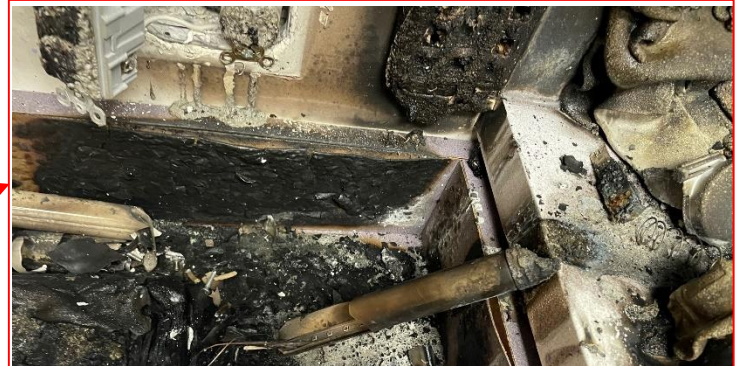


*The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the “boots on the ground” for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each 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*

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### WHITNEY HENDRICKSON FIRE RESPONSE – OUTSTANDING WORK!

A little over two weeks ago, a faulty light in a room in the Whitney Hendrickson Cancer Facility sparked a fire by igniting alcohol based sanitizer that was stored nearby (left). The fire caused damage but thanks to the outstanding response of the Medical Center Facilities Management (MCFM) team and building fire suppression the damage was contained. **Matt Mueller**, with MCFM is coordinating the remediation/recovery efforts. This included stripping the impacted room down to stud and repairing water and smoke damage in all adjacent impacted areas. **Lonnie Driscoll** and **Eddie Ellis** also played key roles in restoring the functionality of impacted HealthCare operations within days of the event. **GREAT JOB to all involved.**



### FACILITIES MANAGEMENT STAFF ELECTED AS NEW STAFF SENATORS

Congratulations to **Travis Short**, Facilities Maintenance Technician – Medical Center Facilities Management (rt), **Jessie Partin**, Custodial Services – Facilities Management (center), and **Preston Thomas**, Master Electrician – Medical Center Facilities Management (left). They were recently elected as new member of UK’s Staff Senate. The Staff Senate represents the interests of staff in order to strengthen relationships at the University of Kentucky and foster a climate that promotes and empowers all university employees and students to participate in the decision making process. Learn more about the important work of the Staff Senate here: <https://www.uky.edu/staffsenate/>

