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Subject: Joint LMC Senates Meeting Monday March 20
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Hello LMC Faculty,

This is a preliminary reminder that we will be hosting a joint Senates meeting two weeks from today, on Monday March 20, from 2pm until 4pm. We are meeting a bit earlier than our usual time to accommodate the schedules of our student Senators, as their Senate normally meets on Monday from 1pm until 3pm, and some student Senators have work obligations after 3pm.

The purpose of this meeting is to facilitate a dialog between Classified staff, Student leaders and all Faculty with the goal of really listening to issues of concern to each group and finding common ground solutions that can move us along the path of re-engagement with our colleagues, our students and our community. We need to acknowledge how the diaspora of our faculty and students caused by the pandemic has impacted our community, and find ways to reconnect with each other. We are hoping this joint senates forum can be a step forward in that process of reconnection.

We invite all of you to join us for this meeting. Since this is not an official Academic Senate meeting (no votes or Senate business will occur during this meeting) you are free to join us in person in L109, in person in room 135 on the Brentwood campus, or live on zoom, as you wish. This meeting will not be recorded in order to facilitate more open discussion and dialog. What we will do, for those who choose to join us in person, is provide some tasty food for you - Mountain Mike's Pizza is a real possibility.

More to come...

Mark Lewis
LMC Academic Senate

From: [Stone, Bethann](#)
Bcc: [LMC ALL Employees](#)
Subject: LMC Joint Senates Meeting and PIZZA -- Monday March 20
Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 9:12:00 AM
Attachments: [LMC Joint Senates Meeting \(Classified Senate LMCAS Academic Senate\).msg](#)

Bcc: LMC All Employees

Good Morning LMC,

The LMC Academic Senate, Classified Senate and Associated Students will be hosting a Joint Senates meeting on **Monday March 20, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in L-109, BRT-135 and [via Zoom](#)**. We invite and encourage faculty, staff and students to attend and participate...**did I mention there will be PIZZA?!** Delicious Mountain Mike's pizza will be provided for those that are able to attend in person at either the Pittsburg Campus or the Brentwood Center!

The purpose of this meeting is to facilitate a dialog between Classified staff, Student leaders and all Faculty with the goal of really listening to issues of concern from each group and identifying real solutions that can move us along the path of re-engagement with our colleagues, our students and our community. While sharing points of concern and discussing potential resolutions, we would also like to hear stories of success and positivity at LMC. We are hoping this joint senates forum can be a step forward in that process of reconnection.

Since this is not an official Academic, Classified or LMCAS Senate meeting (no votes or Senate business will occur during this meeting), there will be no formal agenda and this meeting will not be recorded in order to facilitate more open discussion and dialog. A brief outline of the meeting structure has been provided below for your information and reference:

- Senate Presidents' Greeting (5 minutes)
- LMCAS President Jeffrey Bui & LMC Associated Students (30 minutes)
- LMC Classified Senate President BethAnn Stone & LMC Classified Professionals (30 minutes)
- LMC Academic Senate President Mark Lewis & LMC Faculty (30 minutes)
- Open Discussion (20 minutes)
- Senate Presidents' Closing (5 minutes)

We hope you will join us in reconnecting and engaging with each other, while sharing stories of success and identifying areas for improvement together. An Outlook Meeting invitation (including Zoom details) has been attached to copy the event to your calendars, so you don't miss this opportunity to engage with your colleagues and students while enjoying some yummy pizza.

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

LMC Senates Leadership
(AS President Mark Lewis, CS President BethAnn Stone, LMCAS President Jeffrey Bui)

From: [Lewis, Mark](#)
To: [LMC ALL Employees](#)
Subject: Thank You
Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 8:34:12 AM

Good Morning LMC,

I wanted to send a big thank you to all our faculty, staff and students who attended yesterday's joint Senate's meeting. Your willingness to listen, to speak your mind, and to make creative suggestions was much appreciated. I hope those of you attending felt your time was well spent.

Special thanks to LMCAS President Jeffrey Bui and the other LMCAS student leaders in attendance. I know you had a lot of other important stuff you could have been doing with your afternoon, but I am very glad you were there. The ideas and perspective you shared were truly great.

Special thanks to Bethann Stone and our classified staff in attendance who took time away from their important work in the spirit of sharing and connection.

Special thanks to Abbey Duldulao who, as usual, did an amazing job behind the scenes putting this meeting together and procuring our yummy food.

Special thanks to our faculty who attended and listened with open minds and hearts.

Special thanks to President Ralston for sharing some management perspective at key points during the meeting.

Bethann is compiling a list of suggestions made during the meeting that will be shared out generally. As always she was a great partner in the creation and development of this forum. She and I will be working together again on future joint faculty/classified activities.

Stay tuned.

Mark Lewis
LMC Academic Senate