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Dear Academic Senate,

I would like to represent faculty at LMC on the hiring committee of the Executive Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services of 4CD. I believe this is an important position for our college and district and would serve as a representative wholeheartedly.

I currently am the Math Engineering Science Achievement Director (MESA) and a tenured full-time faculty based in the biology department. I have taught classes for students in their major pathway as well as general education. A large portion of my job is to run our instructional MESA learning community which includes 400+ students. MESA is essentially its own department and with that comes its own budget from grants and the college. Because of this independent status we have our own Program Review and data reports. We not only provide reports to our college on data, but our reporting to the state chancellor's office is three times annually. This helps us to know that our program is staying on track, but also helps us to stay up with the ongoings and goals of guided pathways of the chancellor's office. I am very up to date of the Vision for Success goals and Guided Pathways.

Additionally, I am the co-chair of the Institutional Development for Equity Access (IDEA) committee. The purpose IDEA Committee is to inspire and advocate for an institutional culture that defines, values, and promotes equity, inclusion, and social justice for all members of the Los Medanos College community. I also have been serving on the Student Enrollment Management Committee as well as the guided pathways committee previous to SEM's creation.

It is important to have faculty, learning community, and equity voices at the decision table in any committee, the Executive Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services selection committee.

Thank you for your consideration,



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