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**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – LIBERAL ARTS**

**From:** Gunder, Paula <pgunder@losmedanos.edu>
**Sent:** Friday, August 30, 2019 10:25 AM
**To:** Bearden, Joshua <JBearden@losmedanos.edu>
**Subject:** Re: Curriculum Committee Call for Nominations

Hi Josh,

I would like to serve on the Curriculum Committee.  Here's my WHY:

I was a Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee member from 2011-2013, a time period when the committee was reviewing and supporting faculty in the updating of what was then referred to as a significant "backlog" of course outline of record updates.  I participated in a number of workshops that Janice Townsend and Christina Goff led for the entire campus and for individual departments upon to learn how to write a quality COOR and the what, how, and why of integrating our assessment into the COORs.  Over the years, I have also actively participated in numerous (and even developed, led, and facilitated a few) ASCCC, RP Group, SSSC, and 3CSN sponsored conferences, institutes, workshops, and regional meetings that either directly or indirectly focused on community college curriculum and course redesign, renewal, or transformation.  Based on what I have learned from these experiences, I have designed and provided professional development opportunities that make use of various curriculum development theories and practices, including a backward design approach, for my own ESL department colleagues and for college communities across the state through my work with 3CSN.  Most recently, over the past 3.5 years, I have been engaged in my own professional learning and development interest around noncredit curriculum and specially Career Development and College Preparation (CDCP) Noncredit curriculum, certificates, and programs, and I have used my growing understanding to re-envision and redesign the LMC ESL curriculum.  I am a firm advocate of the vital role that faculty play and our rights and responsibilities when it comes to curriculum at the college, and I welcome the opportunity to once again serve on the LMC Curriculum Committee.

Thank you,

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