**MELISSA PON**

**Safety Committee – Counseling Representative**

Hello, my name is **Melissa Pon** and I am a newly hired LMC Counseling Faculty since January 2016.  Working at LMC has been a very welcoming experience since the beginning for me.  I appreciate LMC’s efforts to continuously work on community building.   I appreciate that the Safety Committee exists on campus with the priority concern of safety for all students, faculty, and staff.  With this committee’s efforts, I’m impressed that three free CPR/AED workshops have been offered for staff every semester that I have worked here.  I recently attended the CPR/AED training this Fall 2016 and became re-certified.

The Safety Committee will be a good start for me to learn about committee work on campus and contribution of my time.  In addition to campus and emergency preparedness, collaboration with the campus community Police Department is of interest to me to reinforce a safe campus for all …especially with the unfortunate sexual assault incident on campus that happened to a student last semester Spring 2016.

Thank you,

Melissa