

Dear Academic Senate Colleagues,

My name is Nick Gale; I am a tenured Automotive Technology Professor here at LMC, and I would like to express my interest in the open Academic Senate seat for CTE Faculty. As a lifelong resident of this community, LMC alumnus, and automotive professional with over a decade of experience, I am a firm believer in the transformative power of career and technical education.

CTE programs often produce high completion outcomes, better alignment between education and employment, and graduates who report higher job security and satisfaction. I believe that CTE is directly beneficial to LMC's mission and vision.

I am interested in serving on the Academic Senate because CTE faculty are severely lacking representation. I bring a fresh perspective and open mind to the Senate, and I believe I can advocate fairly for academic and CTE programs alike.

I have five years of teaching experience within 4CD, teaching in both in-person and hybrid modalities. I am currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Career and Technical Education from Sacramento State University.

I would be honored to serve on the Academic Senate and bring the perspective of CTE faculty to the table. I am committed to listening to my colleagues, advocating for the needs of CTE programs, and working collaboratively to strengthen LMC as a whole. I respectfully ask for your support and your vote for the CTE Faculty seat. I look forward to the opportunity to serve our students, our faculty, and our college.

Sincerely,

Nick Gale

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