Town Hall Luncheon on the Climate for Diversity in the Physical Sciences

Monday, May 16, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Palisades Room, Carnesale Commons

Program

11:00 – 12:00  Registration (Foyer, Palisades Room)
11:30 – 1:30  Buffet luncheon is served
12:00 – 12:20  Building an Equal Learning Environment
  Jerry Kang, Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
12:20 – 12:25  Summary of report on Undergraduate Student Climate in the Physical Sciences
12:25 – 1:00  Small group discussions focused on the following questions:
  1) What specific experiences have you had that speak to tolerance for diversity at UCLA?
  2) What are the major barriers to recruitment and retention of diverse undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral students in the physical sciences? What should we be doing to reduce these barriers?
  3) Are there open channels of communication between faculty and students regarding student needs and concerns? If not, how can we open these channels?
1:00 – 1:30 PM  Groups share the results of their discussions