Interest in Student Success Team Committee

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- 3. Student Success Team Committee (SST)
- 4. Statement of Interest:
 - a. As a first-generation student and an adjunct professor, I am dedicated to the success of my students and would like to extend that passion to the entire student population by being a part of this committee and working with my colleagues. As an LMC alumni, who has gone through the transfer process, I have acquired wisdom in situations students are faced with. I've encouraged students to use the helpful resources we have on campus by taking them to the transfer center, counseling center, and EOPS. Common problems that I get to help students solve have to do with the transferring process, whether it's how to send official transcripts or how to sign up for class at their new university or anything inbetween. In my own class, I take the opportunity to share my academic journey with my students as a first-generation student and single mom. Many of my students share that they are inspired and identify with the struggles I had to overcome to finish my graduate program. I hope to continue growing in my capacity to help students by learning and sharing ideas. I thank you for your consideration.