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 Physical and Community Planning website at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/projects/index.html is the Capital Improvements Status Map which is an interactive map where each project link leads to a detailed project information sheet.

CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND EAST CAMPUS RECREATION AREA PROJECT

The public review period for the project extends through November 2, 2011. A public hearing on the Project Draft EIR will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, October 13, 2011 in the University Center, Administrative Complex, Room 111A.

The proposed Clinical and Translational Research Institute (CTRI) and East Campus Recreational Area (ECRA) project consists of two discrete facilities—the CTRI building and the ECRA facility—on separate, but adjacent sites. The project sites are located on the north side of UCSD’s East Campus Medical Center in the East Campus Health Sciences (ECHS) neighborhood. The proposed 360,000 gross square-foot (GSF) CTRI facility would be located on an approximately 5.5-acre undeveloped site in and adjacent to the upland portion of the north canyon. The CTRI building would consist of research laboratories, laboratory core facilities, research and clinical core facilities, CTRI administration and support offices, Cardiovascular Center (CVC) physician and administrative support offices, and building common areas and support spaces.

The ECRA 8.2 acre project site is located north and east of the ECPS, east of the UCSD Baseball Field and west of parking lot P702. The ECRA would provide additional recreation facilities in proximity to existing UCSD recreation uses, thus providing some relief from the current high demand for wellness and team practice needs on the UCSD campus.

SIO RESEARCH SUPPORT FACILITY

Located in Seaweed Canyon this project will provide approximately 25,000 gross square feet of storage and staging for SIO’s sea going programs that require specialized equipment, instrumentation, calibration and support materials.

A brief presentation about the initial planning phase of the SIO Research Support Facilities Project in Seaweed Canyon was made at the La Jolla Shores Association (LJSA) meeting in July. This state funded project will replace existing dilapidated structures with new buildings to continue supporting the storage and staging requirements of sea going research programs already operating in Seaweed Canyon. Since the July public meeting, a Building Advisory Committee (BAC) has worked with the end users and project architect to develop a schematic design plan.

The schematic design presentation for the SIO Research Support Facilities project is on October 12th LJSA agenda at the beginning of the meeting. The meeting begins at 7pm in the Martin Johnson House at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.
THE SPRING 2011 ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER WITH A FOCUS ON STUDENT AFFAIRS, TOGETHER WITH PROJECT INFORMATION SHEETS AND AN INTERACTIVE MAP OF CAMPUS PROJECTS IS AVAILABLE ON THE UCSD PHYSICAL AND COMMUNITY PLANNING WEBSITE AT http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu. VISIT THE WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT WITH ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC PROJECTS.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO WELCOMED AN ESTIMATED 3,400 INCOMING FRESHMEN AND RECORD 2,750 TRANSFER STUDENTS FOR THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES, THURSDAY, SEPT. 22. UC SAN DIEGO’S 29,000 STUDENTS, WHICH INCLUDE THIS YEAR’S NEW CLASS, LOOK FORWARD TO SEVERAL NEW AND DYNAMIC CAMPUS FACILITIES, ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS.

LAST YEAR, UC SAN DIEGO HAD THE LARGEST NUMBER OF NEW TRANSFERS AS WELL AS UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS AND THE TREND CONTINUED THIS YEAR. THE CAMPUS REPORTS THAT THE NUMBER OF TRANSFER STUDENTS CONTINUES TO GROW; COMPARED TO LAST YEAR, 9 PERCENT MORE TRANSFER STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND UC SAN DIEGO, A RECORD HIGH FOR THE UNIVERSITY. ADDITIONALLY, A RECORD NUMBER OF UNDERREPRESENTED NEW STUDENTS WILL ATTEND UC SAN DIEGO, UP 19 PERCENT FOR BOTH FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS, COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. THE FRESHMEN BRING WITH THEM AN AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA OF 3.96 AND NEW TRANSFERS HAVE AN AVERAGE COLLEGE GPA OF 3.39.

“IT’S EXCITING TO WELCOME THESE BRIGHT MINDS TO UC SAN DIEGO’S COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS AND GLOBAL CITIZENS,” SAYS CHANCELLOR MARYE ANNE FOX. “UC SAN DIEGO IS RANKED NUMBER ONE IN THE COUNTRY BY THE WASHINGTON MONTHLY FOR OUR DEDICATION TO SERVICE—A TESTAMENT TO THE EXCELLENCE OF OUR STUDENTS AND THE UC SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY.”

NEW RESOURCES IN HOUSING AND DINING AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS THIS YEAR INCLUDE:

- Recently completed apartments at Revelle College and John Muir College.
- The Village, a new transfer housing community comprising a total of 13 buildings, two of which are 15-story high rises with incredible ocean views with a total of 1805 new beds.
- The Bistro: Located within the Village, this new table service restaurant features dining by reservation, a sushi bar, outdoor seating, convenient online to-go orders and specialty Asian-themed products. Adjacent to the eatery is a new market featuring one of the widest varieties of products on the campus.
- ROOTS: UC San Diego’s first vegan/vegetarian restaurant, ROOTS, will open its doors in the Muir College neighborhood later this fall.

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