

School of Natural Sciences

SPACE UPDATE

August 2, 2017

RESEARCH SPACE – SE1

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE1 261	Chris Amemiya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SNS to work on prepping space for September 1st start date.
SE1 361	Son Nguyen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Nguyen identified unwanted/surplus items that have been removed from the lab; there is one wooden table remaining to be removed from a support room.
SE1	Various – Shower/Face Wash Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shower height issues and four sinks need to be adjusted to ADA standards; these items will go out to bid by September for work to be completed by the end 2017; SNS is working with Building Manager Mark Lutz on SE1 285 renovation to add shower/face wash station; confirming the approved design done by the lab planner and then will proceed with job scope and job walk; There are 53 remaining issues/projects to be addressed in a phased approach from summer 2018 to summer 2021 in priority order according to chemicals in use and faculty research timelines and needs.
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; Fire Marshal to review report from last fall and confirm findings; SNS confirming completion of minor issues like loose cords and grounded wires; Lolo continues to work with Isotope Lab Manager on a few pending items in SE1 283. Correctable lab items such as inappropriately stacked or stored items that were identified in the corrective action notice have been addressed.

RESEARCH SPACE – SE2

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE2 340	Juris Grasis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SNS to work on prepping space for January 2018 start date; SNS staff to meet with Dr. Grasis on August 21st to discuss lab needs.

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Reptile Enclosures	Dan Edwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Edwards has approved quote for enclosure construction work; Facilities has prepared the contract paperwork and request for a plant account number; once capital account is established, contract can be submitted for AVC sign-off and contract issuance; Facilities has received bids for construction of the cattle fence; Mark and Annette to request meeting with VC Traina’s office re: cattle fence and ADA approach quote; Project completion window is prior to November 1, 2017 when cattle return to graze.

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