

School of Natural Sciences
SPACE UPDATE
 July 15, 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 plan to meet with LES and Chemistry leadership sometime in August or September to coordinate plans for equipment.

RESEARCH SPACE – SE2

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE2 050	Sam Traina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some large equipment has been moved over into SE2 050 in coordination with postdocs and Lolo will continue to coordinate with Fernanda every Friday until completed; Mark Lutz is working Fernanda in Asmeret's lab to install exhaust; The goal is to have all equipment in place by the end of July.

RESEARCH SPACE – CASTLE

Location	Occupancy	Status
1201 building, room 1300	Maria Elena Zoghbi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received Provost's Office approval for lab and office space at Castle for new MCB faculty Maria Elena Zoghbi – lab in building 1201, lab 1300; office in building 1200, room 96; Lolo will walk through space with Professor Zoghbi and MCB faculty next week.

INSTRUCTIONAL LABS

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE1 170	Life Sciences Instructional Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract is in place for renovation work pending approvals as noted below; Comments from certified plan reviewer have gone to the outside engineer; we are awaiting the comments from the engineer; Signatures on renovation forms (R&A form) are pending.

OTHER

Location	Occupancy	Status
Corporation Yard	Greenhouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concrete foundation pads for both greenhouses are complete; • Electrical & plumbing will begin on July 19th and they have up to 10 days to complete work; • Mark is awaiting new bid on greenhouse installation from new company specializing in greenhouse installations; • Diego is working on the intercampus recharge for the UC ANR greenhouse acquisition; • Last update meeting occurred on July 15th; • Expected completion date for infrastructure is estimated at July 29th.
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; • 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 of room is complete; whiteboard paint will be applied today; • Furnishings are in the process of being ordered; some items must go through contracted vendors, which is adding additional logistics and time to the process.
SE1 277	Grad Student Work Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty support team met with Graduate Student Programs Director; • Faculty support staff will be determining the proportionate allocations of desk space by graduate group in the next few weeks; • Locker columns (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 will develop a message about TA office hour spaces with input from small working group of NS graduate students and Graduate Student Programs Director Paul Roberts; this message will go out approximately one week prior to the start of classes.

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