**EDWARD HAVEN – Liberal Arts Degree Task Force - Statement**

**From:** Haven, Edward  
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**To:** Henderson, Silvester  
**Subject:** Re: Academic Senate Request for Faculty Participation: Liberal Arts Degree Task Force Committee Formation (PLEASE APPLY)

Hello Silvester,

I am excited to participate in this. Here is my statement of Interest:

I would like to be on the Liberal Arts Task Force Committee. I believe in the importance of this degree and the impact it can have for our students when it is done right. I have one myself and considered it an essential part of my education as do many of my friends from community college. I hope that when the efficacy of this is aligned with our students needs it will provide a necessary pathway to student success. I believe I have much to bring to the table. I have a strong understanding and background in liberal arts education. While I am the chair of philosophy, my masters degree is in the humanities, from a program in which students from all liberal arts disciplines learned together in a cohort. I work at American River College and Sierra College to promote a transdisciplinary approach to student engagement and success, though programs like META-carpl and Rise.  I hope to work diligently and collaboratively with my colleagues at the college to reach efficacy for this degree.

Best,

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