Update for Community Groups – January 2011


Please note the underlined text in the electronic version of this update contains active links that provide additional information on the subject matter.

PROJECTS

Location of instructional and research facilities, as well as necessary campus support facilities, such as housing and parking, is directed by UCSD’s Long Range Development Plan (LRDP), which is prepared in response to campus enrollment and population projections. Available on the Community Planning website at http://commplan.ucsd.edu/UCSDprojects.htm is the Capital Improvements Status Map which is an interactive map where each project link leads to a detailed project information sheet.

PROJECTS ANTICIPATED FOR COMPLETION IN 2011 — EAST CAMPUS

- East Campus Office Building — 75,000 gross square feet (GSF) with anticipated completion in August 2011. The project will comprise new space for office, administrative and clinical research activities.
- East Campus Parking Structure — 1,253 parking spaces with anticipated completion in December 2011. The project will include parking and a recreation field under which some of the spaces will be constructed.
- Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center — 128,000 GSF building with anticipated completion in March 2011. The project will provide a state-of-the-art facility in heart and vascular disease, and stroke management.

PROJECTS ANTICIPATED FOR COMPLETION IN 2011 — WEST CAMPUS

- Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine (SCRM) — 145,000 GSF, ground lease project with anticipated completion in December 2011. SCRM, a 501(c)3 non-profit, public benefit corporation is formed by the Sanford-Burnham Institute for Medical Research, the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, The Scripps Research Institute, and UC San Diego. The facility will serve as a hub of innovative multidisciplinary, basic, translational, and preclinical research programs, and outreach programs that will advance stem cell research and education.
- Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC) — 124,000 GSF, ground lease project with anticipated completion in December 2011. The project is developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The facility will provide safe and modern accommodations for SWFSC and support the research collaborations between SIO and SWFSC.

Student housing projects with anticipated completion in 2011: North Campus Housing Phase 2 - 806 beds, Revelle College Apartments - 510 beds and Muir College Apartments - 275 beds. These projects will add a combined total of 1591 on campus beds.

Telemedicine and Prime HEq Facility — 92,000 GSF with anticipated completion in September 2011. The project will accommodate a new program in Medical Education and support a major new telemedicine initiative to improve health care access to medically underserved populations and other “at risk” populations.

UPCOMING PROJECTS — LOOKING AHEAD TO 2011

- Central Research Services Facility — construction anticipated in Fall 2011.
- Clinical and Translational Research Institute — environmental review anticipated in Spring 2011
- MESOM Laboratory Building — Coastal Commission review anticipated in February 2011 and construction planned to start Spring 2011.
- SIO Research Support Facility — begin planning/design in Spring 2011.
- University House — environmental review anticipated in January 2011.
UCSD COMMUNITY PLANNING NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE INFORMATION

The Fall 2010 issue of the newsletter http://commplan.ucsd.edu/PDF/Newsletter/Fall%202010%20Newsletter.pdf with a focus on UC San Diego’s 50th celebration and activities, together with project information sheets and an interactive map of campus projects is available on the UCSD Community Planning website http://commplan.ucsd.edu. Visit the website to learn more about campus development with accompanying information on specific projects.

UCSD NEWS

For UCSD News see http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/

MRS. SEUSS HONORS UCSD’S 50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH $2M GIFT

The University of California, San Diego received a generous gift from longtime campus supporter, university friend and widow of author Theodor “Dr. Seuss” Geisel, Audrey Geisel in honor of the university’s 50th Anniversary. The $2 million donation will be used towards the renovation of University House, the currently uninhabitable private residence for the UC San Diego Chancellor.

University House was assessed by engineers in 2004, and was determined to be uninhabitable due to several factors including the condition and stability of its roof structure in case of an earthquake. In the fall of 2008, the campus developed an advisory group with the community, partnering with Native American representatives, the La Jolla Historical Society, Save our Heritage Organization and others and it was decided to rehabilitate the house rather than build a new facility.

The advisory group, which has made recommendations on how to improve University House, has been particularly sensitive to the cultural values of the Kumeyaay, whose ancestors once lived on the site. Rehabilitation will allow UC San Diego to enhance, respect and celebrate the cultural and historic significance of the property in such a way that it maintains its integrity and the respect for the Native American community.

“Audrey Geisel – Mrs. Seuss” – honored UC San Diego’s 50th Anniversary with a $2 million gift to move forward with the renovation of University House.

Ted and Audrey Geisel were two of UC San Diego’s earliest community supporters, reminding us that education should be joyful and imagination can be powerful. Audrey has sustained Ted’s spirit through her generosity, her wise counsel, her commitment to excellence and her personal charisma,” said UC San Diego Chancellor Marye Anne Fox.

The $2 million gift from Audrey Geisel will allow the renovation to move forward so that it can once again serve as both the Chancellor’s private residence and as a public reception forum for members and friends of the university. The project timeline includes receiving project and design approval as well as environmental certification (three separate actions) by the University of California Regents this spring and is on schedule to issue the draft EIR (Environmental Impact Report) for public review later this month. Construction is anticipated to begin in late summer 2011 with completion in summer 2012.

For additional information visit http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/newsrel/general/12-16NoGrinch.asp