

## Facilities Management & Planning Transition

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### BENNINGTON COLLEGE

Dear Staff and Faculty,

I write to you with important updates regarding our interim structure relative to our facilities management and planning. We will all miss Andy dearly; please wish him good luck in his next adventure!

Over the past week, I've met with Andy and other members of his team, and beginning Monday, April 17, the following changes will take effect:

- Angel Kwasniak, Director of Operations for Buildings & Grounds, will be promoted to Associate Vice President for Facilities Management, and will continue to lead the operations strategy for our Buildings & Grounds department. She will also join the senior staff moving forward. Angel has served the College for almost 29 years, and I am grateful for Angel's continued partnership, and look forward to working with her as a member of the senior staff. Angel will report to Shelton Walker, Chief of Staff & Vice President for Strategic Initiatives on an interim basis.
- Erin McKenny, Director of the Robert Frost Stone House Museum & Design and Planning Coordinator, will report to Shelton Walker on an interim basis and continue to work on space planning and design on campus; she will continue to work with Oceana Wilson, Dean of the Library, to oversee the exciting programs at The Robert Frost Stone House Museum.
- Andy will continue to consult with us, particularly about the adaptive framework and to advise facilities planning.

As part of our strategic planning process, we are continuing to develop a vision for our campus plan with Andy's assistance. As we move forward, we will give particular consideration to the work's connection to the hiring of a new Vice President for Finance & Administration.

A hearty thank you to the entire Buildings & Grounds team, Angel, and Erin for their continued flexibility, resilience, and solution-focused approach during our transition. Together, I am certain we will ensure a smooth transition.

Thank you,

Laura Walker  
President