

Campus Environment Group Charge

As we continue to implement the Student Affairs Strategic Plan, we have prioritized several strategies for the 2015-2016 academic year. One of these strategies is continuing the implementation plan previously developed by the Inclusive Spaces and Places Implementation Team. Focusing on this strategy will help us to be more intentional in providing a strong learning opportunity that aligns with the co-curricular learning outcomes for our student staff. It will help them build important skills as students and for their lives beyond USD.

To achieve these goals, the Campus Environment Group will strategize on methodologies to complete the following items by May 2016 and share their implementation plans with the student affairs staff at the SACM meeting scheduled on August 5, 2015.

1. **Outdoor Space Utilization:** Identify outdoor space that is under utilized and outdoor space that is over utilized and identify ways to shift utilization.
2. **Communal Space for Faculty, Staff, Student Interaction:** Utilize the energy surrounding the opening of the Torero Store to create communal space for faculty, staff and student interaction.
3. **Prioritize Informal Study Space in the Master Plan Update**
4. **Connect with Linda Vista Community:** Support partnership opportunities in the Linda Vista Community, i.e., implement the "Turn to the Left" Campaign.
5. **Regularly assess campus climate:** Utilize quantitative and qualitative measures to understand campus climate from student, faculty and staff perspectives.

The group will begin its work in the first week of July 2015 and conclude during the 2015-2016 academic year, upon completion of developing common student leader training topics.

Invited members:

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