

SEIU 721  
LACCD Chapter  
Supervisory Unit

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Francis Leonard  
Accreditation Committee Chair

Dear Madam:

I have been the Union Shop Steward for SEIU Local 721, LACCD Chapter for West Los Angeles College since January 1999. As a unit our inclusion in matters relating to College Governance, was almost none until the year 2004. Since that time and especially since the intervention of Interim President Doris Givens and WLAC President Mark Rocha, the inclusion of our unit is without a doubt 100% changed.

The active support of the AFT 1521, the Faculty Senate, the AFT Staff Guild and the College Administration represented in the College Council had a catalytic effect in the openness for our Unit's participation in matters concerning shared governance. Today we have membership in the most important committees on campus, in this manner I must say that the College as a whole is inviting our presence and participation.

Members participating in the following committees

Abel Rodriguez / Haque M.D.	WLAC College Council
Hansel Tsai	Budget Committee
Terry McGee	Work Environment committee
Abel Rodriguez / Terry McGee	Building Program Management
Glenn Schenk	Affirmative Action Committee

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Sincerely,

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