### UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
### CEAE DEPARTMENT
### FACULTY AND STAFF MEETING AGENDA

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<td>Rajaram, Zagona, Crimaldi, Rajagopalan, Neupauer, Kasprzyk, McKnight, Linden, Williamson, Sean, Morrison, Liel, Warren, Chinowsky, Jerick, Rundell, Jim White (INSTAAR), Reguiero, Vereney, Beamer, Vasconez, Pak, Sideris, McCartney, Brandemuhl, Ren, Kuchenriter, Corotis, Xi,</td>
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#### Key Points discussed

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| 1   | Announcements                              | • Holiday party at Friday, December 13 at Old Main. Araceli will send out a notification.  
• New employee: Sean, formerly of school of education. Sean’s background worked with grants, been here since 2008 and also worked in the bursar’s office. Room 432. |
| 2   | Discussion of Potential CEAE Move to SEEC | • Jim White from INSTAAR joined the faculty to discuss the vision and plan for the move of INSTAAR and other “groups” of faculty, researchers and government agencies to the Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Complex (SEEC)  
• East Campus will be arranged around “themes” and “neighborhoods” instead of college, departmental and institute structures like main campus.  
• The first building in the environmental and energy neighborhood is the SEEC. It’s a complex because it’s two buildings. The one building is the old US West Building (or, the McAllister Building), on the corner of Colorado and Foothills.  
• In addition there will be a new wet lab building.  
• The SEEC will be about 280,000 gross square feet in the McAllister Building and 150,000 in the lab building.  
• For more info on the new building and east campus, please see the following web links:  
  [http://instaar.colorado.edu/get-involved/donate/](http://instaar.colorado.edu/get-involved/donate/) and  
• Jim is leading the groups that will go into the building and working with campus leadership on completing the complex.  
• The environment theme is important at the CU Boulder campus. Jim notes that we are #1 in publications and citations in the environmental area, according to Web of Science. |
| Discussion of environmental faculty interest in move to SEEC | • Karl Linden, Keith Molenaar and John Crimaldi updated the faculty on the discussions with the college and campus on the environmental faculty’s interest in moving to the SEEC.  
• The college has grown by 25% in the last 5 years and it may double in size from 2008 to 2020.  
• Chemical Engineering is already on East Campus and Aerospace Engineering is designing and building and raising funds to move.  
• The CEAE department as a whole would be a good candidate for the SEEC neighborhood given our environmental and energy foci. (e.g. Building Systems relationship with NREL and RASEI)  
• The Water Group is very interested in moving due to the proximity to other researchers on campus doing work in related areas and better space for their faculty and graduate students.  
• CEAE needs to think about issues: Who will pay for the move? Will the group be isolated on East Campus? Transportation issues? Should the college be focused only on growth of program, or on quality? |
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|  | • The two faculty groups that are planning to relocate to the SEEC are ATOC and ENVS.  
• The three institutes are INSTAAR and parts of CIRES, and RASEI.  
• The Center for the American West will also move. Therefore, Jim noted that it is just sciences, but also social sciences, ethics, etc.  
• The two original federal partners were NREL and USGS. The USGS, though, had to leave, due to budget uncertainty.  
• Other groups are interested, including those in engineering. When space opened up, they wanted people who were initially involved in the planning to be part of it, if space opened up.  
• Jim invited the CEAS EVEN program to move to SEEC when USGS dropped out.  
• Keith asked all CEAE groups to consider moving when it was apparent the EVEN was interested. The Water group has also expressed interest if they fluids lab can be moved.  
• At some point, if East Campus develops further, chance for all of CEAE to move as a whole into a new building with appropriate laboratory and classroom space.  
• People with questions can get in touch with Jim at: james.white@colorado.edu or 303 492-7909. |