ACADEMIC SENATE RETREAT 2019 #Senateretreat2019
Community, Compassion, and Communication: Shaping Our Core Values

Seating: Sit at a table according to your position (there are seats for: 3 faculty members, 2 staff members, 1 student and 1 administrator at each table). Avoid sitting with people that you already know or who come from your office, department, or major.

2:00 pm Welcome: Jessica Pandya

2:10-2:20 Getting to know you Bingo (around the room)
Take this chance to get to know some new people who are part of the university community.

2:10-2:50 Community: What might ours be? (Tables)
At your table, introduce yourselves and your role or roles on campus. Please choose a notetaker and have them take notes on the following conversation on one of your large poster papers. You can also take to Twitter to share your ideas using the hashtag #Senateretreat2019

Discussion questions: What kind of community do we want at CSULB? How is the campus a community (or how isn’t it a community)? What keywords might you use to describe your imagined/real communities? What do we need to do to foster these communities?

2:50-3:15 Compassion: What are the sources and manifestations of compassion? (Tables)
At your table, choose someone else to be the note taker for this session, and start a new paper. Record your discussion and ideas about the following prompts:

Discussion questions: Where have you seen or participated in examples of compassionate behavior in your campus community/ies? Where have you seen or participated in examples of behavior and practices or policies that do not support compassion?

3:15-3:30 Gallery Walk
Please walk around and look at other posters on compassion and community. Place a sticker wherever you see an example of something you’d like to see replicated, expanded, or shared.

3:30-3:50 Communication: How do we support the process of community building? (Tables)
At your tables, discuss ways we can develop effective communication practices and policies to encourage compassionate behavior, in building our imagined/real communities.

Discussion questions: What formal and informal communications channels/practices can we use or develop to strengthen the relation between compassionate behavior and community building? What are we already doing? What could we do better?

3:50 Door prizes for students 4:00 Reception