

COMMITTEE: Education, Arts, and Culture Committee

TITLE: Community Support for LMU Children's Center

PURPOSE: Letter of Support

BACKGROUND: LMU's children's center is under threat of closure, with no transparent reason given by the University. Serves 100+ families, and is the only licensed children center with miles radius. This potential closure comes at a time where childcare centers across the state are closing. More than 500 centers were impacted due to the recent fires. Beyond that, state policy implications have made it difficult for the hiring, maintaining, and opening of new centers.

LMU children's center is open to the community, students, and faculty.

THE MOTION: MVCC's support for a letter of support for the LMU Children's Center to remain open and on LMU campus and to support efforts that sustains families' current level of access to high-quality early childhood education currently provided by LMUCC. In addition, we encourage all parties to be in communication with and remain transparent about the timeline and process with the broad LMUCC community about this issue.

DIRECTED TO:

MVCC Executive Board

LMU leadership, city council, board of supervisors, state assembly and state senate representing Mar Vista.

ACTION/VOTE COUNT:

MVCC EAC Committee meeting, April 8th, 2025

The motion moved by Ahmadyveasi, second by Vanek

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