ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION
June 29, 2015

PROJECT: **Life Sciences Building**

PROJECT NUMBER: **204746**

PROJECT MANAGER: **Troy Stahlecker**

ACTION: **Schematic Design Approval**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The College of Arts and Sciences Life Sciences Building (LSB) project is a five story above grade building with two stories below grade, plus a mechanical penthouse. The site encompasses the existing greenhouses and landscaped area located on the east side of Kincaid Hall. The existing greenhouse and associated buildings will be demolished and an approximately 167,700 gross square foot LSB will replace the existing greenhouse site with a 20,000 gross square foot greenhouse positioned south and east of the LSB. The LSB and Greenhouse are positioned on the site to optimize the building program and minimize the impact to the significant Deodar cedars along Stevens Way, as well as the trees in the woodland grove to the east.

The first floor will have an active open entry to the building at grade with Stevens Way and include 4 research/teaching laboratories. The greenhouse and loading dock are at grade with the Burke Gilman Trail and designated as the Basement 1 level. The upper four floors are modular in design consisting of 10 research labs per floor with procedural programming on the north side, laboratories in the center and offices along the south bay. The Basement 1 and Basement 2 levels house growth chambers, animal housing and research facilities. The greenhouse program is integrated into the LSB and consists of research, teaching and collections.

The new LSB, together with a new, larger greenhouse offers the Department of Biology and its faculty the opportunity to expand its faculty size and take a truly integrated approach to Biology in a highly collaborative atmosphere by bringing together faculty, postdocs, graduate students, and undergraduates with overlapping research interests.

Project Budget	
Life Sciences Building	$160,500,000
Schedule	
Predesign	June 2014 – October 2014
Design	January 2015- June 2016
Construction	July 2016 – June 2018
Occupancy	July 2018 – September 2018

PREVIOUS ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION ITEMS:

Office and Planning and Budgeting Presentation	December 9, 2013
Architect Interviews	April 14, 2014
Approval of Predesign	September 29, 2014
Schematic Design Informational Presentation	March 30, 2014

ATTACHMENT: Map (Attachment A)