

Dear LSC Community:

The weather is warming for a short period before we are locked into winter. Sunny fall days lift our spirits and bring a smile to all of us.

And on this sunny Monday, we are on the eve of election “day” which may actually become election week or two. That’s OK. This is a democracy, and every vote should count. Our nation is facing historic levels of partisanship, tensions are very high, and the outcome of the 2020 elections may have an impact for generations to come. This comes at a time when we are facing a global health threat, tremendous economic pressure, and continued racial strife that we must work through as an institution, as a city, as a state, and as a society.

And here at LSC, I have witnessed a great deal of respect and civility throughout our community. We are calm, and aware that each of us is an important part of our campus community. We care about each other even though we may fundamentally differ in our perspectives and our priorities. We acknowledge the rights of those who disagree with us and honor the institutions of democracy that have defined the very nature of our nation.

I am so proud of the work you do, so proud of student leadership to get out the vote, and so proud of the success students have here at LSC because we all care and because we can dialog about challenging issue without violence or personal attacks. Thank you all for creating such a great space for respectful conversations and learning.

We welcome opportunities for faculty, staff, and students to continue to engage with others on issues facing our community and our country. This is our opportunity to ensure that we can build a better, stronger, and more inclusive and welcoming LSC community.

Thank you all! Be well, be safe, and find a bit of time to enjoy the sunshine.

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