



Las Positas College Student Government

Student Senator Application

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

<http://www.laspositascollege.edu/lpcsg/>

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The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District Board of Trustees authorizes the establishment of the organization of the Las Positas College Student Government (LPCSG) to operate under the constitution approved by the Board of Trustees, and whose purpose as an organization is the welfare of all students of the college.

Mission Statement

The Las Positas College Student Government's (LPCSG) mission is to support Las Positas College in making the campus a safe, positive, and equitable space for all students. We are a nonpartisan organization that is passionate about facilitating and improving student life on our campus, advocating for our students at the local, state, and national level by making students' critical issues known, and relentlessly fighting to represent our diverse student population. The Student Government aims to enrich the students academically, socially, and culturally. We strive to be as transparent as possible and encourage student involvement in our affairs.

Vision Statement

The Las Positas College Student Government is committed to removing barriers to access and providing an atmosphere for better learning and personal growth. We are dedicated to representing student interests on local, state, and national levels by lobbying legislators, attending conferences, and serving on campus governance committees.

Preamble

The Las Positas College Student Government, a union of students formed to represent the interest of the student body, seeks to provide means for student representation by maintaining well-established lines of communication throughout the many areas of the community college environment. We hereby establish this Constitution under the authority of the Board of Trustees of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District.

LPCSG Senator Benefits	LPCSG Senator Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Awarded opportunity to represent the interests of your fellow Las Positas College students at the local, state, and national level ✓ Working on key issues that affect all Community College students ✓ Enhance the college experience by getting involved ✓ Opportunity to develop relationships with other students at Las Positas & other colleges as well with staff, faculty, and administrators ✓ Gain valuable leadership experience, confidence, and knowledge that will be beneficial to your future ✓ Role in leadership will stand out in college applications and work resumes ✓ Ability to attend retreats and conferences both in and out of state to learn more about students ✓ Able to participate in the planning of activities and events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Interacting with students to find out their views and concerns revolving Las Positas college ✓ Required to attend senate meetings, sub-committees, bi-monthly, and district meetings ✓ Attend LPCSG and Las Positas College functions such as Club Days and conferences ✓ Maintain office hours. Each member is required to maintain at least one posted office hour per week ✓ Keep in contact with the LPCSG President and Vice President ✓ Be aware of issues that are being discussed LPCSG meetings ✓ Assist with recruitment of new members ✓ Must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA, and be enrolled in at least five (5) credit units at the time of application and throughout their term of office

For more questions regarding LPCSG Student Senate application or process you may contact, Josué Hernández, Program Coordinator of Student Life and Leadership, at jahernandez@laspositascollege.edu.



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Requirements:

All perspective Student Senators must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA, be enrolled in at least five (5) credit units at the time of application and throughout their term of office, and be available to attend Student Senate meetings held on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. – Adjournment.

Process of Senator confirmation:

The Program Coordinator of Student Life and Leadership or designee must verify academic eligibility after receiving the Senate Application. Once verified, an LPCSG Executive Board member and the LPCSG Advisor will schedule an interview. A prospective Senator is required to attend at least two (2) LPCSG Senate Meetings. The Vice President will recommend the confirmation or denial of the Student Senator. A vote will then be held on the Student Senator's confirmation or denial.

If the Student Senator is not confirmed, they may be granted a one-month extension of their trial period. If the Student Senator is not confirmed after their second trial period, their Student Senator packet shall become void. They may not reapply to the Student Senate for four (4) academic months. *For more information, review the LPCSG Bylaws on the Student Life website.*

Full Name: _____ Student W#: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Times available (Possible Office Hours): _____ Intended Major: _____

How long have you attended Las Positas College? _____

Complete and email your application to Josué Hernández, Program Coordinator of Student Life and Leadership, at jahernandez@laspositascollege.edu.

Disclosure Statement

I do hereby authorize a review of pertinent educational records concerning my eligibility to serve as a Las Positas College Student Government Officer. I understand by granting this authorization that any educational information obtained by authorized LPC Student Life Office personnel will be used in determining my eligibility for holding the position as a Senator in the Las Positas College Student Government. I also understand the responsibility and qualifications to serve as an LPCSG Senator.

Signature

Date

For Office Use Only (Verification & Approval): Current Units: _____ Current GPA: _____

Program Coordinator, Student Life and Leadership: _____ Date: _____

Senator interview:

LPCSG Vice-President recommendation: approved not recommended

LPCSG Senate approval: _____ approved not approved

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PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Type Your Answers)

Full Name: _____ Student W#: _____

Please type your answers to the following questions.

1. Do you have experience in Student Government (high school or college)?

2. Why do you wish to join LPCSG Senate?

3. List attributes and/or skills you can contribute to the LPCSG

4. Interests pertaining to the LPCSG (Please specify)

Legislation

Campus Issues

Events

Other _____



CLPCCD Photo and Video Release

I hereby give Chabot-Las Positas Community College District and TriValley One-Stop Career Center (“CLPCCD”) the absolute right and permission, with respect to the photographs and/or videotaped images taken of me or in which I may be included with others, to use such images for training and/or promotional purposes.

Furthermore, Chabot and Las Positas Colleges are authorized to use/print my name in conjunction with such images and/or related quotes given by me. This authorization and release shall also apply to the benefit of the legal representative and licensees of Chabot-Las Positas Community College District and Tri-Valley One-Stop Career Center, as well as the person(s) for whom the photographs, videotaped images, and/or quotes were taken.

Signature

Date

Printed Full Legal Name

Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes No

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (if individual is a minor)

Date

Contact Information

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____