

TOWN HALL

FALL 2017

Friday, October 13th

12 PM - 1:30 PM Cypress Hall 158 (CY158)

How Can We Close Opportunity Gaps in Our Classrooms?

Panelists

Jannath Ghaznavi, *Communication Studies*

Kayla Kaiser, *Chemistry*

Kim Henige, *Kinesiology*

Dat-Dao Nguyen, *Information Systems*

Jeanne Robertson, *Biology*

Rosamond Rodman, *Religious Studies*

Casey terHorst, *Biology*

Facilitator

Yarma Velazquez Vargas, *Chicana and Chicano Studies*



Discussion Topics

Below are some of the qualities that are present in more equitable learning environments.

Educators engage students by connecting with them

Student strengths and values are affirmed authentically

The syllabus is learning-centered and inclusive

Learning is active and relevant

– Action Plan –

Top three takeaways

Three ideas I would consider implementing

One idea I am committed to learning more about and trying this semester or next

