

To whom it may concern,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a proud member of the LMU community. I am writing today to urge you to support a dignified and just salary for our Facilities Management workers.

As you know, FM workers are the beating heart of Loyola Marymount University. Their work is essential in maintaining the campus that we all know and love, yet they continue to be given poverty wages. Out of necessity, some of them are obliged to work exhausting days of more than ten hours to try to cover the basic necessities of their families. Additionally, some turn to outside forms of social assistance such as food stamps and food banks in order to meet basic living requirements. They experience all this while juggling a multitude of tasks in a static schedule imposed upon them by FM administration.

These people who have worked tirelessly at the frontlines protecting the health of all us during a pandemic that has overwhelmed us for over two years, are still receiving the lowest salaries.

For these reasons, they should not only be considered essential workers with words: they must be compensated with a dignified and just salary of at LEAST \$21.00 per hour.

I implore you to listen to and support these workers in the ways they deserve. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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