

School of Natural Sciences

SPACE UPDATE

February 13, 2017

RESEARCH SPACE – SE1

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE1 253	Stephanie Woo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gas rack moved and re-installed near spinning microscope location; • Shelving in 253D moved to location by spinning microscope; • Lolo is coordinating logistics of moving ultracentrifuge from 253D to 301K; • Biowaste in 253E has been removed.
SE1 253	Xeukai “Susan” Ge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decontamination of biosafety hood in 253C scheduled for Feb. 17th; • Freezers moved from 343N to 253N; some will need to be surplus; • Per request, one bench raised to same height as other benches.
SE1 301	Anna Beaudin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNS staff to confirm completion of lab set-up.
SE1	Various – Shower/Face Wash Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities, SNS and EH&S are collaborating to determine solutions for building-wide issues with OSHA compliance regarding shower & face wash stations – (OSHA standards require simultaneous and hands-free use of shower & face wash stations); • Working on solution to immediate issues with relocation of hazardous chemicals from SE1 285 to another more suitable location, possibly SE1 201 (EAL); Professor O’Day to confirm chemicals that need to be used in short-term for on-going research and possible short-term use of EAL for chemicals; Professor O’Day researching need for door between 283 & 285 and whether or not 283 needs a shower/eye wash. • EH&S provided an inventory of chemicals removed from 285 and amounts; this list has been shared with Professor O’Day; • Facilities and EH&S have walked building with lab designers; we are awaiting the preliminary recommendations; • Final resolution of all OSHA compliance issue with likely take a couple years.
SE1	Various – Fire Marshal Correction Notices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNS and Facilities are determining plan of action to address correction notices issued by campus fire marshal.

RESEARCH SPACE – CASTLE

Location	Occupancy	Status
1201 building, room 1300	Maria Elena Zoghbi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall-mount bracket from SE1 253 will be used for Argon gas tank in Zoghbi lab; Lolo submitted work order for installation and will follow up to confirm completion.
Castle	Various – Fire Marshal Correction Notices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNS and Facilities are determining plan of action to address correction notices issued by campus fire marshal.

OTHER

Location	Occupancy	Status
Corporation Yard	Greenhouses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenhouses are installed; pending issues include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Gaps in foundation:</i> work completed; a few remaining gaps need to be redone; ➤ <i>Propane tanks:</i> need to confirm if gas propane tank has been installed; ➤ <i>Lighting:</i> faculty to determine lighting options; ➤ <i>Benches:</i> all benches have been brought over from Castle; faculty and researchers coordinating bench assembly and installation; ➤ <i>Maintenance:</i> faculty plan to pursue part-time hire to handle basic maintenance needs like watering; • Missing piece (shroud) has been installed; final inspection is scheduled for Feb. 16th; • LES to hold grand opening after Spring Break during the first week of April.

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