

**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**