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## Las Positas College President Named

(Dublin, CA) - The Board of Trustees of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District has named Dr. Barry A. Russell to the position of president at the November 19th meeting. Dr. Russell is the sixth President of Las Positas College in Livermore, California.

Chancellor Jackson said, "With Dr. Russell's background and wealth of experience, Las Positas College will continue to grow academically and become even better as we serve the citizens of the Tri-Valley region. We look forward to working with Dr. Russell and having him join the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District team."

Prior to joining Las Positas College, Dr. Russell was the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs in the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges in Sacramento. He had been focusing on growing the capacity of the state's 112 community colleges in the areas of academic planning, academic support programs, program approval, and the review of degrees and certificates.

Dr. Russell earned his Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1991 where his alma mater honored him as a 2012 Distinguished Graduate of the Community College Leadership Program.

Las Positas College currently enrolls approximately 9,000 students and offers curriculum for students seeking transfer to a four-year college or university, career preparation, or basic skills education. The College provides university transfer classes, enrichment classes for those seeking a broader perspective, career and technical training for those entering the paraprofessional work force and retraining classes for those in need of employment or career advancement.

*Photo attached.*

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