
FW: Consultation with College - LBCC LIB BDP Proposal

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Can you store this message as evidence that we reached out to other colleges?

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Dear Pasadena, Santa Ana, San Bernardino, Palomar, San Francisco and Santa Monica Librarian Peers,

Long Beach City College has the unique opportunity to apply to offer a Bachelor's Degree in Library & Information Science. In order to complete our application, we need to hear from our sister regional colleges.

Consultation with regional colleges plays a huge role in demonstrating the feasibility of potential bachelor's degree programs. We appreciate your response and insight and a response to this email may suffice. If you would like to provide a letter of support, it would go a long way and we would certainly appreciate it.

You are also cordially invited to a culminating Advisory Board meeting on April 11, 2025 from 9:00-11:00am [via zoom](#) where we will share our draft application, program updates, and offer the opportunity for everyone to share insights through robust discussion. Please RSVP to this email if you and your team would like to attend.

A few things we are leaning on with our proposal include capitalizing on the gap in bachelor's level education in library science, the opportunity to offer low-cost baccalaureate-level education to traditionally underserved student populations, and the hope to increase access to, and diversity within, the library science field with direct pipelines to masters-level programs in the state.

Thank you!

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"The key is not to prioritize what's on your schedule, but to schedule your priorities." - Stephen Covey, *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*