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"You can't go through life hanging with everyone who agrees with you," says Barbara Fast. She is referring to the need to dialogue with people who have different views and opinions. We're in this context of an Academicist fait accompli, she thinks that gives us a context in which to discuss," said Fast.

Fast supports the current steps taken by University Accord and others to promote communication. "I'm very empathetic towards effects that will promote that type of discussion between students, faculty and all interested," she said. "In some ways we have an ideal atmosphere—we have a relatively small community with people who generally care about each other."