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**To:** Dean, Kenneth D.  
**Cc:** Foster, Brian L. (Provost)  
**Subject:** 2 year transition period

**Importance:** High

Ken (copying Brian),

Here's another thing on my "to do" list I'll need your specific help on.

When we restructure NSEI, the faculty will have two years to find new homes.

What happens in that two-year period? Who pays them? Who approves their grant proposals? Who oversees "their" space in Lafferre?

If there's no department, and they haven't yet found a new department, that is both untenable and very unstable. Do I remain acting director and dean-by-default in that two year period? (I suppose it could be less than two years, and the chaos might, or might not, induce them to find homes more quickly. My sense is that they will delay until the last possible moment, hoping that some combination of events will allow them to keep the situation as it is.)

Let me know if I should schedule something with Marla to come down and talk about this at greater length.

Best,  
George

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