

*The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the “boots on the ground” for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each of you demonstrate daily is inspiring and represents such courage and compassion. We are in this together and we will get through it together. **Thank you for everything you do.** – Mary Vosevich, Vice President for Facilities Management*

OUR PEOPLE.

OUR STORIES.

Campus construction along Rose Street has temporarily closed some key pedestrian corridors. Staff from FM's **Capital Projects, Planning Design and Construction, and Grounds** partnered with Transportation Services, FIS, and Environmental Health and Safety to design and construct a new, ADA-compliant route around the construction. This included widening a Washington Avenue sidewalk from 4' to 10' (1), installing mid-block crossings on Washington Ave (2), striping a pedestrian path through the Slone building parking lot (3), and closing a drive lane/relocating parking spots to promote safety and access (4).



Last week as Hurricane Laura barreled ashore in Louisiana and Texas, **Facilities Management's Utilities and Energy Management (UEM)** teams were preparing for possible severe weather impacts to campus over the weekend. Emergency generators were staged near critical infrastructure, trucks were loaded to respond to flooding and outages (far left), skeleton crews were scheduled to monitor the situation with other personnel on-call, and the Delta Center and UEM Plants were stocked with emergency snacks and water (near left). Thanks to UEM for being prepared to respond and keep campus utility infrastructure online regardless of the circumstances!



DON'T FORGET YOUR DAILY SCREENINGS

Employees who come to campus for their work assignments are required to complete a COVID-19 screening, every day, seven days a week, regardless of how many days per week they come to campus. The daily screener is quick, easy, and takes less than 3-5 seconds if you don't have symptoms. **Any employee with an on-campus work assignment will receive a daily email with instructions for completing the screening. If you do not have regular access to email, your supervisor will provide a paper copy of the screen.**

The University will be open on Labor Day (9/7)

Labor Day, the US holiday to celebrate the social and economic accomplishments of American workers, is typically a University Holiday. However, due to the pandemic-shortened semester, UK will be open on Labor Day this year. Faculty and Staff may use the Labor Day holiday as a supplement to vacation and holiday time through December 31, 2020. If you have questions about this please consult your supervisor.

