

WELCOME TO UC RIVERSIDE UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING AND LEARNING FACILITY Community Meeting April 5, 2023 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.







### AGENDA

- Introductions
- Project Overview
   Project Vision and Goals
   Site Location
   Project Program
   Anticipated Schedule
- Questions and Answers



### INTRODUCTIONS

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### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**



### **PROJECT VISION**



#### EDUCATION & STUDENT FOCUSED

Optimize opportunities for learning, collaboration and scholarly extracurricular and educational activities.

The Undergraduate Teaching & Learning Facility shall be a visionary and transformational facility that showcases student activity and success through its explicit focus on student needs. The building shall support student peer interaction as well as improved student to faculty interaction. Instructional spaces shall be designed with student engagement in mind Multi functional spaces shall encourage chance encounters between faculty and students.



#### INTERDICIPLINARY HUB

Foster interdisciplinary exposure and interaction amongst UCR students, faculty and staff.

A design that highlights and celebrates the activities and functions housed within through transparency, and exhibit/display opportunities--putting "learning on display". Spaces with enough flexibility and adaptability to serve the needs of multiple departments and colleges.

#### WELCOMING

Create an Open & approachable environment where people want to be.

A comfortable, accessible and secure environment where students, faculty, staff and visitors want to be is vital to the project. The building shall be welcoming on all sides and have a strong sense of place and create welcoming experiences and points of arrival. The project shall provide students with comfortable environments where collaboration, studying and scholarly activity is fostered. Thereby creating an "academic home away from home"



#### FIRST CLASS LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

The Undergraduate Teaching & Learning Facility shall provide active learning classrooms and high-impact class-lab spaces, with emphasis on hands on learning. The instructional spaces shall thoughtfully incorporate technology, designing for current, desired, and future pedagogies for both in-person and hybrid instruction.



#### LANDMARK IDENTITY

Enhancing campus edges and being a gateway to the campus.

A design the reflects the vision and context of the University and becomes a gateway to the campus and Academic Core. The building shall emphasize strong connections and easy of access within campus and with the surrounding community.

## **PROJECT GOALS**

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- Offset instructional seat shortage.
- Maximize space utilization and meet course needs
- Provide a state-of-the-art, interdisciplinary teaching and learning facility to serve current and future undergraduate students.
- Facilitate active learning in and outside the classroom
- Provide high-quality, contemporary classrooms, labs, and studios.
- Enhance campus' visibility at University Avenue and Canyon Crest Drive.
- Create a gateway building.



### **UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING AND LEARNING FACILITY**

### SITE LOCATION





### **PROJECT SITE**



#### **KEY CONSIDERATIONS:**

#### **Program Compatibility**

• Within 5-minute walk from many existing undergraduate classrooms

#### Constructability

#### **LRDP Goals**

 The site's location near University Avenue / Canyon Crest Drive affords significant visibility and will enhance to campus' connection to the city

#### Access

- Well served by existing parking lots
- Offers easy access to public transit



### **PROJECT PROGRAM**

#### 1.0 Instructional

Classrooms/ Lecture Hall Science Labs Art/ Dance Studios

#### **2.0 Student Support** Shared Student Areas (meeting rooms, study etc)

#### 3.0 Instructional Support

TA meeting space



#### Anticipated GSF: Up to 120,000 SQFT







### **PROJECT PROGRAM**

#### MASSING CONCEPTS EXPLORED



Landmark

#### Plaza

Passage



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### ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE

Phase	Begin	Anticipated Completion
Programming	Ongoing	Summer 2023
CEQA	Ongoing	Fall 2023
Contractor Prequalification & Competition	Spring 2023	Winter 2024
<b>Construction Documents</b>	Winter 2024	Spring 2024
Construction	Summer 2024	Summer 2026



### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**





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• Please provide additional written comments no later than April 12<sup>th</sup> 2023 to:

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 Please include Name of Project (UTLF), Commenter's name, address, phone number and email address.

Written responses to comments will be provided at:

https://pdc.ucr.edu/environmental-planning-ceqa



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