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BNR renovation update Oct. 17
The BNR renovation group met yesterday to work through some issues on the west wing expansion. The architects and builders are getting some cost estimates prepared for various options for the sub-basement, air handling systems, and exterior finishes. Floor-to-ceiling glass is being prepared for the north and south sides of the lobby. A fairly simple exterior with brick and zinc are the favored option. A quote from the architects “We are working hard to maintain the playfulness of the current BNR in the new design” made me laugh.
The fence around the NR parking lot was expanded now because the posts had to be pounded before the ground froze. That parking area will be used for construction beginning in late December. I request that due to the limited parking, we park state cars and trucks in one of the outer lots to allow faculty and staff to park closer. This will become more important as the weather worsens.
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