

School of Natural Sciences

SPACE UPDATE

April 26, 2017

RESEARCH SPACE – SE1

| Location | Occupancy | Status |
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| SE1 253 | Stephanie Woo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacuum lines installed; (joint work order with Ge lab). |
| SE1 253 | Xeukai “Susan” Ge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacuum lines installed; (joint work order with Woo lab). |
| SE1 253 | Rudy Ortiz | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lolo requesting a new quote to install outlet in 253F for table top centrifuge. |
| SE1 | Various – Shower/Face Wash Stations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNS & Facilities met with EH&S Director Mal Donahue on April 3rd to discuss progress on items below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Plan is to temporarily use SE1 201 (EAL) for hazardous chemicals needed for on-going research; graduate student Bobby Nakamoto coordinating with Liying in EAL; SNS staff need to follow up on status; ➤ Plan to request immediate installation of compliant shower/eye wash station in SE1 285; waiting for lab design documents; ➤ Determined in consultation with faculty that SE1 283 does not require shower/eye wash in the foreseeable future and door between SE1 283 & 285 can remain in place for now; • Facilities and EH&S have walked building with lab designers; still awaiting the preliminary recommendations and lab designs; Annette reached out to Mal Donahue for an update. |
| SE1 & Castle | Various – Fire Marshal Correction Notices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNS & Facilities are coordinating actions to address correction notices issued by campus fire marshal in late Fall 2016; • SNS is taking care of minor issues like loose cords and grounded wires; • Building Manager Mark Lutz has requested further clarification via email from Fire Marshal on certain findings; still awaiting reply; • Facilities & SNS will meet with faculty as needed on items they are responsible for such as inappropriately stacked or stored items. |

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| Reptile Enclosures | Dan Edwards | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reptile enclosure site location has been confirmed; authorization to proceed with building still needs to be acquired; • Mark and Lolo to draft project specifications and design drawings by April 28th; • Phil Woods to identify mitigation measures that may be necessary by May 5th; • Campus Legal Counsel to contact UCOP during week of May 1st regarding possible exemption regarding environmental impact; • Phil Woods will contact Elizabeth Capehart to modify the grazing license, which should occur simultaneously with the process for environmental impact exemption; |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exemption process, mitigation measures and grazing license should take approximately 2 to 3 weeks from time project specifications are received;• Time window for project completion is June to September;• Professor Edwards will be responsible for remaining external approvals regarding operations. |
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