



ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

November 8, 2023 | 2:30 – 4:30 pm | Room 21147 + zoom for visitors

ZOOM INFORMATION AT END OF AGENDA

LPC Mission Statement

Las Positas College is an inclusive, learning-centered, equity-focused environment that offers educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer, degree, and career-technical goals while promoting lifelong learning.

LPC Planning Priorities

❖ 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.

LPC Academic Senate Quorum: 8

Non-Voting Members:

President: Ashley Young
Student Government: Evren Yuncuoglu, Delaney Roehrs
Faculty Association: Heike Gecox
Admin.: Rifka Several

Voting Members:

President-Elect: vacant
Vice President: Craig Kutil (Fall), Collin Thormoto (Spring)
Secretary: Christina Lee
Treasurer: Ashley McHale
BSSL: Robin Roy, Daniel Cearley
A & H: John Kelly, Catherine Suarez
STEM: David Montelongo, Jennifer Siders, Moh Daoud
PATH: Scott Miner
Student Services: Christina Lee, Julie Nguyen
Part Time Representatives: Jeff Judd, Valerie Connors

1. Call to Order
2. Confirmation of Senators attending by Zoom
3. Review and Approval of Agenda
4. Review and Approval of Minutes from October 25, 2023 (see attachment)
5. **Public Comments (5 minutes):** *This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Academic Senate. Please limit comments to 3 minutes. In accordance with the Brown Act, the Academic Senate cannot act on these items.*
6. Action Items
7. Consent Items
 - 7.1 LPC Curriculum Changes 10.30.23 (see attachment)
 - 7.2 New Program Approval: Piano Technology (supporting documents on website for October 25, 2023 meeting)
8. Reports
 - 8.1 LPC Student Government (Ervren Yuncuoglu and Delaney Roehrs)
 - 8.2 UndocuAlly (Teri Ann Bengiveno)
 - 8.3 Curriculum Committee (Erik Bell)
 - 8.4 CEMC/DEMC Committee (Ashley Young)
 - 8.5 Faculty Association (Heike Gecox)
 - 8.6 Professional Development Committee (David Powers)
 - 8.7 DE Committee (Scott Vigallon)
 - 8.8 Planning and Effectiveness Committee (Rajinder Samra)
 - 8.9 LGBTQ+ Presidential Task Force (Robin Roy)
 - 8.10 SEA and MLEA (Katie Eagan)
 - 8.11 Alternative Academic Calendar Committee (Craig Kutil)
 - 8.11 LPC Technology Committee (Collin Thormoto)
 - 8.12 Treasurer (Ashley McHale)
 - 8.13 President (Ashley Young)

9. Old Business

9.1 Presentation by the Faculty Committee Appointments ad hoc committee (Dan Cearley)

9.2 Academic Senate subcommittee updates:

- Credit by Examination: will make a presentation in December
- AI and Student Plagiarism
- Common Syllabus
- Part time Faculty Equity
- Increasing Faculty Diversity
- Faculty Professional Development to Increase Student Retention and Completion

10. New Business

10.1 Stackable Certificate pathway for high school students (Scott Miner)

10.2 Noncredit ESL Programs (Julia McGurk)

11. Announcements/Information Items

12. Adjourn

13. Next Meeting: December 13, 2023 – Happy Thanksgiving!

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"(2) “Just cause” means any of the following:

(A) A childcare or caregiving need of a child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner that requires them to participate remotely. “Child,” “parent,” “grandparent,” “grandchild,” and “sibling” have the same meaning as those terms do in Section 12945.2.

(B) A contagious illness that prevents a member from attending in person.

(C) A need related to a physical or mental disability as defined in Sections 12926 and 12926.1 not otherwise accommodated by subdivision (g).

(D) Travel while on official business of the legislative body or another state or local agency."

Please contact Collin Thormoto for requests.