



Student Town Hall Meeting 11.15.23



Agenda:

Town Hall Schedule, Guidelines, and Expectations

- Welcome
- Introductions from SGA, Panel, MC
- Town Hall Guidelines and Expectations
 - Thanks for everyone who submitted questions!
 - Questions are consolidated for the sake of time and have been presented to everyone in advance. Specific feedback from the survey is still available.
 - During the event, we encourage students to write questions. As they are being addressed, please do not turn in your paper.
 - We don't want to repeat questions.
 - All questions (even if unanswered) will be addressed in the minutes and provided on my.lcad.edu.
 - We will notify you when they are posted.



Agenda Cont.

Town Hall Schedule, Guidelines, and Expectations

- Zoom viewing
 - Recording is in progress so as to help reach our community members
 - We ask the folks remain muted and videos off, the chat will be saved if students submit questions privately.



Updates

President Steven Brittan

- SGA Retreat Check-In
- Website Launch
- Food on Campus
- Student Discounts
- Coffee on Campus



Topics of Today's Meeting

Financial

- Tuition Concerns
- Scholarship Availability
- Financial Literacy Class
- Student workers
- Resourcing

Student Support

- Food
- Programming
- Lounge Spaces
- Counseling and Accommodations
- Housing
- Miscellaneous/ Other

IT

- Equipment
- Software

Academics

- Faculty Concerns
- Class Scheduling
- Class Content



Open Questions via Sheet

Panel

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Financial

Panel: Bursar, Financial Aid, Admissions

- There are some tuition concerns with a few students – is there a way to offer more service with the tuition being paid or lower tuition?
- Are there resources students can find to get more scholarships?
- Can students work over break?
- Can the financial literacy class return?
(Are there other resources we can highlight to help students with financial need?)



Student Support

Panel: Vivian Ortiz, Lisa Villanueva, Robin Fuld, David Lee

- Food
 - Can you talk about the services and resources that help provide food resources on campus for students given the areas that were commented on by students? Include any additional resources that the college has been working on?
- Survey Comments:
 - Needing better food on campus, celiac friendly options
 - More space to store lunches
 - More affordable food options and accept cash
 - Food pantry and transportation to pantry



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- Programming
 - Can you talk about the areas which students commented on regarding activities, resources and other areas you might be working on?
- Survey Comments:
 - Coffee availability
 - Social events to meet students outside the majors
 - Resource reminders
- Lounge- Facilities and Resources
 - Given some of the topics students mentioned, can you talk about ways the college can support or comment on these services?
- Survey Comments:
 - Microwaves in the lounges
 - Offering supplies like plates and cups



Student Support

Panel: Vivian Ortiz, Lisa Villanueva, Joy Zembroski, Robin Fuld, David Lee

- Counseling and Accommodations
 - Given some of the topics students mentioned, can you talk about ways the college can support or comment on these services?
- Survey Comments
 - Highlighting counseling services, getting to know what the office offers to students
 - Disability and Accommodations not meeting the students needs when coming to campus.



Student Support

Panel: Vivian Ortiz, Lisa Villanueva, Joy Zembroski, Robin Fuld, David Lee

- Housing and Transportation
 - Can you comment on the areas of housing and transportation and if there are any developments to support students more?
- Survey Comments
 - Housing availability
 - Roommate issues
 - Artisan Relationship
 - Increasing shuttle stops



Student Support

Panel: Vivian Ortiz, Lisa Villanueva, Joy Zembroski, Robin Fuld, David Lee, Jim Wooley

- Student Support: Other
 - Can you comment on security with the crosswalk – the ability to move the crosswalk and provide more security on campus after 10PM?
- Survey Comments
 - Crosswalk safety
 - Security on campus after 10PM
 - Alumni access to industry lectures



IT

- Is there a way to provide better transportation equipment when checking out equipment?
- Can it be easier to manage software downloads and make them more timely for the labs?



Academics (P.1)

Panel: Leo Rowland

- Class Scheduling
 - Is there a way to help with offering tutoring that is around when classes are?
- Survey Comments
 - How to schedule tutoring
 - Offering tutoring based on class scheduling



Academics (P.2)

Panel: Leo Rowland

- Class Content
 - How can the Animation program enhance its digital focus, address concerns about outdated teaching methods, ensure industry-standard learning experiences?
 - Can you explain Institutional Purpose Review?
 - Can studio space availability for Illustration students be addressed?
 - Can classes offer more practice to learn how to work faster.- practice that is not graded?
- Survey Comments
 - In Animation, the recommendation is to have classes more digital and less paper
 - My work doesn't appear to be industry standard and I am not satisfied with the teaching.
 - Teachers seem to be outdated (no program identified). I should be getting the learning that I am paying for.
 - Studio space is limited for illustration students – not able to find space to work



Academics (P.3)

Panel: Leo Rowland

- Faculty Concerns
 - What measures can be taken to address faculty concerns in the Animation department, including the need for more defined requirements and understanding, addressing lethargy and outdated materials among some faculty?
 - Can faculty address concerns regarding the need for increased industry studio visits, incorporate major meetings with the president and chair for all teachers, and ensure that classes adhere to the syllabus and maintain valuable content in their disciplines?
- Survey Comments
 - Needs to be more requirements and understanding about animation department
 - Some faculty seem to be lethargic and teach outdated materials. Suggestion, can we do more industry studio visits, all teacher major meetings with the president and the chair?
 - I feel disrespected from a couple of classes (Animation). I feel like I am self-teaching and the professor ignores the syllabus, doesn't stay on topic and talks about vacations and past movie achievements. It would be good for a supervisor to check in on classes to determine if it is following the syllabus and if the content is worth the curriculum.



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- Any unanswered questions will be addressed via follow up in our meeting minutes release.



Thank you for coming!

We will be publishing meeting minutes and recording of the meeting via my.lcad.edu.

