

Designs for Clinical Science Building and Cluster I-Fine Arts Building approved by regents

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The architectural designs for two new major buildings on the San Diego campus of the University of California have been approved by the University's Board of Regents.

The two buildings are the Clinical Science Building, the second construction project in the new UCSD School of Medicine, and the Cluster I - Fine Arts Building, the first building designed specifically for Fine Arts at UCSD. Both buildings are scheduled for completion by Fall, 1971, and financing depends upon passage of Proposition 3 in November.

The seven-story Clinical Science Building will be located east of the Basic Science Building with the two buildings connected at each floor level by a series of bridges. The new medical building will be constructed of reinforced concrete with the exterior textured to harmonize with the Basic Science Building.

The \$7 million building was designed by Medical Architects Collaborative of San Diego. It will provide nearly 192,000 gross square feet for faculty offices and laboratories for the Departments of Community Medicine, Medicine, Neurosciences, Obstetrics-Gynecology, Pathology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Radiology and Surgery. It will also provide approximately 70 student office/laboratories for third and fourth year students and animal facilities required for departmental use in the building.

The Cluster I - Fine Arts Building will be located northeast of the existing Natatorium and Gymnasium buildings and will serve the first cluster of three colleges scheduled for construction at UCSD. The building, to be constructed of reinforced concrete, will consist of three levels with an additional partial basement. It will provide space for nearly 40 faculty members and 500 students and will cost \$3,420,550.

It will house the Departments of Visual Arts, Music and Drama and, in addition, will provide classrooms and auditorium-concert-lecture hall spaces to be used by all of the First Cluster colleges. A 900-seat auditorium/lecture hall, partially funded through a gift from the Mandeville Foundation, will be included in the complex.

The building was designed by architects A. Quincy Jones and Frederick E. Emmons.