Dear College of Chemistry Community,

Welcome to the CoC Building Management newsletter! The purpose of this newsletter is to share building management updates with you on a routine basis. If you have any questions, or comments about the contents of this newsletter, please feel free to contact us at chem_request@berkeley.edu.

Thank you,

College of Chemistry Facilities Management
119 Gilman Hall
New Autoclave for 108 Lewis

The CoC Dean’s Office allocated funds to procure a new autoclave and associated accessories for 108 Lewis to replace the defunct one. The delivery date for the new autoclave is estimated to be early March 2023 due to supply chain challenges. In the meantime, please use the autoclaves in 804 Latimer and 325 Hildebrand.

New Portable Air Conditioners

The CoC Dean’s Office allocated funds to procure five 1.5-ton portable air conditioners, which are due to arrive in December 2022. CoC Building Management will store these spot coolers in their inventory and deploy them as necessary to laboratories in need of cooling. CoC Building Management will work with the CoC Shops to connect each spot cooler to the existing power supply and exhaust system.
New Vibration Analyzer

The CoC Dean’s Office allocated funds to procure Herzan’s portable acoustic measurement tool called WaveCatcher-V, which is a triple-axis vibration sensor. The device has a frequency range of 2 to 1,000 Hz and a velocity range of 10^{-7} to 10^{-3} m/s. If you would like to borrow the device, please contact CoC Building Management at chem_request@berkeley.edu.