| **Statement** | **Recommendations for Changes (modifications, additions, subtractions)** | **Rationale  for Changes** |
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| **Mission Statement:**  Las Positas College provides ~~is~~ an inclusive learning-centered environment ~~institution~~ that offers ~~providing~~ equitable educational opportunities and support for completion of students’ transfer, degree, basic skills, and career-technical ~~and retraining~~ goals with access to life-long learning. |  |  |
| **Glossary of Terms for College Mission Statement:**  The multiple meanings of the terms used in the Mission Statement are below:  **Inclusive** - welcoming of a diverse group of students including but not limited to DSPS, EOPS, CalWORKS, International, Multicultural, various Economic Backgrounds, Distance Education, and Lifelong Learners; all with varying skill levels and learning styles.  **Learning-Centered** - refers to courses, programs, disciplines, modes of delivery, learning communities, accounting for varying skills levels, creative and critical thinking, and having necessary and specialized facilities.  **Educational opportunities** - include but are not limited to classroom and Distance Education (DE) instruction, athletics, field trips, guest speakers, student government, cultural opportunities, clubs, labs, internships, tutorial service, workshops, library research, and mentoring.  **Support** includes tutorial center, reading and writing center, counseling, office hours, Integrated Learning Center, Admissions and Records, advisory boards, Health and Wellness, financial aid, ~~BlackBoard (on-line)~~ Canvas, online courses, online proctoring, technology support for online students, technology, enrollment management, assessment, tutorial services, Child Development Center, Library, Computer Center, technical support, Student Services, Administrative Services; all provided by a dedicated group of administrators, faculty and classified professionals. | Spell out the acronyms (suggested by College Council)    Student Equity: EOPS/CalWorks, etc  (suggested by LPCSG)  Change DSPS to Support (suggested by LPCSG)  Include various Socioeconomic (suggested by a Classified Professional)  Should we be more specific? Legal status, LGBT, etc (suggested by a Classified Professional) | DSPS is for students with different learning abilities that need more support. By putting “diverse” in the same sentence as DSPS it makes it sound that these students are **different** which they are not, they just need more academic support. (suggested by LPCSG) |
| **Vision Statement:**  Las Positas College ~~strives to be California’s~~ will serve as a premier Community College, setting the standard through opportunities for developing knowledge, skills, values, and abilities that foster engaged and contributing members of ~~the~~ society. | Add addressing mental health (Suggested by LPCSG)  Add healthy lifestyles (Suggested by LPCSG) | Individuals that are able to take care of themselves proficiently will make better members of society.  (Suggested by LPCSG) |
| **Values Statement:**  Las Positas College thrives as a collaborative teaching and learning community committed to integrity and excellence by:   1. Encouraging and celebrating lifelong learning 2. Responding to the needs of the ever-changing workplace 3. Demonstrating civic, social and environmental responsibility 4. Promoting ethical behavior, tolerance and mutual trust and respect in a diverse community 5. Fostering a climate of sanctuary, discovery, creativity and personal development 6. Holding firm to the belief that each of us makes an astonishing difference. | Las Positas College provides an environment that is pertinent to excellent teaching and superb learning to better our communities through the acquisition of knowledge, attainment of skills, and workforce preparation.    **H**onesty  **A**ccountable  **W**orkforce Preparation  **K**nowledge of Skills  **S**tudent Focused  (Suggested by an administrator)  Add “Addressing Student Health and Wellness”  (suggested by LPCSG)  Add “Promoting the principle that Las Positas is a sanctuary campus” (suggested by LPCSG) | Our values statement should be as inclusive as possible of all segments of our college and perhaps having a catchy acronym like HAWKS will help colleagues remember our shared vision. (Suggested by an administrator)  Student health, especially mental health, is a major issue that colleges across California (suggested by LPCSG)  Mental health is a new issue seen more in this generation and it affects everyone. Mental health includes anxiety, depression and much more. Getting the resources to help with this problem is hard more many, knowing that Las Positas had the resources to help will be a major upgrade. (suggested by LPCSG)  Making a clear statement that Las Po is a sanctuary campus because of all the political events that are currently happening. It also promotes the idea that there is respect with different communities and backgrounds. (suggested by LPCSG) |