Information letter week 39-40

Luleå University of Technology

These are busy days and a lot is happening on Campus. We have many ongoing contracts, some of which are in the final stages and others are in full swing to catch up with the necessary measures for the winter. For my own part, the focus is now on planning and the final preparations for the start of the renovation of the C-house’s outer walls.

It is easy to just run on and just try to keep the course steady, but it is both useful and valuable to stop and reflect from time to time. Think about where we stood a year ago or two years ago, give ourselves perspective that we are a bit on the way.

I hear some express that 2020, it is a lost year, the year when everything hit rock bottom. I am a positively charged person and choose not to focus on the negative aspects, it is still not possible to do anything about it. For me, 2020 is the year when we learned meeting discipline, ten different names for video conferencing services, how to wash our hands for at least 20 seconds and not least that there is always at least one solution to a problem, even if we did not think it was possible.

Coming/Ongoing activities w39-40

Overall Campus

We remind you that distancing is still the recommendation from the authorities, keep your distance both outdoors and indoors. Show consideration and respect that others around you may find the need for distance more important than you.

Outdoor environment

A lot of work is ongoing, mainly along Regnbågsallén, Vintergatan and Geogränd during the Autumn. We apologize for the disturbance and appeal that everyone respects the barriers.

To maintain accessibility on the Campus area, bicycle parking has been created on Tekniktorget and between the C- & F-building. We encourage cycling but ask you to leave the bikes at these bike parks. Nobody wants to be the one blocking a handicap ramp or an escape route, right!

Due to the extensive construction work that is ongoing, there is a lot of heavy traffic at Campus. We do everything we can to minimize the risks that may arise, but we also appeal to your judgment and caution - NEVER enter a work area without approval, this applies even if a gate is open!

Regnbågsallén

The Regnbågsallén project is in an intensive phase with several works that must be completed before the winter. We hope for your patience and appeal to you to understand the scope of the renovation.

House C - House D

Here it is beginning to approach completion we are waiting for the delivery of a cable to be dug down. The asphalt is planned for the end of September. Now, Regnbågsallén is only open for walking / cycling. Deliveries to the A-house are referred to the southern Vintergatan. During paving work, the section will be completely closed, the work is estimated to take one to two days.

House B - House E

Intensive work in the area to be able to open entrance E9 at the end of September. Unfortunately, E7 will not be able to open in September, as the work with existing and new cables has taken longer than planned, which has prevented the casting of stairs and ramps. We have no end time right now but will of course open the entrance as soon as possible.

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A/a-house
Renovation of auditorium A117 the “LKAB hall” continues according to plan.
No further information on what ongoing work is being carried out.

B/β-house
Installation of cooling system on the beta roof continues. The lift that was to be done on Tuesday week 38, has been moved to Thursday week 39. The lift is co-planned and carried out at the same time as the lifting of the old coolers from the beta. In connection with the lifting work, the courtyard at the Restaurant's goods reception will be blocked off and several group rooms in the library will be blocked off as well as several parking spaces between the beta house and Polstjärnan. Affected businesses are informed.

C-house
Final inspection for the reconstruction of the Career Center has been completed. Now only minor complementary installations and some furnishings remain.
Barriers outside the southern façade of the C-building between entrances C9 and C11 will begin on Tuesday week 39. The barriers will be in place all year round during the renovation of the outer wall. At best, excavation will also begin next to the house facade during the end of week 39.

D-house
Nothing to report

E-house
Excavation work along Regnbågsallén affects the entrances, read more under Regnbågsallén above.

F-house
Exterior wall replacement at Tunga Lab is in progress. Test results for asbestos analysis are awaited before further decontamination and / or demolition is planned.

K-house
Decontamination and continued renovation of carpentry, workshop and painting is in progress.

Students House
Nothing to report.