

Community Group Update – February 2020

Projects

The [UC San Diego 2018 Long Range Development Plan](#) directs the location of instructional, research and campus support facilities. This plan is prepared in response to campus enrollment and population projections.

Visit <http://plandesignbuild.ucsd.edu/> for more information on upcoming projects. An interactive campus map illustrating major campus projects with brief descriptions is also available at maps.ucsd.edu.

Capital Projects in Planning and Design

This month's update highlights three UC San Diego projects. Implementation of these projects is consistent with the UC San Diego 2018 Long Range Development Plan.

The Future College Living and Learning Neighborhood (FCLLN) Project is located on UC San Diego's west campus adjacent to the Theatre District and north of the Revelle College entrance. Planned on a 10.9-acre site, this vibrant, mixed-use community will provide residential and administrative space for a new college, with approximately 2,000 undergraduate beds, classrooms, an estimated 1,200 underground parking spaces, and conference and retail space. Building heights will range from 9 to 21 stories.



UC San Diego held an Open House on Wednesday, January 22 for students, faculty, staff, and community members to learn and provide comments on the project. Community members could meet with the project team, review project components and attend a presentation.

The I-5 Switch Station Project is located on the west campus in part of parking lot P510 adjacent to the Campus Services Complex north of Voigt Drive and west of Greenhouse Lane. The project proposes a single-story building enclosure, which includes enhancements to university energy systems by increasing electrical system reliability and efficiency while simultaneously providing uninterrupted power in case an emergency or catastrophic event occurs.



UC San Diego is currently going through the Coastal Commission permitting process for this project and the Coastal Commission has recommended approval of the project at its upcoming February meeting.

The Nuevo West Graduate Student Housing Project is located within the Mesa Housing Neighborhood on the East Campus.



The project, currently under construction and anticipated to be complete in March 2020, redevelops 6.2 acres of previously existing low-density apartments to provide 802 new beds for single graduate and professional students. The project consists of two residential buildings and will contain a mix of studios, two-bedroom, four-bedroom and six-bedroom apartments for a total of 253 units. The project also includes a 1,200 space parking structure and a separate small building for a neighborhood market.

An additional project component is the La Jolla Family House with approximately 82 beds and support and administrative space for UC San Diego Health. Similar to the Bannister Family House at the Hillcrest Medical Center, the La Jolla Family House will provide accommodations for patients and their families in need of immediate support while receiving medical treatment from UC San Diego Health in La Jolla.

The following projects are currently under construction. You can also visit <http://plandesignbuild.ucsd.edu/projects/current.html> for additional information on these and other projects.

- [Design and Innovation Building](#)
- [Franklin Antonio Hall](#)
- [Mesa Housing Pedestrian and Bike Bridge](#)
- [North Torrey Pines Living and Learning Neighborhood](#)
- [Nuevo East Student Housing](#)

More at UC San Diego...

Seventh College Will Welcome its First Class of Students This Fall

Article Courtesy of Christine Clark.

Seventh College will welcome its first class of students in the fall of 2020 with Kate Antonovics, a professor in the Department of Economics, as the newly appointed provost.

Seventh College is the first undergraduate college established since Sixth College first opened its doors almost 20 years ago. The primary theme of Seventh College is “A Changing Planet,” which is intended to prepare students to confront a broad range of pressing global issues such as the climate crisis, mass migration, and rapid cultural and technological change.

“Many of these issues will have the greatest impact on young people, who are deeply worried about the future of the planet,” Antonovics said. She continued by noting that Seventh College will have a solution-oriented approach to help students not just understand these issues, but also to craft solutions.

With a theme centered on the campus’ strengths in interdisciplinary research and its pioneering research on climate change, UC San Diego hopes that Seventh College will enrich the university’s entrepreneurial and service-oriented spirit. For example, undergraduates are required to complete a three-course sequence that encourages them to take an interdisciplinary approach to understanding and addressing changes associated with our changing planet.

Faculty at Seventh College will include top academics from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, the Rady School of Management, and the School of Global Policy Strategy. “This is history in the making,” Antonovics said. “The founding class of students will get to shape and help design the undergraduate experience of their dreams. This is a tremendous opportunity for student leaders to leave their mark on UC San Diego.” [Read the full article.](#)



Kate Antonovics from the Department of Economics is Seventh College’s founding provost.

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