

## LBCCFA's Monday Morning Message

**Good morning, FA Members!**

**Spring 2024 Week 14:** Good morning, Please RSVP to join your colleagues June 6th at the 12 - 3 pm Pre-Commencement party in T1200; RSVP was sent 5.9.24 at 1:39 pm. Subject: 'Please RSVP to Join us for Pre Commencement Fun'. From: Evite<[info@mailva.com](mailto:info@mailva.com)>.

The **CalStrs** Flex Approved Events were a great success. We look forward to scheduling more of these online and in person events next year. Please provide feedback to help us provide a better experience next year. FYI, we are working on adding a CalPERS and Social Security representative next year. [Click here for CalSTRS feedback and feedforward.](#)

Who are you going to call when a situation comes up and you need another interpretation or representation; If you have a leave, or load, or conflict, or scheduling, or any other questions about your working environment or pay. Contact your union representatives first to talk over your concern and possible solutions. Start by contacting your department representative and escalate from their if needed - [LBCCFA Leadership](#)

### Did you know?

- **Sick Leave Sharing**, We will provide grievance updates when appropriate. See last week's MMM for more information.
- **Discretionary Day Survey** - We will run this survey until the end of the semester. Your opinion counts. Please complete the discretionary day survey by clicking on this [link](#).
  - 10.4.2 Graduation is a paid day of service to the District (Section 10.1). Faculty members are required to participate in the graduation ceremony in order to be paid for this day of service unless the faculty member is absent due to illness **or** has an absence that has been preapproved (the use of discretionary leave, under 5.12, is not applicable to Graduation nor the first week of the fall and spring terms, unless the discretionary day is pre-approved by the area VP a week before the day of graduation or the first week of the term).
- **Immediate Action Needed - GPO & WEP Repeal Information and Resources**

### Probationary Faculty.

- If you have any questions or concerns please contact Suzanne Engelhardt at [lbccfa.email@gmail.com](mailto:lbccfa.email@gmail.com).

## Organizing:

- I know this time of year can be full of stress for many of us, so your Faculty Association has organized a unique opportunity to alleviate some of that stress by snuggling with some adorable cats.



Join us at [Feline Good Social Club](#) on May 30<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 5 p.m. (See attached flyer for more details.) We only have space for 20 participants, so if you would like to hang out with these furry friends, please send an email to Vanessa at [vcrispin-peralta@lbcc.edu](mailto:vcrispin-peralta@lbcc.edu).

## Membership:

- Make sure your membership off-campus email is up to date. Log in at <https://www.cta.org/>. After you sign in please verify our LBCCFA office has your updated/correct email; Send to Janet Castagnola at [ccalbccoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ccalbccoffice@gmail.com)
- Summer is right around the corner. I hear CTA benefits for car rentals are unmatched. Check out the membership benefits here <https://www.cta.org/for-educators/member-benefits>
- **Opportunities** - If you have any questions or concerns regarding membership and membership benefits please contact our Membership Chair Ama Boakyewa at [aboakyewa226@gmail.com](mailto:aboakyewa226@gmail.com)
- **Membership Training**
  - <https://www.cta.org/event/summer-institute-2024>
  - Grant application for Summer Institute - The CTA Board of Directors will award conference grants for the upcoming Summer Institute. These incentive grants are available to new members, CTA BIPOC members and members from small chapters. Please [click here](#) for more details.
  - [CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR CONFERENCE GRANTS](#)
  - Application Deadline: May 13, 2024 at Midnight
  - [LGBTQ+ Issues Conference](#)

## Wall 2 Wall (W2W) UPDATE(s):

- The W2W group met with the CHI Executive Board last week. We will be working together to produce informational material for CHI and FA members.

## Upcoming Event:

- Representative Council Meeting Friday [May 17, 2024 10 am - 12 pm.](#)
- End of Semester event.

TAKE A "PAWS" FROM YOUR  
END OF SEMESTER STRESS!



LBCCFA INVITES YOU TO RELAX WITH  
SOME FURRY FRIENDS AT  
**FELINE GOOD SOCIAL CLUB**

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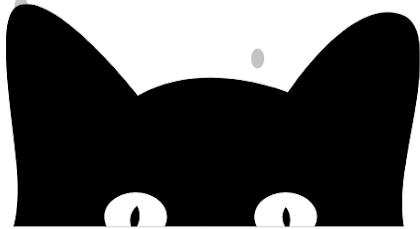
**FELINE GOOD SOCIAL CLUB**

MAY 30TH, 4 - 5 P.M.



WITH THE END OF THE SEMESTER RAPIDLY  
APPROACHING, COME RECHARGE YOUR  
BATTERIES WITH SOME ADORABLE CATS!

SPACE IS LIMITED! WE ONLY HAVE 20 SPOTS  
AVAILABLE SO RSVP TODAY! EMAIL [VCRISPIN-PERALTA@LBCC.EDU](mailto:VCRISPIN-PERALTA@LBCC.EDU)



*This time in labor history:*

- ***This Week in Labor History: May 13 - May 19***

Respectfully,

Your LBCCFA Executive Board

**Accommodations:**

*If you require sign language interpreting services, please contact Rebecca Lucas at [rlucas@lbcc.edu](mailto:rucas@lbcc.edu) at least 5 business days prior to the event.*

*If you require Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) services, please contact Jaymee Hunt at [cart@lbcc.edu](mailto:cart@lbcc.edu) at least 5 business days prior to the event. \*Please note requests are based on provider availability\**



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