

Building Report | Life Sciences Building Interior Renovations

10.9.20

The following are pictures from the weeks ending in 10.2.20 through 10.9.20 in regards to the Life Sciences Building Interior Renovations Project. Construction continues to progress well with this project. Recently the orders for both the new lecture hall seating (both floors) was placed along with the new furniture for all of classrooms. Preliminarily both orders should arrive late November or early December which will allow for plenty of installation time, and should allow us to meet our goal of having the this project completed and the building fully usable by the start of the Winter Semester 2021 in early January. The contractors started the process of installing the first of the finishes in some of the classrooms with paint, and suspended ceiling grid, and new LED lighting. Next to be installed will be the new floor and ceiling tile and clouds.



The top-left and right photos show a couple of the classrooms in the north wing of the Life Sciences Building with the walls recently painted and the new suspending ceiling track and LED lighting have been installed. Next up for these spaces will be the new flooring (carpet tile), wall base, ceiling tile, new teaching stations and A/V equipment, and then new furniture.

The bottom-right photo shows some of the new A/V equipment being installed in the existing teaching stations in the labs. This new arrangement will be the standard for the building and includes new computers, new monitors on adjustable arms, new document cameras, new computers and software, etc.

The bottom-left photo highlights the progress in the 1st floor lecture hall. Here you can see that the in-floor electrical infrastructure is in place, and some of the forms for the new floor slab is in place as the contractor will be placing the new concrete in the next week or two.

