

School of Natural Sciences

SPACE UPDATE

January 25, 2017

RESEARCH SPACE – SE1

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE1 253	Stephanie Woo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biosafety cabinet moved from 253D to 301D; • Lolo to submit a work order to move existing gas rack and re-install near spinning microscope location; • Lolo to submit a work order to move shelving in 253D over by spinning microscope; • Need to remove ultracentrifuge from 253D; confirming logistics of new location in 301K; • Lolo to contact EH&S about emptying biowaste in 253E.
SE1 253	Xeukai “Susan” Ge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing flammables cabinet in 253 hallway will be shared by Ge, Woo and Ortiz; • Pending decontamination of biosafety hood in 253C; Lolo to follow up with EH&S; • Freezers being moved from 343N to 253N on Jan. 25th; • Lolo to submit work order to raise one bench to same height as other benches.
SE1 301	Anna Beaudin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacuum line has been installed; • Biosafety cabinet from 253D was brought over; • SNS staff to confirm completion of lab set-up.

RESEARCH SPACE – CASTLE

Location	Occupancy	Status
1201 building, room 1300	Maria Elena Zoghbi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added new outlet as requested to room 1314; • Lolo will use wall-mount bracket from SE1 253 for Argon gas tank in Zoghbi lab; Lolo to submit work order for installation.

INSTRUCTIONAL LABS

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE1 170	Life Sciences Instructional Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovation is complete; lab is in use for spring semester; • Various user issues have been addressed; will re-visit issue of A/V services in summer 2017; • Final hood certification, floor waxing and final inspection have been completed.

OTHER

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE1	Various – Shower/Face Wash Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary meetings with SNS, Facilities and EH&S are being held 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; • Need to address immediate issues with relocation of hazardous chemicals from SE1 285 to another more suitable location, possibly SE1 201 (EAL);

SE1	Various – Shower/Face Wash Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasis will be on consultative process with faculty to come up with solutions that minimize negative impacts to research; • Facilities and EH&S have walked building with lab designers to get preliminary recommendations; • Final resolution of all OSHA compliance issue with likely take a couple years.
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; pending confirmation on small area that needs to be redone; ➤ <i>Propane tanks:</i> PO has been issued to Amerigas to purchase and install gas propane tank with connections to heater; ➤ <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 will pursue part-time hire to handle basic maintenance needs like watering; • Awaiting confirmation on installation of missing piece (shroud); final inspection can be scheduled once that work is complete.
Reserve Lands	Reptile Enclosures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting status update on PPD&C inquiry to CDFW & USFWS requesting confirmation on the ITP requirements applicable to this project.
SE1 Lobby	Benches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five new benches have been installed and secured in SE1 lobby.

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