



LAS POSITAS

COLLEGE

Student Services Monthly Newsletter

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REPORTING ABSENCES AND LATE ARRIVALS

Effective Monday, July 1, 2019, Student Services employees who plan to be absent or plan to report late to work are required to contact their immediate supervisor or manager as soon as possible prior to or near the start of the business day or scheduled work assignment. The preferred method of communication will be decided by the immediate supervisor or manager. No longer will all Student Services employees be informed when an employee is absent. Only employees who need to know this information will be notified in order to plan accordingly to continue serving students, colleagues, and the public.

LPCSS MEETING UPDATE

Effective August 2019, the monthly Las Positas College Student Services (LPCSS) meetings will be cancelled. As a result, Student Services entities will remain open to the public to serve prospective and current students. The Vice President of Student Services will make himself available to attend staff meetings, retreats, and other gatherings of personnel to provide personalized updates, answer questions, and address concerns. Please remove all LPCSS meetings from your respective calendars.

FASTPASS - FALL SEMESTER 2019

Las Positas College will be hosting its fifth FastPass from Monday, November 18, 2019 through Thursday, November 21, 2019. FastPass is an opportunity for prospective and returning students to complete the "Six Steps to Success" that includes the admission application, financial aid application, orientation, guided self-placement, student educational plan, register for classes, and pay fees. The event will be scheduled each day from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and all activities will take place within the Student Services & Administration Building. Additional information is forthcoming.



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

- **July 4th**
Independence Day
- **July 18th- 19th**
Veterans Operation Gateway
- **July 24th**
Second Drop for Non-Payment for Fall Semester 2019
- **July 25th**
Deadline to File for Associate Degree or Certificate



2019-2022 STUDENT EQUITY PLAN

The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District Board of Trustees approved the Las Positas College 2019-2022 Student Equity Plan on Tuesday, June 18, 2019. The Student Equity Plan outlines how to advance the system wide goal to boost achievement for all students with an emphasis on eliminating achievement gaps for students who are disproportionately impacted. Las Positas College remains committed to ensuring equal educational opportunities and to promote success for all students, regardless of race, gender, age, disability, or economic circumstances. All college employees are encouraged to read the plan and begin to think about how each department, division, office, or program may contribute to its implementation. The Las Positas College 2019-2022 Student Equity Plan may be found online at: <http://www.laspositascollege.edu/equityprogram/equity.php>.

UMOJA PROGRAM FUNDING

Earlier this year, Las Positas College submitted an application to the Umoja Community Education Foundation to receive funding to support Umoja student participants for the 2019-2020 Academic Year. The Umoja program was awarded \$16,000 the maximum award amount allowable. Funding from the Umoja Community Education Foundation will enable the Umoja program to provide assistance with purchasing textbooks and school supplies, augmenting English and mathematics tutorial assistance, targeting outreach and recruitment efforts aimed at African-American students, and provide for leadership development for personnel. Please join me in congratulating Kimberly Burks and Kisha Quesada Turner.

THE MARKET

Las Positas College has confirmed the date, time, and location of each food distribution known locally as “The Market” for the 2019-2020 Academic Year. The Market will generally take place the third Tuesday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in front of the Welcome Center/Student Life Office outside of the Student Services & Administration Building, Room 1643. Dates, times, and locations are subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. Food is available on a first-come, first-served basis and until supplies run out. Cal-Fresh program and financial aid information will be shared at each food distribution. The Market has also expanded to the Veterans Resource Center and will soon expand to the Child Development Center and the EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs Office. All students, employees, and community members are welcome.

STUDENT CENTERED FUNDING FORMULA UPDATE

The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District Funding Formula Committee will be accepting funding proposals from entities from both colleges and the district office to maximize the revenue from the Student Centered Funding Formula once hold harmless concludes. All Student Services entities are encouraged to brainstorm and suggest ideas that may yield higher rates of student success as defined by the state. Additional information is forthcoming.

NEWS FROM THE TEAM

Do you have an upcoming event, a new initiative, or news that you would like to share with our Student Services team? I am happy to consider your recommendations for future editions of our newsletter. Please e-mail your information to wgarcia@laspositascollege.edu.

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