

School of Natural Sciences

**SPACE UPDATE**

December 13, 2017

RESEARCH SPACE – SE1

<b>Location</b>	<b>Occupancy</b>	<b>Status</b>
SE1 261	Chris Amemiya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to move some equipment around to make space for Bennett equipment; will need to coordinate move of -20 freezer with Facilities.</li> </ul>
SE1 261	Gordon Bennett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work order pending to add three 110V e-power outlets to be added (1 in 261C; 2 in 261N); estimated completion date in January; confirming estimated arrival date of fridges/freezers with Dr. Bennett;</li> <li>• Removed surplus table in 261C; flammable cabinet pending move within the lab;</li> <li>• Confirming power needs over winter break during planned power outage.</li> </ul>
SE1 281	Rebecca Ryals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SNS is working with vendor to finalize lab furniture layout and it will be shared with Dr. Ryals for final confirmation before ordering;</li> <li>• SNS ready to order the following equipment this week: acid cabinet, pull-out shelving and shelves/brackets;</li> <li>• Sink order to be placed this week;</li> <li>• Received modified sink installation bid; Facilities to submit this week;</li> <li>• Shower/face wash job walk scheduled for 12/19 and bids due 12/29;</li> <li>• Mark to meet with fencing contractor this week &amp; start bid process on field equipment storage cage; in the meantime, he will work to move wind tunnel out of storage location.</li> </ul>
SE1 283	Sora Kim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SNS has reached out to Dr. Kim for update about possible lab set-up needs.</li> </ul>
SE1	Shower/Face Wash Stations (53 projects to be addressed from 2018 to 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Per phone call on 12/11, campus leadership is determining best overall strategy for addressing all shower/face wash compliance issues in SE1;</li> <li>• Shower height issues to be addressed by 12/31/17;</li> <li>• SE1 285 shower/face wash has been installed and tested;</li> <li>• Change order submitted to add 220V outlet for new muffle furnace location in SE1 285; work is in progress.</li> </ul>
SE1	Building-wide Power Shutdown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power will be shut down in SE1 from December 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> in order to conduct preventive maintenance on the electrical systems; all critical equipment will be backed up;</li> <li>• SNS faculty lab walk-thrus to assess back-up power needs have been completed;</li> <li>• Campus Research Computing Director is in contact with faculty regarding potential server impacts;</li> <li>• Further communication is going out starting this week to provide further details and instructions regarding lab precautions that should be in place prior to the winter break shutdown.</li> </ul>

RESEARCH SPACE - SE2

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SE2 340	Juris Grasis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Some equipment will need to be moved around by current occupants in order to make space for incoming equipment.</li></ul>

OTHER

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Reptile Enclosures	Dan Edwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction on enclosures, ADA approach and cattle fence have been completed;</li><li>• Contractor is currently working on fixing some gaps that did not get done properly;</li><li>• Inspection completed and received final approval on project.</li></ul>

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