

School of Natural Sciences

SPACE UPDATE

May 17, 2017

RESEARCH SPACE – SE1

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE1 253	Rudy Ortiz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on outlet in 253F for table top centrifuge scheduled to occur in mid-June.
SE1 361	Son Nguyen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space is being prepped for arrival of new faculty hire.
SE1	Various – Shower/Face Wash Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mal Donahue met with SNS & Facilities on 5/8; preliminary recommendations have been received and reviewed; still need to acquire lab designs; • Shower height issues will be addressed before the end of 2017; remaining issues to be addressed in 2018; • Labs SE1 285 & SE1 201 will have highest priority for installation of compliant shower/eye wash stations once overall lab design plans are finalized.
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; • Building Manager Mark Lutz requested further clarification in March 2017 via email from Fire Marshal on certain findings; still awaiting reply; • SNS continues to address minor issues like loose cords and grounded wires; items are approximately 1/3 complete; • Lolo has begun to meet with faculty and graduate students to address correctable lab items such as inappropriately stacked or stored items.

OTHER

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Reptile Enclosures	Dan Edwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities and SNS are working on authorization to proceed with construction work; • Mark and Lolo drafted and submitted project specifications and design drawings to UCM Physical Planning on April 29th; • Francesca Cannizzo has shared mitigation measures with Mark Lutz and they are under discussion; • Campus Legal Counsel submitted environmental impact exemption request to UCOP in early May and approval has been received; pending signature of Phil Woods; • Grazing license has been modified and signed by tenant; • Exemption process, mitigation measures and grazing license should be finalized by mid to late-May; Time window for project completion is June to September 2017; • Professor Edwards will be responsible for remaining external approvals regarding operations.

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