

## **UC Regents approve appointment for new architects for new Social Sciences Building at UCSD**

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UC REGENTS APPROVE ARCHITECT FOR NEW SOCIAL SCIENCES BUILDING AT UCSD

The Regents of the University of California approved the appointment today of architects Brown Gimber Rodriguez Park (BGRP) of San Diego and Gwathmey Siegel & Associates of New York, for the proposed Social Sciences Building project at the University of California, San Diego.

The Social Sciences Building will include approximately 45,000 assignable square feet of offices, seminar and conference rooms, specialized laboratories, and administrative support space for the departments of Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science and related units. The building site is located just south of the Supercomputer Center in the northwestern part of the campus.

The Architect contract is with BGRP, with Gwathmey Siegel & Associates as the primary design subconsultant. BGRP has designed projects for universities, health care centers and other major institutions. Gwathmey Siegel & Associates has also received numerous university and institutional commissions, and has won over 60 design awards.

Funding for preliminary plans for the Social Sciences Building project was provided in 1990-91 by the University Opportunity Fund. The remainder of the project will be proposed

for State funding. If funding is secured, construction on the project, which was approved by the UC Regents in November 1990, is expected to begin in Dec. 1993. Total project cost is estimated at \$14.9 million.

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