**DE Chair – Social Science, History – Joshua Bearden**

Dear Academic Senate,

I am writing to apply for the position of Distance Education Committee chair for the 2020-2021 academic year.

I have much experience providing academic support related to student learning outcomes. From 2016-2018 I was the chair of the College’s general education committee. In this role I led the assessment of the GE program and produced the college’s GE assessment in the 2018-2019 academic year.

In addition, I have produced flex programs designed to include general education outcomes. We made several recommendations based off a multidisciplinary assessment of GE learning outcomes. I also served as the college’s chair of the learning program from 2016-2018.

Finally, I have much experience related to the leadership of various college committees. I have served as academic senate presidents feel 2018-2020, and I have gained valuable experience building consensus and the learning concerns of all LMC faculty. This experience will serve me well as chair of the distance education committee.

I look forward to continuing to serve the college as distance education chair and will answer any questions and/or concerns at the next academic senate meeting.

Sincerely,

Joshua L. Bearden

Sent from my iPhone