

RECAP – JANUARY BREAKFAST DIALOGUE

Campus and Community:
Measuring the Contributions of Higher Education in the San Diego Region

San Diego is fortunate to be home to numerous universities, which, over many years have provided tremendous cultural, social and economic value to our region. Many of these universities are now undergoing or considering significant expansions. We asked, "What value add will they bring to San Diego?" and how best can our cities collaborate with these institutions to provide sufficient resources and keep graduates here.

Panelists included: Dr. Mary Walshok, Associate Vice Chancellor for Public Programs and Dean of Extension, University of California San Diego; Ky Snyder, Vice President, University Operations, University of San Diego; Bob Schultz, Associate Vice President of Real Estate, Planning and Development, San Diego State University, sharing their visions for educational growth and continuing contributions to our region.

Moderator: Marvin Malecha, President and Chief Academic Officer, New School of Architecture and Design

"The Mid-Cost Trolley is game changing for UCSD" were the first words spoken by Dr. Walshok, followed with panelists conversation discussing the significant impact of this infrastructure investment to their respectful educational institutions.

Bob Schultz shared with increased enrollment has reduced parking permits, realizing the students prefer a walkable, livable college community, proving success with the local Trader Joes and other amenities.

Ky Snyder spoke to the possible housing opportunities combined with the Mid-Coast Trolley, ebikes and other modes of transportation as the university discusses expansions and growth.

Moderator Marvin Malecha shared the benefits of students learning on an urban campus environment and the upcoming impact of UCSD Downtown campus for advanced education.





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