**LGBTQ Faculty/Staff Caucus – Senate Confirmation – Melissa Pon**

From: Pon, Melissa

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 4:35 PM

Subject: RE: Request for Faculty/Staff Participation: LGBTQ Faculty/Staff Caucus (New Approved Academic Group)

To: Henderson, Silvester

Cc: Bearden, Joshua

Hi Silvester,

I hope you are doing well!

 I have been helping with LGBTQ projects/events at LMC for over a year now.  I am in my 2nd year at LMC.  I wish to be approved to be a member of the LGBTQ Faculty/Staff Caucus.

Campus appreciation and support for students, faculty, and staff from all cultural backgrounds are very important to the well-being of all.  Having an established LGBTQ Faculty/Staff Caucus allows this group of faculty/staff to plan events and have regular meetings with full support from the College.  Planning events shows support for not only faculty and staff…but more importantly for our students.  Our campus and employees are here for the betterment of our students in regards to academia, life-long learning, and personal growth.

Best,

Melissa Pon

LMC Counseling Faculty

**LGBTQ Faculty/Staff Caucus – Senate Confirmation – Jeffrey Matthews**

**From:** Matthews, Jeffrey
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 6:12:42 PM
**To:** Henderson, Silvester
**Subject:** RE: Request for Faculty/Staff Participation: LGBTQ Faculty/Staff Caucus (New Approved Academic Group)

Hi Sylvester,

Just a quick note to let you know I am a member of this caucus, so count me in at the Senate meeting! I’ll try to be there.

-- Jeff

**LGBTQ Faculty/Staff Caucus – Senate Confirmation – Elizabeth Green**

**From:** Green, Elizabeth
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2017 4:53 PM
**To:** Henderson, Silvester
**Subject:** LGBTQ caucus

Hello,

Just wanted to officially tell you that I would like to be recognized as an official part of the LGBTQ Faculty/Staff Caucus, as I have been doing this work unofficially for almost a year!  Thank you for helping make the decision to recognize what we do.

Best,

Liz Green

English Department Faculty

**LGBTQ Faculty/Staff Caucus – Senate Confirmation – Catherine Wood**

From: Wood, Catherine

Sent: Monday, October 23, 6:03 PM

Subject: Re: Request for Faculty/Staff Participation: LGBTQ Faculty/Staff Caucus (New Approved Academic Group)

To: Henderson, Silvester

Good Evening:

I would like to submit my name for the LGBTQ Faculty/Staff Caucus. I joined the unofficial version of this group in September and I'm excited to keep participating once the caucus is an officially recognized body. It's important to me that there be a stronger LGBTQ and LGBTQ allies presence at LMC to support our LGBTQ+ students and create a more inclusive community on campus both for students and employees.

The Academic Senate next meets during my lunch hour, so I will be there between 3 and 4 to answer any questions the council may have for me.

Thank You,

Catt Wood

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