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May 8, 2024

Mr. Timothy Law Snyder
President
LMU Board of Trustees
Loyola Marymount University
University Hall
1 LMU Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90045-2659

Dear President Snyder and LMU Board of Trustees:

As Supervisor for the Fifth District of the County of Los Angeles, I'm writing to share my support for the right of Loyola Marymount University's (LMU) non-tenure track faculty (NTT faculty) to form a union free of employer interference, should they wish.

Specifically, I am asking you to reach an agreement with SEIU Local 721 for a National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) mail ballot union election for NTT Faculty at LMU. This would allow these faculty members an opportunity to vote to determine whether to unionize, and I support that choice for all employees.

Should you have any questions on this issue, please contact my Workforce and Economic Development Deputy, Ms. Monica Banken at mbanken@bos.lacounty.gov or (213) 974-5555.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn Barger".

KATHRYN BARGER
Supervisor, Fifth District

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Flores, Delia

From: Banken, Monica
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 4:05 PM
To: Barger Leibrich, Kathryn
Cc: Mouradian, Anna; Corey, Anders; Flores, Delia
Subject: Draft- LMU Union Letter, for your approval
Attachments: LMU Union Letter.docx

Hi Supervisor:

SEIU 721 reached out to our office asking for you to sign a letter to go to Loyola Marymount University about their request to allow a vote by mail ballot to unionize the non tenure track faculty. Their draft letter also included language that workers are underpaid and need prevailing wages and stable work hours from semester to semester, which we felt was a little out of our scope so we focused on the request to allow a vote by mail ballot.

Let us know if you approve of this letter and we can send it out, or if you have any edits or changes, please let us know. This draft was approved by Anna.

Thank you,
Monica