

School of Natural Sciences

SPACE UPDATE

November 30, 2016

RESEARCH SPACE IN SE1

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE1 253	Stephanie Woo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shower in 253D has been removed; • Removal of miscellaneous supplies in support rooms & on shelves is pending removal of surplus items in 253A; • Black-out cloth has been added to windows in 253D doors; • Professor Woo determined that a gas tank will be used for air; existing gas rack in 253D will need to be removed and re-installed near spinning microscope location; • Filing cabinet in 253E will remain; • Shelving in 253D will need to be re-arranged to provide shelving by spinning microscope at a height clearance of 5'-6"; additional shelves may be needed from surplus; • Extra stand-alone tissue culture hood in 253D will be transferred to another lab.
SE1 253	Xeukai "Susan" Ge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted first lab walk-thru on November 18th; • Existing equipment in 253C to remain – biosafety cabinet, incubator & water bath; • Furnishings for lab space are complete with pending addition of two desk-height chairs; • Asst Dean is confirming assignment and use of 253F for possible dry chemical storage; • An excess flammables cabinet is available if needed to be placed in 253F; • Professors Ge and Woo will discuss exact placement of equipment and items in 253D; • Professor Ge will use fume hood in 253D for perfusing animals with paraformaldehyde.
SE1 301	Anna Beaudin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New non-ADA sink & counter top have been installed; • Work order submitted for in-house plumbers to provide quote for vacuum line installation; • Re-installation of existing gas rack in 301J in scheduled for December 1st; • Need work order to relocate lab safety cabinet in 253D to support room in 301; • SNS to secure three additional lab stools for Beaudin lab.
SE1 381A	Bin Liu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract has been issued to add independent light control to 381A; • Work is expected to commence on December 1st.

RESEARCH SPACE – SE2

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE2 050	Sam Traina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are only a few boxes of miscellaneous items pending transfer to SE2 050.

RESEARCH SPACE – CASTLE

Location	Occupancy	Status
1201 building, room 1300	Maria Elena Zoghbi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specs for new -80 freezer and centrifuge will be confirmed once equipment arrives; • Pending confirmation of request to change EPA 5 outlet for -80 freezer to go in 1304; will know once equipment arrives and fit is confirmed.

1201 building, room 1300	Maria Elena Zoghbi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lolo to confirm need for a wall-mount bracket for gas tanks; • Refrigerator in 1304 has been relocated.
--------------------------	--------------------	--

INSTRUCTIONAL LABS

Location	Occupancy	Status
SE1 170	Life Sciences Instructional Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovation is in progress; • Facilities has issued PO for Phoenix valve; will use faucets from another project; • Change order issued for GFI outlets; • POs issued for sink purchase and final hood certification (scheduled for Dec. 29th); • Jim Whalen has ordered backless lab stools for this space; • Pallet of spare electronic parts needs to be removed by UCM IT; Mark in contact with IT; • Projected completion date is December 31, 2016.

OTHER

Location	Occupancy	Status
Corporation Yard	Greenhouses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenhouses are installed; • Pending issues include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Arrival of missing parts to install heaters; ➢ Addressing gaps between the foundation and the structures using pressure-treated wood; ➢ Walk-thru with propane vendor, inspector & faculty to determine gas tank size & placement; cost of approx. \$500/year to be covered by ES at this time; ➢ Faculty determination of lighting options; ➢ Benches to be brought over from Castle; work order needed to have Central Plant install; ➢ Determining how to meet basic maintenance needs like watering; Asst Dean is in conversations with faculty about possible funding options for a student assistant; • Need to schedule meeting with Facilities, SNS & faculty to discussed what remains to achieve a “finished” project; • Will need to perform final walk-thru once heaters are installed and inspection is completed.
Reserve Lands	Reptile Enclosures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical & Environmental Planning Office is preparing to send an inquiry to CDFW & USFWS to request confirmation on the ITP requirements applicable to this project.
SE1 Lobby	Benches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five new benches for lobby have arrived and are stored in the SE1 loading dock; • Lolo has provided Facilities with the approved locations and is coordinating installation.
SE1 256	Grad Student Quiet Study Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CatCard access has been granted; SNS is planning opening celebration to launch new room; • Communication will go out to grad students along with opening celebration announcement.

Please contact Annette Garcia with any questions at agarcia@ucmerced.edu or 209-228-4004.