

School of Natural Sciences

SPACE UPDATE

September 21, 2016

RESEARCH SPACE IN SE1

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE1 301	Anna Beaudin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EH&S is in the process of removing excess chemicals from the fume hood; incubator was cleaned by EH&S and will remain in the lab; • Unwanted items have been tagged for surplus and EH&S will notify Facilities; • Excess computers on lab benches have been removed and tagged for surplus; • Lolo has confirmed with Miriam Barlow which racks remain and which will be removed with surplus; • SNS Procurement has requested removal of nitrogen deward by Praxair; • One desk was moved out and into another SNS research lab; • Mark Lutz has submitted a work order to replace the sink for one with a deeper bowl.
SE1 381	Dustin Kleckner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional lighting work to be coordinated with SE1 170 project (see below).
SE1 381A	Bin Liu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible additional lighting in 381A to be coordinated with SE1 170 project (see below).
Various	Excess Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Options for excess/shared equipment and its placement is being discussed with bylaw unit charis; • Need to identify locations for the excess MCB equipment; one item has been placed in SE1 343 for now; some items may be assigned to incoming faculty and/or placed in their labs; pending further conversation with MCB unit chair once identified; • There is one piece of excess LES equipment that may be retained as shared equipment; Lolo to follow up with Peggy O'Day; • Anne Kelley has coordinated excess equipment placement with Chemistry faculty and all items are accounted for.

RESEARCH SPACE – SE2

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE2 050	Sam Traina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All equipment except for glove box and upright incubator have been moved into SE2 050; need to identify a location for the glove box; upright incubator is pending relocation; • Glassware to be moved to shelves in new lab; metal cabinet to be surplussed; • All of the remaining miscellaneous items from SE1 261 have been boxed up and need to be moved to SE2 050.

RESEARCH SPACE – CASTLE

Location	Occupancy	Status
1201 building, room 1300	Maria Elena Zoghbi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab walk-thru with Professor Zoghbi, SNS & Building Manager Mark Lutz occurred on September 14th; • Professor Zoghbi to send specs to Mark Lutz on new -80 freezer and centrifuge that she will purchase; electrical work will be coordinated after equipment is identified;

1201 building, room 1300 (cont)	Zoghbi (cont)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNS to locate or purchase 8 lab stools; • Will need to submit work order to move drying rack for glassware from 1301 to 1314; • Once Professor Zoghbi determines the size of gas tanks needed, a work order will need to be submitted to add a wall-mount bracket; • SNS staff to contact locksmith to grant access to lab 1300 from exterior door; • Professor Zoghbi to discuss location of refrigerator in 1304 with Andy LiWang.
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INSTRUCTIONAL LABS

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE1 170	Life Sciences Instructional Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final contract has been signed and is ready to deliver to contractor; • Contractor is expected to schedule the work to begin within the next couple weeks.

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Location	Occupancy	Status
Corporation Yard	Greenhouses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract for installation work being drafted to be sent to contractor; once final signed contract is returned, start date can be established; • Pending final electrical work once installation is complete.
Reserve Lands	Reptile Enclosures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus will be installing a fence from the gate back to the barn; Facilities is working with faculty and Planning staff to complete this.
SE1 Lobby	Benches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lolo received quote for five new benches; Annette to confirm FAU and forward quote to SNS Procurement; • UCM Facilities will need to install benches securely once they are purchased.
SE1 256	Grad Student Quiet Study Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting, whiteboards and most furniture are in place; • Pending delivery of large conference table; • Chair order has been placed and will take 3-4 weeks to be fulfilled by Tangram; • Once room is ready, communication will go out to grad students and CatCard access will be granted.
SE1 277	Grad Student Work Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad students have been contacted regarding locker assignments; • Pending installation of remaining eight locker columns.
SE1 various	TA Office Hours Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office hours slots have assigned to TAs for Fall 2016 across a total of six offices - four in SE1 and two in AOA; at this time there are approximately 20-30 hrs/week of scheduled time per room; • Office hour schedules have been posted outside office doors; TAs will be responsible for coordinating any one-time swaps or changes directly with each other; • SE1 & SE2 Unlocked Building Hours will be extended to 7pm in order to better accommodate TA Office Hours that are scheduled in the evening.

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