

Greetings from LMU!

As President Lincoln, our esteemed predecessor, once articulated, **"Regarding education, I consider it as the most important subject which we, as a people, can be engaged in."**

The Student Affairs team is dedicated to nurturing a secure environment that facilitates your academic journey at Lincoln Memorial University—a mission deeply aligned with our namesake's values. This educational journey is pivotal in shaping you into future leaders and catalysts for change, both within our community and beyond. The Railsplitter Community Standards play a vital role in fostering this environment and molding you into such leaders. As members of the Student Affairs team, we embrace the privilege and responsibility of guiding you as you navigate newfound freedoms, develop a sense of responsibility, and grow into well-rounded individuals in accordance with our university's core principles.

Contained within the following pages is a comprehensive framework designed to support the growth and safety of our student body. It is incumbent upon each of us to uphold a culture of respect—for one another, for our campuses and facilities, and for our collective well-being—and to promote accountability in our actions. Take the time to acquaint yourself with the Community Standards Guide; let it serve as a compass throughout your LMU journey. It is through collaborative effort and a commitment to informed and respectful conduct that we have thrived as a vibrant learning community for more than 125 years.

Once again, welcome to the Railsplitter Community. Should you have any inquiries, please feel free to reach out. Remember, the Railsplitter Nation is not merely a community; it's a family.

Best regards,

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