



# ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

March 27, 2024 | 2:30 – 4:30 pm | Room 21147 + zoom

## 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: Anya Joshi  
Faculty Association: Heike Gecox

#### Voting Members:

President-Elect:  
Vice President: Collin Thormoto  
Secretary: Christina Lee  
Treasurer: Ashley McHale  
BSSL: Robin Roy, Daniel Cearley  
A & H: John Kelly, Catherine Suarez  
STEM: Jennifer Siders, David Montelongo  
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 (March 13,2024) attached
5. **Public Comments (3 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 District M & O supervisor hiring committee: Daniel Cearley
  - 7.2 Curriculum Changes: 3.18.2024 (attached)
8. Reports
  - 8.1 LPC Student Government (Aanya Joshi)
  - 8.2 CTE (Melissa Korber)
  - 8.3 SLO Committee (John Rosen)
  - 8.4 Program Review Committee (Nadiyah Taylor)
  - 8.5 CEMC/DEMC (Ashley Young)
  - 8.6 Faculty Hiring Prioritization (Heike Gecox)
  - 8.7 District Technology Committee (Jeff Judd)
  - 8.8 Guided Pathways (Kristy Woods)
  - 8.9 Professional Development Committee (David Powers)
  - 8.10 Division reports
  - 8.11 Treasurer (Ashley McHale)
  - 8.12 President (Ashley Young)

Commencement readers  
ID Verification Business Workflow (attachment)
9. Old Business
  - 9.1 Part time faculty event updates (Ashley Young)

9.2 Classified Appreciation event updates (Ashley Young, Catherine Suarez, Ashley McHale, Valerie Connors): lunch, centerpieces and donations

Classified appreciation division gift coordinators:

- A & H (Catherine Suarez)
- BSSL: Dan Cearley and Robin Roy
- Student Services: Christina Lee
- STEM: Ashley McHale
- PATH: not present

9.3 Academic Senate subcommittee updates:

- Credit by Examination
- 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 Senate Elections Committee report (John Kelly and Christina Lee)

10.2 Elections discussion of President's Office

10.3 Board Retreat Presentation: Equity at LPC (attachment)

10.4 Academic Senate resolution in support of a compressed academic calendar (Scott Miner)

10.5 Climate Action Plan (Dan Cearley)

## **11. Announcements/Information Items**

## **12. Adjourn**

## **13. Next Meeting: April 10, 2024**

**ZOOM LOGIN:** *This will be the same for every Academic Senate meeting*

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82457062184>

### **Phone one-tap**

Phone one-tap: US: [+16694449171](tel:+16694449171),[82457062184](tel:+16699006833)# or [+16699006833](tel:+16699006833),[82457062184](tel:+16699006833)#

**Join by Telephone**

For higher quality, dial a number based on your current location.

Dial:

US : +1 669 444 9171 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 205 0468 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 719 359 4580 or +1 689 278 1000 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 305 224 1968 or +1 309 205 3325 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 360 209 5623 or +1 386 347 5053 or +1 507 473 4847 or +1 564 217 2000 or +1 646 931 3860

Meeting ID: 824 5706 2184

NOTE FOR SENATORS on new Brown Act Requirements to attend via zoom:

To attend by zoom, senators must send a request showing “just cause.” Just cause is defined as follows:

"(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.