

School of Natural Sciences

**SPACE UPDATE**

January 13, 2017

RESEARCH SPACE – SE1

<b>Location</b>	<b>Occupancy</b>	<b>Status</b>
SE1 253	Stephanie Woo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supplies and two incubators in 253D have been relocated;</li> <li>Extra biosafety cabinet in 253D will be moved to 301C on January 13<sup>th</sup>;</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>Asst Dean has confirmed assignment and use of 253F with faculty;</li> <li>Confirming if additional flammables cabinet is needed in 253F; if so, would need to remove table and/or replace with a smaller one.</li> </ul>
SE1 261	Ben Stokes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lab has moved from SE1 261 to SE2 330;</li> <li>Pending office relocation to SE2.</li> </ul>
SE1 301	Anna Beaudin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parts arriving for vacuum line installation on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, to be installed on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>;</li> <li>Biosafety cabinet from 253D will be moved to 301C on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>;</li> <li>Three additional lab stools have been ordered and arrived; will be delivered to lab.</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>Contract has been issued to change RB24 outlet in room 1314; plug has been ordered and is expected to arrive on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> and be installed around Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>;</li> <li>Lolo to meet with Professor Zoghbi on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> to coordinate work order for wall-mount bracket for Argon gas tank.</li> </ul>

INSTRUCTIONAL LABS

<b>Location</b>	<b>Occupancy</b>	<b>Status</b>
SE1 170	Life Sciences Instructional Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renovation is complete; lab is currently being set up for spring courses starting on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>;</li> <li>Addressing various user issues including holes and power strips for tables; replacing cubbies for students; surplussing/relocation of miscellaneous items;</li> <li>Final hood certification has been completed;</li> <li>Floor waxing occurred on January 12<sup>th</sup>;</li> <li>Final inspection occurred on January 12<sup>th</sup>.</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> installed;</li> <li>➤ <i>Gaps in foundation:</i> work completed; one small area needs to be redone;</li> <li>➤ <i>Propane tanks:</i> Jay requested POs for Amerigas to purchase and install gas propane tank with connections to heater; Gas tank size, placement and code requirements have been confirmed; 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 coordinating bench installation;</li> <li>➤ <i>Maintenance:</i> faculty will pursue part-time hire to handle basic maintenance needs like watering;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Will need to perform final walk-thru once inspection is completed; once missing piece from manufacturer arrives (shroud), inspection can be scheduled.</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 pending receipt of required brackets; Lolo coordinating with Joseph Ramos.</li> </ul>
SE1 256	Grad Student Quiet Study Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CatCard access has been granted &amp; room is in active use;</li> <li>• Additional reminder notification will be disseminated in next few days.</li> </ul>

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