**Statement of Candidacy for Academic Copresident**

I am thrilled to announce my candidacy for the position of Academic Senate copresident at Los Medanos College.­

I believe that my main attribute comes from my prior academic leadership experience. From these experiences I have worked and built relationships with people at LMC, and across the district and state. I have a very good understanding of the “10+1” related processes and interrelationships between the different committees and organizations at all the different levels.

I have consistently maintained some role in the Academic Senate since my second semester at LMC. I have served as interim president, interim copresident, vice preside­nt, Curriculum Committee representative, CTE Full-Time representative, and I currently represent both the Computer Science and Business Departments. I have also represented LMC at the Academic Senate State and Area Plenary, and state Curriculum Meetings.

Additionally, I have been a member of other LMC committees such as: Accreditation, Planning, Shared Governance Council, Strategic Enrollment Management, and Curriculum. I am currently the Curriculum Committee Chairperson and was the previously the chairperson for five years.

My main priority would be to share my knowledge with and support the other copresident and senate members to help them prioritize and implement all initiatives. A secondary priority would be to revisit the program approval process and incorporate it into eLumen.

I will respectfully, effectively and congenially represent LMC’s Academic Senate in all matters. I am eager to put my skills and knowledge to work for our future success.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I appreciate it very much.

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