School of Natural Sciences SPACE UPDATE August 16, 2017

RESEARCH SPACE – SE1

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE1 261	Chris Amemiya	SNS to work on prepping space for September 1st start date;
		Lab walk-thru scheduled for August 21 st .
SE1 361	Son Nguyen	 Removed wooden table from support room; will confirm lab set-up completion.
SE1	Various – Shower/Face Wash Stations	• Shower height issues and four sinks need to be adjusted to ADA standards; these items will go out to bid by September for work to be completed by the end 2017;
		• SNS and Facilities met with EH&S and Campus & Public Safety regarding SE1 285 renovation to add shower/face wash station; Mark Lutz is confirming the appropriate approved design and then will proceed with job scope and job walk;
		• There are 53 remaining issues/projects to be addressed in a phased approach from summer 2018 to summer 2021 in priority order according to chemicals in use and faculty research timelines and needs.
SE1 & Castle	Various – Fire Marshal Correction Notices	• SNS & Facilities are coordinating actions to address correction notices issued by campus fire marshal in late Fall 2016;
		 Building Manager Mark Lutz requested further clarification in March 2017 via email from Fire Marshal on certain findings; Fire Marshal to review report from last fall and confirm findings;
		 Lolo has confirmed the corrections needed in the Stable Isotope with Lab Manager Justin Vandevelde.

RESEARCH SPACE – SE2

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE2 340	Juris Grasis	SNS to work on prepping space for January 2018 start date;
		SNS staff to meet with Dr. Grasis on August 21st to discuss lab needs.

OTHER

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Reptile Enclosures	Dan Edwards	Professor Edwards has approved quote for enclosure construction work; capital account has been established; contract is being submitted for AVC sign-off and contract issuance;
		 Facilities has received bids for construction of the cattle fence; both the cattle fence and ADA approach will be split funded by SNS and Office of Research; Funding is being moved into the capital account; Contract for work is being finalized; Project completion window is prior to November 1, 2017 when cattle return to graze.

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