**LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE – TASK FORCE COMMITTEE**

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**Subject:** Academic Senate Request for Faculty Participation: Liberal Arts Degree Task Force Committee Formation ( PLEASE APPLY)

Dear LMC Faculty:

Hello! The Academic Senate is seeking **various** faculty members to become part of the newly formed, ***"Liberal Arts Task Force Committee".***

The Liberal Arts major provides a rich educational experience through coursework in a broad range of academic disciplines. Liberal Arts provides excellent preparation for university transfer and/or a wide range of careers.

Students graduating with a Liberal Arts major are able to: read critically and communicate effectively as a writer and a speaker; understand the connections among academic disciplines and apply interdisciplinary approaches to problem solving; think critically and creatively; consider the ethical implications of knowledge; and possess a worldview informed by diverse social, multicultural and global perspectives.

The Academic Senate would like to create a team of academics who will assess the current ***"Efficacy"*** of our Liberal Art Academic Programs/Degrees. The Task Force will be asked to evaluate and suggest degree enhancements/expansions, or curricular amendments and/or program changes. ***The Senate is seeking Faculty Representation from the following areas of emphasis:***

Liberal Arts: Arts and Humanities
Liberal Arts: Behavorial Science and Social Science
Liberal Arts: Math and Science
Student Services: Counseling, Library Services, DSPS

The Academic Senate and Senate Council promotes open applications from all faculty.  Please submit your name, along with a brief writing that describes your interest to serve on thisTask Force. **All prospective applicants are requested to submit their interest in writing, by April 19, 2017.** The selected faculty members will be confirmed at the Academic Senate's May 1, 2017, Bi-Monthly meeting, which will be held at 3:00 P.M. in L109.  Your attendance at this meeting will allow the Academic Senate to ask questions and validate prospective applicants.  Thank you for your consideration and kindness.

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