Furniture Selection

Your Department Space Committee and Friends
The Basics

The department will supply:

• Two worksurfaces (aka “desks”).
• Some kind of storage.
• Shelving.
• Whiteboard (or blackboard).
• A comfy chair and two not so comfy chairs.
Worksurface options: square table
Worksurface option: scooped tables
Worksurface option:
oval and round tables
Worksurface option: space station
Worksurface options

• We selected sizes that give one lots of horizontal space given the office sizes.
  - You might want desks with different dimensions (eg, you might want to leave space for your favorite wingback chairs). If so, let us know what size you’d prefer to have.
Worksurface options

- All of the desks *except the space station* are in wood veneer.
  - The veneer is a stained birch (like light mohagony).
  - The space station only comes in laminate. We will get a closely matching laminate.
- All of the worksurfaces except for the spacestation come on lockable castors.
Storage options

Choose one of the three:

- one low mobile pedestal and one bookcase;
- one low mobile pedestal and one cabinet with tambor door;
- one high pedestal (table height).

...the bookcase can be a four, five or six shelf unit, and up to 4 feet wide.
• There’s not a lot of extra space in the office, but there’s enough space for a bookcase or two (or cabinets, which are bookcases with tambor doors).

• Bookcase: $500
• Cabinet: $500

... details will be available shortly.
Extras!
How to decide

• You can find your office plan (or close to it) at

http://www.cse.ucsd.edu/users/marzullo/space/

This page also includes:
• a link to a page with the furniture tops at the same scale (so you can try different layouts) and a pdf of some sample office configurations (as inspiration).
• a link to this presentation (updated as necessary).
How to decide

• Gill’s office is set up with new furniture. We’ll be rotating pieces in and out of the office over the next two weeks to help you get a more concrete idea of what the possible office configurations look like.
How to decide

• Communicate your choice to:
  Yuka Nakanishi (y1nakanishi@cs.ucsd.edu)
  by February 7, 2005.
  - If you don’t tell us anything, you will get
    (by default) two rectangular tables.
    … so don't forget!
FAQ

• Will you allow me to buy my own furniture and pay me back up to the cost of the proposed furniture the department would have supplied?

• Stop, you're making my head hurt. Getting the deal we got was hard enough.
FAQ

- Can I upgrade the furniture (at my own cost)?
- Yes, of course. The glass-top tables looks really cool. Doing so will take some work though. If you are thinking of doing this, then you should let us know very soon. We'll need to get you educated quickly.
FAQ

• Can I bring my old furniture over to the new building?
• Yes. I don't know the details yet (like, whether you will need to empty out file cabinets).
To Do

• Start thinking about what you want.
• Look at the samples we have set up.
• Try some layouts using the office plans to see what you would like.
• Ask questions as they come up.
• Watch the web page and email for further information.