University Ave.: Repair crack in building brick veneer
- 1815 Highland Avenue: Security system
- 1817 Melrose Avenue: Carpet the stairs
- 11th Street Garage (UTPD): Office cubicle for 132
- 22nd Street Duplex: Painting, 1 door replacement, ramps

## FACILITIES SERVICES Employee Comment Box Locations:

- Facilities Services Complex Break Room
- Facilities Services Shop Area
- Steam Plant (near time clock)
- Steam Plant Hill (Landscape Supply Room)
- Hodges Library 1st Floor Service Hallway
- SERF Outside of Room 426
- The electronic employee comment box can be found at [tiny.utk.edu/fscommentbox](https://tiny.utk.edu/fscommentbox).



To suggest an additional box location, or for more information, please contact Sam Ledford at [sjones80@utk.edu](mailto:sjones80@utk.edu).



# Do you know of an area on campus that needs sprucing up?

**Facilities Services can help!**

The Volunteer First Impressions contest is for campus projects only. Projects typically include one or more of the following:

- Carpet
- Paint
- Plants or Landscape
- Signage
- or Other Similar Items

Anyone can submit an entry for the contest and a minimum of 5 winners will be chosen.

## **ENTRIES ARE DUE BY APRIL 11, 2022**

To enter you can do one of the following:

- Submit a written statement on how fixing up this area will enhance campus life at UT Knoxville; or
- Send 2-5 photos or a quick video (limited to two minutes) taken on your smart phone to show Facilities Services the area involved and explain how this project will enhance campus life at UT Knoxville.

You can submit your entry in one of the following ways:

- Email Sam Ledford at [sjones80@utk.edu](mailto:sjones80@utk.edu)
- Post your entry on Twitter & tag @utkfacserv or
- Post your entry on Instagram & tag @utfacilities



## **How Are Winners Chosen?**

Entries will be judged on their overall impact to students and visitors. Project scope must be \$20,000 or less to complete.

Entries should be for public spaces; private areas or offices will not be considered. Entries should demonstrate how they impact student, faculty, staff, or visitor first impressions at UT Knoxville. All funds received must be spent with UT Facilities Services.

For more information, visit [tiny.utk.edu/vficontest](http://tiny.utk.edu/vficontest)



FACILITIES SERVICES



**April 8 - 21, 2022**

The Big Orange Pantry provides emergency food assistance and other essentials for the UT campus community. The initiative began in the fall of 2020 after studies showed food insecurity and basic need assistance as a growing cause of concern at public higher education campuses across the nation. This is not the same as Smokey's Pantry as The Big Orange Pantry specifically seeks to serve those within the UT campus community.

We want to do our part to serve those in need while also showing the SEC who is #1!

Donations can be left with Veronica Huff at Facilities Services.

Let Veronica or Sam know if you have questions. We are accepting the following:

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**Suggested Items:**

Paper Towel Rolls  
Toilet Paper  
Tissues  
Diapers  
Baby Wipes  
Laundry Detergent  
Sunscreen  
Razors  
Shaving Cream  
Body Lotion

Lip Balm  
Hand Soap  
Cleaning Supplies  
Body Wash  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Deodorant  
Kitchen Tools/Supplies  
Monetary Donations

**Donations Accepted  
at Facilities Services:**

**April 8-17**

**and until April 21 on campus  
at specified locations.**