Full-Time Faculty Report

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Mary Campbell -- Math Faculty – as a Faculty Senate representative reports the ongoing work around the possible reorganization of the Academic Affairs Council in being more instrumental in the work of faculty and administration.

Robert Harrison – History Faculty – in his role as adviser to the Our Revolution Club (Bernie Sanders club) that the club, the Diversity Achievement Center (DAC), and Institutional Equity and Student Engagement (IESE) are sponsoring a "Dreamer Day." Wednesday, October 18, is the designated day that will showcase support for Dreamers and DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) recipients and feature speakers sharing their "dreams". Not only will this touch the LBCC community, but the broader Albany community, as well. "Dreamer Day" will occur at noon in the courtyard.

Chris Ruderman – Business Faculty – along with Rod Carter and Cindy Falk, met with Kathy Withrow, Dave Henderson, and Scott Rolen to inquire about the possibility of LBCC offering its employees the Oregon Savings Growth Plan as a retirement planning option. Kathy is contacting the parties responsible to determine viability and will then contact Chris and Association leadership.

Jane Sandberg -- Library Faculty -- launched a repository that the LBCC campus community can use to showcase and preserve its work. As it grows, CommunityArchive@LBCC will provide a home for open educational resources, syllabi, college documents, and student work. The repository can be found at http://libarchive.linnbenton.edu/. Check it out!

Dan Stone – Theater Faculty – has begun his work creating original children's plays focused around the different Eco-systems in Oregon. Most days you will find him at the aquarium in Newport gathering material for the first play in this three-part series.