



LPC Mission Statement

Las Positas College is an inclusive learning-centered institution providing educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer, degree, basic skills, career-technical, and retraining goals.

LPC Planning Priorities

- Implement the integration of all ACCJC standards throughout campus structure and processes.
Establish a knowledge base and an appreciation for equity; create a sense of urgency about moving toward equity; institutionalize equity in decision-making, assessment, and accountability; and build capacity to resolve inequities.
Increase student success and completion through change in college practices and processes: coordinating needed academic support, removing barriers, and supporting focused professional development across the campus.
Coordinate resources and provide professional development for effective online instruction and remote delivery of student support services and college processes to advance equitable student outcomes.

Curriculum Committee:

Faculty/Voting:

- Angela Amaya (BSSL)
Jose Calderon (SS)
Sue Cumbo (PATH)
Akihiko Hirose (BSSL)
Craig Kutil (Articulation Officer)
Elizabeth Owens, Chair (STEM)
Mike Sato (A&H)
Elizabeth Wing Brooks (A&H)
Barbara Zingg (STEM)

Non-voting/Ex. Off. Members:

- John Armstrong - Absent
Erick Bell
Elizabeth David - Absent
Nan Ho - Absent
Amy Mattern
Stuart McElderry
Andrea Migliaccio
Kristina Whalen

Approved Minutes

- 1. Call to Order at 2:37 pm Elizabeth Owens
2. Review and Approval of Agenda Elizabeth Owens
MSC: Kutil/Amaya/Approved
3. Review and Approval of Minutes (March 15th, 2021) Elizabeth Owens
MSC: Kutil/Wing-Brooks/Approved
4. Public Comments (This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Curriculum Committee. Please limit comments to three minutes. In accordance with the Brown Act, the Curriculum Committee cannot act on these items.)
5. First Reading of Curriculum Proposals/Presentations
New Credit Courses:
KIN 3 (Sport, Film & Society—3 Units Lecture). TOP Code: 1270.00 – Kinesiology. Discipline: Kinesiology. DE: FO. CSU-T/GE-D, UC-T/IGETC-4. (Start Date: Fall 2022)
Presented by Erick Bell: This lecture-based course focuses on how athletes are portrayed in sports films and documentaries. Content or discipline may need to be revised—further discussion is necessary. This course will return for a second reading.
Modified Credit Courses:
PCN 5 (Introduction to Social Work and Human Services—3 Units Lecture). TOP Code: 2104.00 - Human Services*, SAM Code: Possibly Occupational. Discipline: Counseling. DE: FO, OFI, PO. CSU-T, UC-T, AA/AS GE, C-ID: SWHS 100. (Start Date: Spring 2022)
Presented by Jose Calderon: Minor adjustments to typical texts and instruction. This course will move forward for voting.
DE Addendums:
Presented by Elizabeth Owens: These are all closely matched with addendums for other courses within their respective disciplines. In some cases, an already-approved addendum was just revised to remove "emergency" designation. All of these will move forward for voting.
ARHS 3 — FO, OFI, PO
CIS 54 — FO, PO
CIS 57 — FO, PO
CIS 59 — FO, PO
CIS 59C — FO, PO
CIS 71A — FO, PO
CIS 71B — FO, PO
CIS 74 — FO, PO
CIS 79 — FO, PO
CIS 88A — FO, PO

- CIS 88B — FO, PO
- CIS 89A — FO, PO
- CIS 92 — FO, PO
- PHTO 56 — FO
- PHTO 67 — FO
- THEA 48A — FO-E, OFI, PO
- THEA 48B — FO-E, OFI, PO
- THEA 48C — FO-E, OFI, PO
- THEA 48D — FO-E, OFI, PO

6. Voting on Curriculum Proposals

- Modified Credit Courses:
 - **MATH 34 (Business Calculus- 4 Units, 4 Units Lecture)** TOP Code: 1701.00 - Mathematics, General. Discipline: Mathematics. CSU-T/GE-B, UC-T/ IGETC-2A, AA/AS GE, C-ID: MATH 140. (Start Date: Fall 2022)
Motion to Approve Modified Courses
MSC: Kutil/Amaya/Approved
- Credit Course Deactivations: Effective Fall 2021
 - **PCN 28: Orientation for International Students**
Motion to Approve Course Deactivation
MSC: Kutil/Amaya/Approved
- AA/AS GE Request: American Cultures
 - **ETHS 5: Introduction to Cross-Cultural Psychology**
 - **ETHS 6: Introduction to Race and Ethnicity**
 - **PSYC 21: Introduction to Cross-Cultural Psychology**
Motion to Approve AA/AS GE Requests
MSC: Wing-Brooks/Cumbo/Approved
- DE Addendums:
 - **ANTR 1L: Biological Anthropology Laboratory – FO, PO**
Motion to Approve DE Addendum
MSC: Kutil/Zingg/Approved

7. Reports

- **Vice President’s Report** Kristina Whalen
Pleased to announce that we have hired a new Curriculum & SLO Specialist (Elizabeth McWhorter) who will begin on April 21st. Our new hire is eager to come on board and will be with us for the two Curriculum Committee meetings in May.
- The college accreditation team is still working on standards and would like to bring some light to the committee on areas to update and revise. Stuart McElderry presented our current General Education Philosophy, found on Page 5 of the Catalog, and suggested that we work on updating this area in reference to Accreditation Standard IIA12. Elizabeth Owens

mentioned that the committee could review and update the area while looking at upcoming revisions to GE.

- **Chair's Report** Elizabeth Owens
No report—things are moving along and looking good.

- **Articulation Officer's Report** Craig Kutil
The Business AST degree should be effective as of Fall 2022. Currently working on COCI AD-T tasks and will be attending the next TMC meeting to gain more information regarding updates.

- 8. Good of the Order
Craig Kutil invites anyone from the committee to join the Senate.
- 9. Adjournment at 3:50 pm
- 10. Next Regular Meeting: April 19th, 2021