

Hello fellow colleagues,

My name is George Olgin, and I am seeking your vote to serve LMC in the position of Academic Senate Financial Officer. I am in my second year as a full-timer in English. I never served on Academic Senate; however, prior to joining the LMC family, I spent many years at a previous California community college serving the campus community in a variety of rolls. I have experience serving on institutional committees such as enrollment management and retention, equity and inclusion advisory council, and participatory governance. I have experience with grant specific committees such as basic skills and transformation where I learned the protocols of grants. As a member of these committees, I worked collaboratively and collectively with all campus constituents to achieve the tasks of the given committee. In addition, prior to joining the faculty ranks, I served as a classified professional. In that time, I served as a union president, vice-president, and chief negotiator. In these rolls, I have experience managing, monitor, and auditing union budgets as well as understand tracking expenditures and reconciling said budget(s). Currently, I serve the LMC English department as co-composition coordinator where the role coordinates professional development funds as well as monitor funds to pay student tutors and instructional assistants.

Coupled with my experience and desire to serve my campus community, I value the importance of 10+1 and role faculty play in the welfare of the institution. I am prepared to step in, learn the LMC Senate culture, and contribute as we navigate uncertain funding and other challenges due to the repercussions COVID-19 has had on the community college system. Most importantly, I am hard wired to 1) work as a team with my LMC family 2) everything we do, we put students first 3) be part of the solution. I am seeking your vote and trust, and I will be honored to serve my fellow faculty and campus community in the role of Academic Senate Financial Officer. Thank you.

In unity,

*George Olgin*