

School of Natural Sciences

**SPACE UPDATE**

July 19, 2017

RESEARCH SPACE – SE1

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE1 253	Rudy Ortiz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work on outlet in 253F for table top centrifuge was completed on July 14<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
SE1 361	Son Nguyen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilities &amp; SNS conducted lab walk-thru on July 14<sup>th</sup>;</li> <li>• Professor Nguyen identified unwanted/surplus items that have been removed from the lab.</li> </ul>
SE1	Various – Shower/Face Wash Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary recommendations were received and reviewed by EH&amp;S and PPD&amp;C;</li> <li>• Shower height issues will be addressed before the end of 2017 and four sinks need to be adjusted back to ADA standards; these items will go out to bid in coming weeks;</li> <li>• Request has been made to separate out lab SE1 285 to be addressed as a stand-alone project since there are currently no safety stations in this lab; Facilities will begin work to obtain a quote in the next week or two;</li> <li>• 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;</li> </ul>
SE1 & Castle	Various – Fire Marshal Correction Notices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SNS &amp; Facilities are coordinating actions to address correction notices issued by campus fire marshal in late Fall 2016;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• SNS continues to address minor issues like loose cords and grounded wires; items are nearly all complete; Lolo to follow up with Isotope Lab Manager on a few pending items in SE1 283.</li> <li>• Lolo continues to meet with faculty and graduate students to address correctable lab items such as inappropriately stacked or stored items.</li> </ul>

RESEARCH SPACE – SE2

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE2 340	Juris Grasis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SNS to work on prepping space for January 2018 start date.</li> </ul>

OTHER

Location	Occupancy	Status
Reptile Enclosures	Dan Edwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two quotes were received for construction work – one for enclosures and one for ADA approach; quotes were revised per July 6<sup>th</sup> meeting with Facilities and resent to Professor Edwards for review and approval; once approved &amp; funded by PI, it can be submitted for AVC sign-off and contract issuance; a separate job walk will be scheduled for the cattle fence;</li> <li>• Time window for project completion is June to September 2017;</li> <li>• PI will be responsible for remaining external approvals regarding operations.</li> </ul>

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