



Academic Senate

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

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Dear Colleagues,

Following my [letter](#) of 2nd October I write to let you know that the Senate will be holding our Faculty Forum about Isla Vista on **Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 12:00 to 2:00 in the Harbor Room at the UCEN**. As I mentioned before, there has been concern on the part of our faculty wanting to know how they can contribute to building a greater sense of academic community in Isla Vista. To that end, Senate is coordinating faculty-led projects related to IV, some of which will be described at the Forum.

The Forum will open with 20 minutes of presentations by faculty from all divisions on the innovative academic and community projects they have developed in relation to Isla Vista. We will then invite all present to inform us of their projects, and also open the discussion to see what other curricular programs are possible. In addition, I will present a list of interdisciplinary projects that could also be conducted in Isla Vista, through faculty collaboration.

This promises to be a dynamic meeting with interactive presentations. Please do come – I know you will find it stimulating and it offers a chance to find out what our faculty are creating to make Isla Vista a more livable college town.

Best
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