
LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

Dear colegas,

I would like to be considered for LMC's Academic Senate Co-President position.

I started at LMC after having worked in our district as a part-time instructor in 2018, first at CCC in La Raza Studies and later in LMC's English Department. I was fortunate to be hired as a full-time instructor in 2019 to lead the Social Justice Studies program and build our Ethnic Studies program. During my time at LMC, I have eagerly embraced all areas of our institution.

My current college positions include:

- Department chair for our new Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Studies
- General Education Committee Chair
- Academic senator for Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Studies
- Curriculum committee member
- IDEA committee member
- TLC committee member

Outside of committee level work, I was a member of the first PIP cohort (Pedagogy Innovation Project) and participated in a cultural curriculum assessment program to ensure that my classes are serving our communities through cultural relevancy. I have participated in district-wide and local LMC training sessions on a variety of topics that include Ethnic Studies, Social Justice Studies, and General Education. I served and led different task teams on behalf of academic senate, including the Ethnic Studies task team. I was also one of the members who helped create the Institutional Student Learning Outcomes through our ISLO core team. Although I am a newer faculty member, I have 4+ years of various leadership training and committee level work that makes me an ideal candidate to serve as co-president for our faculty senate body.

If elected as Academic Senate Co-President, my priorities would include:

- Invigorating faculty participation in institutional spaces
- Collaborating across the classified and student senates to support each other
- Expand on our commitment to being an anti-racist institution and actively build infrastructures that support this
- Support the disciplines and curriculum that are under attack and being banned nation-wide

I employ student-centered focus in all my work, promote equity and inclusion, and am committed to racial, gender, and all forms of social justice at our local and state levels. If elected, I intend to bring this emphasis to the position of academic senate president. I am grateful for your time and consideration.

In solidarity,

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