Naturescape Advisory Committee
Meeting #2

Thursday October 25, 2018
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Aldrich Hall 436

AGENDA

1. **Review Draft Vision Statement**
   - Naturescape Definition
   - Key Strategies

2. **Discuss “Big Ideas”**

3. **Review Physical Planning Opportunities**

4. **Next Steps**
   - Field Trip Schedule
   - Goals for Meeting #3
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Vision Statement

Definition:
UCI’s “Naturescape” is the interconnected open space system that serves the campus. This outdoor system uniquely serves key campus functions including recreation, wellness, campus life & community activities, art & culture, habitat & watershed management, and especially interdisciplinary teaching and research supporting the concept of the campus as a living laboratory.

Goal:
Optimize UCI’s Naturescape to serve campus research, teaching, community engagement, wellness, and sustainability needs through program, physical planning, and land management improvements.
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Strategies:
1. Provide locations for place-based research, teaching and community engagement to improve opportunities for interdisciplinary scholarship and active learning.
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2. Establish access points, activity nodes, and linkages to facilitate entry, community engagement, and long-term functioning of Naturescape activities.
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3. Leverage and engage with UCI’s community partnerships and neighbors to facilitate connectivity between UCI’s Naturescape and the surrounding human and natural landscapes.
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Strategies:
4. Integrate the management of UCI’s Naturescape into other dimensions of campus management, including programming, implementation, and stewardship in a way that considers academic needs, sustainability, wellness, and conservation.
Big Ideas – Botanical Garden
Big Ideas – Field Research & Teaching Sites
All runoff from subbasin is discharged to San Diego Creek through a box culvert.
Big Ideas - Regional Linkages & Partnerships
Physical Planning Opportunities