BENNINGTON COLLEGE

TO: Faculty, Staff, and Students **FR**: President Mariko Silver

End-of-Day Update | May 1, 2019, 5:13 PM

Here is a short update for the day; moving forward, ongoing updates will be shared on the <u>webpage</u>, with ecommunications reserved for larger news.

- **Grab-n-Go:** To replace Grab-n-Go, students will be allowed to take lunch and dinner to go from the dining hall.
- **Building update:** We hope the bulk of the Barn, not including the southeast wing, will be inhabitable and online again in roughly 10 days. We are working directly with faculty members in the most heavily affected offices to retrieve the contents of the offices that may be salvageable. The parking lot on the east side of the Barn will be a mobilization zone for the contractor's equipment. We ask that people park in other places.
- **Cricket Hill:** We hope Cricket Hill will be back online within a few days; please reserve the parking by the Security Booth for campus visitors.
- **Faculty offices:** The Dean's Office will be updating the working location of faculty members on their bio pages on the website.
- **Cause of fire:** The Vermont State Police has classified the fire as accidental and noted potential electrical causes of the fire.
- Letterhead: Please <u>fill out this form</u> to request replacement letterhead (or other College-branded materials) lost in the fire.

Please send any questions to president@bennington.edu.