

Academic Retreat Evaluation Comments

STUDENTS

Q: What was your favorite aspect of this retreat?

- The accessibility to the faculty and connections among many CSULB community members
- The conversation
- Having the opportunity to discuss these important issues across faculty, staff and student
- Table top discussions
- Meeting with different viewpoints and perspectives
- The table top exercises and conversations
- Having a wonderful discussion with the people at the table and respecting each others ideas
- Talking to faculty and learning about the issues on campus. The candy!!
- The level of diversity of perspectives at the table – coming from – students, faculty, staff, community members, and administrators
- Discussing the university with people from all parts of the university
- Discussing these issues with faculty and seeing their perspective (I'm a student)
- Interacting with faculty

Q: What was your least favorite aspect of this retreat?

- Not enough time to discuss
- It was all a great experience.
- Not enough students
- Time limit on discussions
- Not enough time to read more goals out
- The breakfast options
- Too little time to discuss
- It was very early
- Seems like this whole event was an exercise- not really intended for change / transformation
- How few of the ideas were actually shared and the ultimate absence of wide discussion
- I would like it to be longer
- No lunch

Q: Do you have any suggestions for making future retreats successful?

- More specific
- More student organization representation: inviting all student organization leaders to these events
- Allow more time for discussion and a copy of information presented provided for all participants
- More students should be here

- Explain the past successes and improvements that were generated from the past retreats. Include greater student participation especially in table top conversations, they are the heart of all issues
- Streamline the process of the presenting the goals.
- Yes, I think more ideas should be heard from all the tables to make the event meanwhile
- More time for open discussion, each table matching a 3-5 minute presentation at end.
- Have participants switch tables every once in a while to meet more people