



PROPOSITIONS S&N construction update



As the spring semester comes to an end, we wanted to give you an update on the status of the campus construction projects and the impact on parking that these projects will have over the summer and into the 2014-2015 academic year. This update will provide you with the current details for the Social and Behavioral Science Building, the Cafeteria/Bookstore Project, the Exercise Science Project, the Language Center and the impact on campus parking.

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SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES BUILDING



Social and Behavioral Science Building (SBSB) – Originally the building was scheduled to be completed in time for the beginning of the Fall 2014 semester. We were recently notified by the contractor that the project is running a few months behind and the new anticipated move-in date will be toward the middle of the Fall 2014 semester. As you can imagine this delay will impact the campus in a number of ways and we wanted to outline for you the modified plan for move-in to this building. We also want to mention that Dean Zappia has already notified all faculty and staff affected by the delay, and the campus will be scheduling a number of meetings with the dean and SBSB faculty to work out the details for the new anticipated move date.

- We need to move into the building during the middle of the semester, rather than delay the move-in date to the beginning of the spring semester, so that we can remove the Modular Village units to make way for 250 parking spaces desperately needed by the campus.
- SBSB faculty will remain in their existing offices until their new offices have been completed.
- Those classes that would have moved into the SBSB for Fall 2014 will be scheduled in the Modular Village or other campus locations. The deans have been notified of this delay and they are working on their respective schedules.
- Lina Heil and her staff will be involved in the process to ensure that the proper signage and notifications are in place for the move.
- The campus will also work closely with Gafcon, our construction management company, to work out the details for the faculty and staff office moves as well as the classroom moves.



LANGUAGE CENTER

The Language Center has been completed in the LRC with the exception of some final details in the lab and classrooms. The anticipated grand opening for this Center will be during the early part of the fall 2014 semester.

“THE COMMONS” CAFETERIA/BOOKSTORE/STOCKROOM PROJECT



As all of you are aware, the construction fence has gone up around the H200 and H300 Buildings. The plan is to demolish these buildings starting May 27. This will also mean that the current construction fenced area will be extended to Mesa College Circle on the south and to the I-100 Building on the north. This will result in a loss of 47 faculty/staff parking spaces. The anticipated construction completion date for the project is October 2015.

EXERCISE SCIENCE (FORMERLY CALLED FITNESS CENTER)

In the middle of June, the SDUSD MET High School will move from L-500/L-600 into the K-200 Building and two classrooms in the I-100 Building. A construction fence will then be placed around the perimeter of the “L” Buildings, the site of the new Exercise Science building. This means that there will be a construction fencing from the tennis courts to the Bookstore in H-100. A pedestrian path will be provided around the entire perimeter of the construction fencing to facilitate movement around the campus. The anticipated construction completion date for the Exercise Science project is June 2015.



PARKING... The impact of the delay of the SBSB project means that the 250 parking spots that the campus will gain when Modular Village is removed will be delayed, and this will have an impact on the campus in Fall Semester, as you can imagine. We have just received a report from District Parking Services and are now assessing the preliminary impact of this parking issue. We will continue to meeting with District Police and Parking Services over the summer to determine how to best reduce the impact on the campus.