

School of Natural Sciences

**SPACE UPDATE**

December 14, 2016

RESEARCH SPACE – SE1

<b>Location</b>	<b>Occupancy</b>	<b>Status</b>
SE1 253	Stephanie Woo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surplus items in 253A have been removed;</li> <li>• Supplies in support rooms &amp; on shelves in 253D are being cleared out;</li> <li>• Extra biosafety cabinet in 253D pending transfer to another lab; work order submitted;</li> <li>• Once cabinet is removed from 253D, existing gas rack will need to be removed and re-installed near spinning microscope location;</li> <li>• Once space is cleared, shelving in 253D will need to be re-arranged to provide shelving by spinning microscope at a height clearance of 5'-6"; additional shelves may be needed from surplus.</li> </ul>
SE1 253	Xeukai "Susan" Ge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Furnishings for lab space are complete;</li> <li>• Asst Dean is confirming assignment and use of 253F for possible dry chemical storage;</li> <li>• An excess flammables cabinet is available if needed to be placed in 253F; would need to remove table and/or replace with a smaller one;</li> <li>• Professors Ge and Woo will discuss exact placement of equipment and items in 253D.</li> </ul>
SE1 301	Anna Beaudin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awaiting quote from in-house plumbers for vacuum line installation;</li> <li>• Gas rack in 301J has been installed;</li> <li>• Professor Beaudin has submitted work order to relocate biosafety cabinet in 253D to support room in 301;</li> <li>• Three additional lab stools have been ordered for Beaudin lab.</li> </ul>
SE1 381A	Bin Liu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work has been completed to add independent light control to 381A.</li> </ul>

RESEARCH SPACE – SE2

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SE2 050	Sam Traina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relocation of all equipment and materials from SE1 261 to SE2 050 is complete.</li> </ul>

RESEARCH SPACE – CASTLE

<b>Location</b>	<b>Occupancy</b>	<b>Status</b>
1201 building, room 1300	Maria Elena Zoghbi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmed request to change RB24 outlet in room 1314; Mark Lutz to acquire quote from outside electrician;</li> <li>• Professor Zoghbi to submit work order for wall-mount bracket for Argon gas tank;</li> </ul>

INSTRUCTIONAL LABS

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE1 170	Life Sciences Instructional Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renovation is in progress;</li> <li>• Phoenix valve has been shipped, but not yet received; sink has been received; faucets are on hand from another project;</li> <li>• Pallet of spare electronic parts have been removed by UCM IT;</li> <li>• Final hood certification scheduled for Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>;</li> <li>• Projected completion date is December 31, 2016.</li> </ul>

OTHER

Location	Occupancy	Status
Corporation Yard	Greenhouses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greenhouses are installed;</li> <li>• Pending issues include:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ <i>Heater parts:</i> Contractor to install missing parts; trying to schedule for this week;</li> <li>➢ <i>Gaps in foundation:</i> Mark is coordinating with contractor to address gaps between the foundation and the structures using pressure-treated wood;</li> <li>➢ <i>Propane tanks:</i> quote received from Amerigas to purchase and install gas propane tank with connections to heater; Gas tank size, placement and code requirements have been confirmed; confirming that proper valve will be installed;</li> <li>➢ <i>Lighting:</i> faculty to determine lighting options;</li> <li>➢ <i>Benches:</i> all benches have been brought over from Castle; faculty to determine if install work order will be submitted to Facilities or done on own;</li> <li>➢ <i>Maintenance:</i> faculty to pursue part-time hire to handle basic maintenance needs like watering;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Will need to perform final walk-thru once heaters are installed and inspection is completed.</li> </ul>
Reserve Lands	Reptile Enclosures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical &amp; Environmental Planning Office is preparing to send an inquiry to CDFW &amp; USFWS to request confirmation on the ITP requirements applicable to this project.</li> </ul>
SE1 Lobby	Benches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installation of five new benches in lobby to occur during winter closure.</li> </ul>
SE1 256	Grad Student Quiet Study Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening celebration was held on December 8<sup>th</sup>;</li> <li>• CatCard access has been granted &amp; room is in active use;</li> <li>• Additional notification to be disseminated at beginning of spring semester.</li> </ul>

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