

Did you know?

- **Full-time faculty are required to post their office hours on their door at the beginning of each semester.** Per our contract, office hours can take place between 7 AM and 10 PM and each individual office hours block must be at least 30 minutes in duration. Faculty can make permanent changes to their office hours as long as they obtain approval from their dean. For more details, see Section 11.6.1 of the [LBCCFA Master Agreement](#).
- **All full-time faculty are guaranteed, per contract Section 8.1.1, at least one bookcase in their office.** If you do not have a book case and need one, send a request to your respective dean.
- **Faculty may use up to three discretionary days per academic year, and they do not roll over from year to year.** These days require that you give your department or school 24-hour notice, and you should be aware that you can only use a substitute for one of these 3 days. For more information see Section 6.12.

Upcoming Events:

- ***LBCC Board of Trustees Meeting:*** Wed., Sep. 11, 5:30 PM, room T-1100 (LAC).
- ***LBCCFA Representative Council Meeting:*** Fri., Sep. 13, 10 AM, room T-2312 (LAC). All LBCCFA members are welcome to attend.

This week in labor history:

- ***On September 10th, 1897, local deputies and private security forces employed by anthracite mine operators in Lattimer, PA, opened fire on coal miners protesting low wages and horrific working conditions.*** At least 19 of the striking miners, most of whom were immigrants from eastern European countries like Poland, died that day; and several others succumbed to their injuries in the days and weeks that followed. For a brief synopsis of the event, see the [Smithsonian](#) website. For a more in-depth

treatment of the Lattimer massacre and the longer history of coal mining in Pennsylvania, see anthropologist Paul Shackel's book [Remembering Lattimer: Labor, Migration, and Race in Pennsylvania Anthracite Country](#).

Respectfully,

Your LBCCFA Executive Board



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