

***Sent on behalf of Dr. JoAnn Browning:***

Dear CACP and COE Faculty and Staff,

I wanted to update you on the Integrated Design Initiative, as we are nearing the end of the Research Phase (Phase I). Thanks to all of you who have contributed input, and for those who haven't yet—there's still time!

Last Thursday, ~25 UTSA faculty participated in the first of three "**Faculty Knowledge Cafes**," held virtually via Zoom. A special thank you to the **Identity Subcommittee**, and especially Bill Dupont, David Matiella, and engineering student Bailey Greene for envisioning and orchestrating this event! **A reminder that you are invited to attend as many as you like**-- there is still time to [RSVP](#) for the remaining dates. The organizers are also planning a Knowledge Café for students, to be held tomorrow, plus a staff engagement event is in-the-works for early August.

In a parallel event for external stakeholders, more than 140 community members RSVPd for last Wednesday's **Community Charrette**. Thanks to event co-chairs Shannon Heuberger and Tulio Sulbaran and the 44 faculty and staff who served as facilitators and note takers. The **Community Engagement Subcommittee** plans to send a follow-up survey to charrette attendees and others and will include results in the Phase I Report.

Meanwhile, the **Benchmarking Subcommittee** has been compiling extensive data on peer models, including many that have been suggested by all of you.

Please continue to engage with the Task Force by emailing [IntegratedDesign@utsa.edu](mailto:IntegratedDesign@utsa.edu) and following our [meeting notes](#) on the website.

Warm regards,

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