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Breaking Rules to Advance Engineering Science

Facilities Update April 4, 2014

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Facilities: Key Thrust Area

- Recruit students and faculty
- Retain faculty
- Advance research innovation
- Enhance learning environments
- Support new pedagogy
- Sustain long term COE goals

Master Plan Update

New Construction

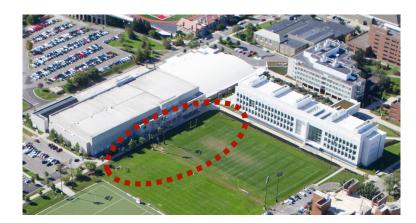
- Gates Hall– new home for CIS moved in!
- New BME Building undergraduate program
- New façade plan
- Major Renovations on Quad
 - Kimball Hall
 - Upson Hall
 - Other

BME Building

- Supports
 - New undergraduate program
 - Wet lab research growth
 - Instructional labs & department home
- Requires philanthropy excitement growing
- Adjacent to Weill Hall
 - Site selection challenges
 - Town of Ithaca
 - Enabling projects
 - Benefits
 - Proximity to vivarium
 - Co-location in biology research cluster

Building Site Status

- Site approval project plan May 2014
- Impact to Campus Master Plan
- Approval for fund raising September 2014
- Need building ~ Fall 2019





Façade Plan Update

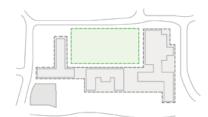
- Report complete April 2014
- University review & approval
- Potential lead donor identified



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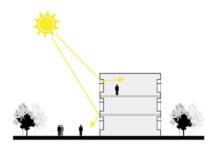
Façade Plan Highlights

- Enhanced entrances
- Transparency at ground level
- Active and connected public spaces
- Sustainable practices & durable materials
- Contemporary, coherent & flexible design
- Best use of land, landscaping & lightin









Major Renovations

- Kimball wet labs
- Upson hybrid labs
- Impact to COE
 - Increased
 - Faculty & student satisfaction
 - Long term sustainability
 - Decreased
 - Deferred maintenance \$10M
 - Startup costs by 33% ~ \$500k/year

Lab Needs

Wet

- Fume hoods, biosafety cabinets, wet services
- Used by 25% of faculty by 2016 ¹7%

Hybrid

- Larger equipment/areas, flexibility
- Used by 35% of faculty in 2016 ¹2%

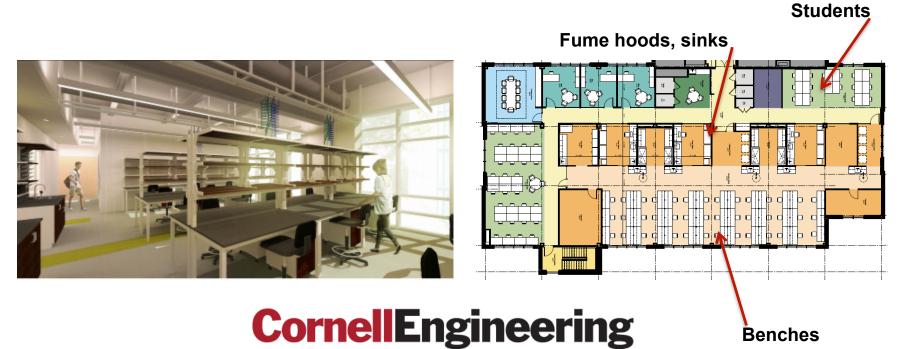
Student Project & Instructional

- Wet & hybrid above plus multi-function use, daylight, ventilation, & other features
- **1**22% by 2016



Kimball Hall – Wet Labs

- Design complete
- Enabling projects complete June 2014
- Full project complete June 2015



Kimball Hall – Wet Labs

Wet Lab Video – fume hoods, sinks, space

Upson Hall – Hybrid and Project Labs

- In programming and pre-schematic design
- Design complete November 2014
- Construction complete September 2016/17



Upson Hall – Hybrid Labs

Wet and Hybrid Lab Video - Temp control, ventilation, water connections

Upson Hall – Instructional Lab

Robotics – Inadequate space

Upson Hall – Project Labs

CUAUV – Inadequate space; logistics issues



Carpenter and Other – Project Labs

Systems Engineering - Inadequate space



Emerson Machine Shop – Project Labs

Experiential Learning- Inadequate space



Weill Hall Labs

New space, adequate; anticipated result of renovation



Student Discussion:

- Students from videos and others at Gates Hall
- Join them through telepresence robot

