

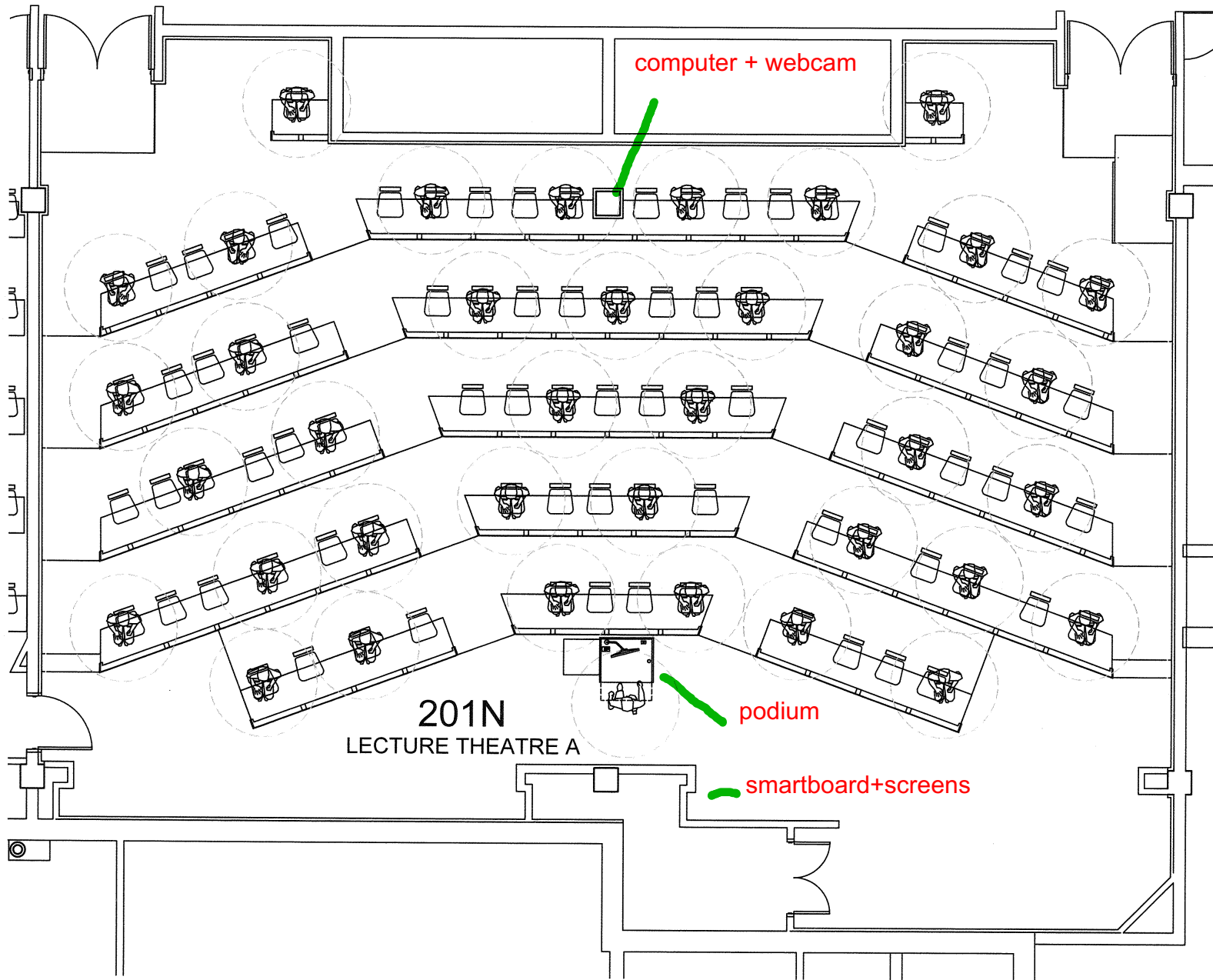
Camera Equipment in Lecture Theatre A

Summary of Information Session, 14 October:

- presented by Robert (Bobby) Milligan from Audiovisual/ITSS,
- the equipment is **unique to** Lecture Theatre A, resulting from a grant related to an event held there,
- the equipment is **not** officially maintained by ITSS and it **not** viewed as part of a general framework for “blended” teaching,
 - * still, Robert Milligan has set it up and is the obvious contact for questions etc.

Main messages:

- Lecture Theatre A has an extra computer with a web camera pointing towards the podium,
 - * it is **not** connected to the computer at the presentation podium — so difficult to navigate “live” for a single lecturer,
 - * **suggested use**: pre-recorded lectures.



computer + webcam

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LECTURE THEATRE A

podium

smartboard+screens

Details of the Layout/Setup

- **Computer setup:**
 - * Windows 10 desktop with standard keyboard and mouse,
 - * log-in using network user-id and password,
 - * **not** configured as other classroom computers, so possible to install software as needed,
 - * video recordings may use built-in Windows Camera app,
- **Web camera setup:**
 - * remote control to pan/scroll etc.,
 - * external microphone (really a microphone for table discussions) with a long cord — needs to be located close to audio source (e.g. close to podium).
- **Use for live streaming:** difficult (not **impossible**),
 - * the camera will only show the room/presentation screens,
 - * the audio may not capture a room discussion well,
 - * difficult to enable external participation.