**Academic Senate Vice President – Fall 2020**

**Candidate: Aprill Nogarr**

I began my career at Los Medanos College as an adjunct faculty member in the English Department during the Fall of 2013, and I became a full-time faculty member in the Fall of 2017. Prior to my full-time position at LMC, I taught full-time at Freedom High School in the English Department from 2002-2017. My career in education has provided me with the qualifications to serve as Vice President of the Academic Senate.

My 18-year career in education has afforded me several opportunities to engage in campus leadership opportunities. I have always valued the opportunity to participate in collegial collaboration with my peers and contribute to the academic excellence of the campuses and students that I serve. Over the years, I have served on several academic committees, including site governance committees, where I have facilitated meetings and collaboration among colleagues. I have also served in elected positions within local bargaining units where I participated in the development of bylaws and assisted with the election process.

Listed below are some examples of the leadership roles I have had in recent years:

Los Medanos College

* **OEI Peer Mentor, 2020**
* **Curriculum Committee, Brentwood Division Representative, 2018-Present**
* **English Acceleration Coordinator, English Department Fall, 2018**
* **English Placement Coordinator, 2017–2019**
* **English Department Teaching Community, 2015, 2018**

Freedom High School

* **Textbook Adoption Committee, 2015-2016**
* **Site-Based Management Team, 2005 – 2009**
* **Liberty Education Association, Bargaining Team, 2009-2010**
* **Liberty Education Association, Elected Site Representative, 2005-2009**
* **Small Learning Community Coordinator – E Building, 2005-2009**

My career demonstrates the level of professional commitment and dedication expected in this environment, and it has prepared me to serve as the Vice President of Academic Senate. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the Los Medanos College the Academic Senate in this capacity.

Thank you for your consideration,

Aprill Nogarr