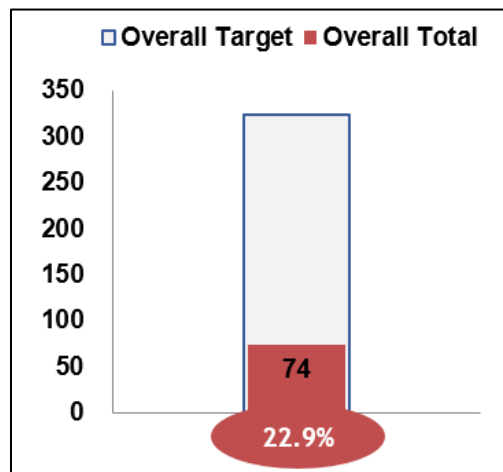


LBCCFA's Monday Morning Message- 01 October 2018

Did You Know?

- **When requesting conference leave**, make sure to fill out the leave of absence form by checking the conference leave box and including the name of your conference. Your AA or AAA should enter this leave as "other" so that the hours can be recorded properly. *In no case should your chair or the administration ask you to use your discretionary leave to cover conference leave* (though you can elect to do this if you so choose).
- **Every name has a story of significance, what is yours?** LBCCFA will be hosting two equity events this week, one each at LAC and PCC (see below for schedule). Participants will share the histories and meanings behind their names, and in doing so gain a better understanding of both the diversity among and commonalities between members. The events will be a great chance to get to know members from other departments and build solidarity, and LBCCFA will provide appetizers for attendees!
- **LBCCFA continues to replenish the Academic Sick Leave Sharing Pool.** At most recent count, we are at 74 hours—nearly a quarter of the way to our goal of 323 hours (or 1 per FA member)! Please consider donating at least one hour of your leave in solidarity with colleagues in need so we can reach the target. You can find the sick leave donation form [here](#) (fill out the "Contract Hours" portion). You can return it via campus mail or e-mail to [Pres. Hund](#).



Upcoming Events:

- ***LBCCFA Equity Event (My Fullest Name...appetizers will be provided):***
 - Tues., Oct. 2, LAC, E-Building Faculty Lounge, 12 noon – 1 PM
 - Thurs., Oct. 4, PCC, BB-103, 4 PM – 5 PM
- ***LBCCFA Representative Council Meeting:*** Fri., Oct. 12, 10 AM, room T-1328. *CTA President Eric Heins will be joining us for this meeting.* All LBCCFA members are welcome to attend.
- ***LBCCD Board of Trustees meeting:*** Tues., Oct. 23, 5 p.m., room T-1100.
- ***Know Your Contract! (Understanding the Grievance Process):***
 - Tues., Nov. 6, LAC, E-Building Faculty Lounge, 12 noon – 1 PM
 - Wed., Nov. 7, PCC, room TBA, time TBA

This Week in Labor History:

- **On October 2nd, 1970**, the eve of the Major League Baseball (MLB) Playoffs, MLB Umpires called a strike—*yes, pun most definitely intended*—in response to the league’s refusal to meet their demands for better pay. The umpires’ one-day work stoppage during the playoffs ultimately led to a significant increase in their compensation during post-season play: from \$2,500 and \$6,500 for umpiring during the playoffs and World Series, respectively, to \$4,000 and \$7,500. The strike also resulted in MLB recognizing the umpires’ union, the Major League Umpires Association (superseded by the World Umpires Association in 2000). You can see a timeline of important events in the labor history of umpires at the [San Diego Union-Tribune website](#).

Respectfully,

Your LBCCFA Executive Board



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