

School of Natural Sciences
SPACE UPDATE
 June 29, 2016

RESEARCH SPACE IN SE1

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE1 381	Dustin Kleckner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renovation work in main lab is completed including additional exhaust work; Facilities conducted final walk-thru with Dustin to confirm completion of main lab; Lighting work is pending and will be coordinated with another project (SE1 170); will need to be in place once laser is in place and curtains are up.
SE1 381A	Bin Liu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible additional lighting work in 381A is being coordinated with Dustin's pending lighting work in main lab.
Various	Shared Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lolo continues to coordinate with Jen Manilay on locations for MCB shared equipment; Lolo and Annette will reach out to LES and Chemistry leadership in the coming weeks.

RESEARCH SPACE - SE2

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE2 050	Sam Traina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EH&S has finished transferring small items such as chemicals, glassware, etc. to SE2 050; Some large equipment has been moved over into SE2 050 in coordination with Fernanda (Asmeret's postdoc) and Lolo will continue to coordinate with Fernanda every Friday until completed; Mark Lutz to meet with Fernanda on June 30th about tying in Sam's oven; The goal is to have all equipment in place by the end of July.

RESEARCH SPACE - CASTLE

Location	Occupancy	Status
1201 building, room 1300	New MCB faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NS Dean's Office to submit formal request to Mark Lutz for new lab space at Castle for incoming MCB faculty member.

INSTRUCTIONAL LABS

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE1 170	Life Sciences Instructional Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bids were received on April 14th; New FAU for the certified plan review was provided by SNS to Facilities in early June; contract is in place and we are awaiting plan review outcome in order to proceed; New FAU for renovation work has been provided to Capital Planning to proceed with next steps of getting contract in place; signatures are renovation forms (R&A) are pending.

OTHER

Location	Occupancy	Status
Corporation Yard	Greenhouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After delays due to bird nesting near greenhouse site, we are now cleared to resume electrical work & commence plumbing work on June 30th; • Concrete foundation work to commence on July 5th; • No viable bids were submitted for installation work; new bid to go out within the next few days and to include an additional vendor; • Greenhouse ordered from outside vendor has arrived on campus and is at the work site; • Emily and Annette are in contact with UC ANR and Madera County regarding the sale of their greenhouse to UCM; Annette's contact information has been provided to them and we are waiting to hear back on next steps; • Next update meeting is scheduled for July 8th at 11am; • Expected completion date for infrastructure is now estimated at July 15th.
Reserve Lands	Reptile Enclosures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site for reptile enclosures has been confirmed by CPPC and approved by Facilities; • Annette and Dan are trying to confirm where we are in the approval process.
SE1 Lobby	Benches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Layout/design of bench locations for SE1 lobby provided to Annette; • Pending budgetary approval of bench purchase; • Matt Hirota approved moving recycling bins within the lobby; • Mark Lutz to meet with Min Jiang and Gini Krippner once bench purchase is approved.
SE1 256	Grad Student Quiet Study Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS faculty support staff and graduate students have made final decisions regarding room layout, design choices and furnishings; • Painting is scheduled for July 7th; • Furnishings are in the process of being ordered; Lolo is coordinating the various order details with Diego in SNS Procurement.
SE1 277	Grad Student Work Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on consultation with bylaw unit chairs and grad group chairs, SNS is moving forward with an allocation model for SE1 277 based on graduate group affiliation; • Faculty support team will meet with Graduate Student Programs Director to finalize information on incoming students and to determine the proportionate allocations of desk space by graduate group; • Locker columns with 152 locker spaces are scheduled to be shipped on July 15th.
SE1 various	TA Office Hours Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five offices will be assigned for use as TA office starting in Fall 2016; • Dean's staff is coordinating messaging strategy with small group of NS graduate students and Graduate Student Programs Director Paul Roberts.

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