NOTIFICATION OF PGE ELECTRICAL SERVICE INTERRUPTION

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* * Deans, Directors & Department Chairs: Please distribute to your department personnel * *

DURATION: Monday, March 3 at 5:00 am – Wednesday, March 5 at 5:00 am.

Location: West Campus. SRTC, Science 1, XSB, Lincoln, Cramer, USB, Parking 2 and retail space, SMSU, Parking 1, Neuberg, Millar, Peter Stott Center, and West Heating Plant will briefly lose power during the switch. No buildings east of SW 6th Avenue are affected.

Details:

- PGE will switch PSU’s primary electrical feed onto alternate power on March 3, and return to PGE’s primary feed on March 5. Brief power disruptions will occur on March 3 and 5 in buildings listed above.
- On March 3 at approximately 5:00 am, there will be a 2-minute power disruption in buildings listed above.
- On March 5 at approximately 5:00 am, there will be a 2-minute power disruption in buildings listed above.

Project Info: Our local utility (PGE) has notified PSU of the urgent need to switch power from our primary electrical feed to allow PGE to de-energize the line to perform required maintenance. PSU has been instructed to switch off of our primary electrical feed and on to the alternate feed provided by PGE. This will drop power to all buildings listed above for approximately two minutes on March 3. PGE anticipates completion of the work by March 5. PSU will switch back to the primary feed when PGE complete its work; switching back to the primary feed will create a 2-minute power disruption.

During the time that PSU is on the alternate feed, we will be single-sourced from the utility. There will be no automatic backup electrical power feed to the buildings during this time. However, over the winter break, PSU tested and verified our electrical gear. We anticipate a smooth transfer of power from the primary to alternate feed, following the shut down period. If there are any unanticipated problems with switching the electrical feeds, PSU will work with PGE to restore power as soon as possible.

PGE has informed PSU that the work is not optional and is necessary to eliminate a threat to critical electrical service the utility provides to the City. PGE is working closely with PSU to prepare for the service interruption.

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