**JEFFREY MATTHEWS’ STATEMENT**

***(“Ethnic/Social Justice Studies”, Faculty/Professor – Interview Committee)***

**From:** Matthews, Jeffrey
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 2:01 PM
**To:** Henderson, Silvester <SHenderson@losmedanos.edu>
**Subject:** RE: Request for Faculty Participation, "Ethnic/Social Justice Studies", Faculty/Professor (Spring 2017)

Hi Silvester,

Happy almost-end-of-the-semester!

Just a note to let you know I’m definitely interested on being on the Interviewing Committee for this hire. As you know, I’ve been instrumental in developing this program, and I’ve served on many hiring committees during my 24 years here.

However, I do have a trip to India and Nepal planned for next semester (!) I will be back by March 6th, so hopefully the interview dates will be after that!

Also, Jill Buettner-Ouellette is interested on being on the Paper Screening Committee. I checked with Jeff Michels, and UF will give her a waiver as she’s now in her third year of tenure. You’ll be getting a separate email from her.

Thanks a lot, and Happy Holidays!

-- Jeff