

DAVID HLUSAK – GE COMMITTEE

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For GE Committee

Statement of Interest:

My name is David Hlusak, and I have been an Adjunct History instructor within the Social Science Department at Los Medanos College since Fall 2023. I am interested in joining the GE Committee because higher education has had a positive impact on my life, and I wish to pay this forward. In particular, my General Education has helped expose me to many ideas and disciplines that I would have not otherwise pursued, broadening my perspective and influencing my understanding of the world and my place within it. It allowed me to pursue an interdisciplinary approach to my higher education in the discipline of History. As a History instructor, I understand that most students in my classes are not History majors but are present because History is a GE requirement. Considering this, I see my role to be one by which I can introduce students to skills and frameworks that will help them become successful students, that can be helpful in pursuit of whatever their majors may be, in their pursuits of careers, and strengthen their interpersonal relationships, all by using History as the medium to do so. By having a seat on the GE Committee, I hope to continue this effort in helping review and locate healthy and reasonable balances between compliance with policy and the effort and responsibility of our staff in serving our student body with the best education we can provide.

Relevant committee experience includes acting as President and Treasurer, and later, as Fundraising and Outreach Chair of the History Students Association between 2016 and 2019 while attending San Francisco State University.

If confirmed to sit on the GE Committee, I would like to request that my service begin in the Fall 2024 semester.

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