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Faculty Meetings

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LMC Colleagues,

Welcome to Fall 2023! We will begin the new term together on August 18 during our "All-College Meeting," which will provide classified professionals, faculty, and managers with an opportunity to reconnect and receive updates on key institutional initiatives. We will also welcome the newest permanent members of the LMC family.

Our Fall 2023 Opening Day activities – including the All-College Meeting and All-Faculty Meeting – will be held in person in the Student Union Conference Center, and we continue to move toward engaging in our collective work at our two beautiful campuses. As we come together to celebrate the start of another exciting academic year, we are mindful of the fact that COVID-19 continues – and we must be mindful of staying healthy, protecting ourselves, and maintaining a safe environment for our students and colleagues. We encourage the use of masks and will continue to have them readily available on campus. For those that may be feeling under the weather, staying home is recommended.

Below is an overview of the Opening Day schedule for Friday, August 18, in the Student Union Conference Center:

- 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. > > Morning Meet & Greet/Light Refreshments (optional)
- 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. > > All-College Meeting
- **10:00** a.m. **12:00** p.m. > > All-Faculty Meeting

 The All-Faculty Meeting is mandatory for full-time faculty; adjunct faculty, classified professionals, and managers are welcome and encouraged to participate.

If you have not already done so, please be sure to register in advance for Opening Day and all of the other professional development (Flex) opportunities via the GROW@4CD portal (after logging in to InSite, click on the green Grow@4CD tile).

I look forward to seeing all of you on Opening Day and working with you throughout the coming year to serve our students.

In community, Pamela



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