

UC Regents has approved design for new Social Sciences building at UCSD

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DESIGN COMPLETED, APPROVED FOR UCSD SOCIAL SCIENCES BUILDING

The design for a \$14.9 million building to accommodate the social sciences at the University of California, San Diego has been completed and approved by the UC Regents.

The architecture for the five-story building, which will house administrative, faculty and graduate student offices for academic departments within the social sciences, is characterized by a grey- beige textured stucco facade with off-white glazed tile accents. The architects for the project are Brown Gimber Rodriguez and Park of San Diego, in association with Gwathmey Siegel & Associates of New York.

The building, which will consist of 45,148 assignable square feet, will also contain seminar and conference rooms as well as specialized instructional laboratories for the Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science, Ethnic Studies and other academic departments.

The proposed two-acre site for the project is located in the north campus area, just south of the San Diego Supercomputer Center and east of the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies. Construction is expected to begin in Dec. 1993, with occupancy planned for the 1994-95 academic year.

Funding for preliminary plans was provided in 1990-91 from the University Opportunity Fund; the remainder of the project will be State-funded. The UC Regents approved the project design at their recent meeting on Jan. 17.

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