

Devon DeRouen
Art, Humanities, and Philosophy
Teaching and Learning Committee

Dear LMC Academic Senate,

I am writing to enthusiastically apply for the Part-Time At-Large position on the Teaching and Learning Committee at Los Medanos College. As both an adjunct humanities instructor and a proud LMC graduate, I am eager to contribute to a committee dedicated to supporting student success. The Teaching and Learning Committee is the ideal place for me to apply—and continue developing—the skills I first cultivated as an LMC student.

As an educator at both the college and secondary levels, I have been deeply committed to anti-racist pedagogy and to fostering diversity, equity, inclusion, and access in curricula. For example, at the Commonwealth School in Boston, I designed and taught a college-prep humanities course, *Finding Your Ancient Identity: Class, Gender, Race, and Sexuality in the Greek World*, which engaged underserved ninth graders through a social justice lens. Building the course from the ground up allowed me to create and assess Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) and provide meaningful feedback on student progress.

Beyond the classroom, I bring extensive experience in student services, collaboration, and program assessment. At Brandeis University, I served as a Graduate Project Specialist in the Division of Humanities, where I managed outreach initiatives, collaborated with undergraduate representatives to assess student needs, and coordinated academic and professional development workshops that increased engagement across campus. Similarly, as Internship Ambassador for the College of Liberal Arts at California State University, Long Beach, I evaluated programs, assessed internship data, provided career counseling, co-organized professional development events, and strengthened connections between departments, students, and employers.

These combined experiences—in teaching, assessment, and program coordination—have prepared me to make a meaningful contribution to the Teaching and Learning Committee. I would be honored to bring my skills, perspectives, and dedication to LMC's mission of providing innovative, dynamic, and equitable experiences for students and staff.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Devon DeRouen
1-925-755-6797
dderouen061@losmedanos.edu