



Automotive Technology Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes [Draft]

December 2, 2020 | 6:00 pm | Zoom

LPC Mission Statement

Las Positas College provides 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 life-long learning.

LPC Planning Priorities

- ❖ Implement the integration of all ACCJC standards throughout campus structure and processes.
- ❖ 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.

Advisory Board Members

Voting:

Sam Balanon, Livermore Auto Mall
Patrick Chand, CCC Foundation
Al Crispin, America's Tire
Don Danner, Granada High School
Thomas Duvall, Snap-On Tools
Jim Franz, FH Dailey
Jeff Gil, Gil's Body Works
Brian Hagopian, Las Positas College
Sebastian Hood, LPC Student
Dean Johnson, Napa Auto Parts
Carl Kuo, R&C Auto Service
Matt Levin, Dublin VW
Juan Maldonado, Ford Motor Co.
Brian McKee, Hunter Engineering
Heather Morelli, Tri-Valley ROP
Bob Paredes, Snap-On Tools
Jeff Pawlowski, Allen's Auto & Towing
America Perez, El Monte RV
Skot Randall, Tri-Valley ROP
Darren Rees, Castro Valley Adult School
Louis Rodriguez, Dublin Hyundai
George Romero, Tri-Valley Auto Body
Larry Weiss, Castro Valley Adult School
James Weston, Las Positas College
Ed Woodworth, Tri-Valley ROP

Non-Voting:

Erick Bell, Las Positas College
Elizabeth McWhorter, Las Positas College
Vicki Shipman, Las Positas College

Agenda Item

1. Welcome and Introductions

Meeting called to order by Brian Hagopian at 6:02 pm.

Present: James Bayliss (AUTO Student), Erick Bell (Dean of PATH, LPC), Don Danner (HS teacher), Brian Hagopian (LPC), Shawn Heinz (LPC student), Brian McKee (Hunter Engineering), Elizabeth McWhorter (LPC staff), Bob Paredes (Snap-On Industrial), Vicki Shipman (CTE Project Manager, LPC), Larry Weiss (Castro Valley High School), James Weston (LPC Lab Technician/Adjunct Faculty), Kristina Whalen, Del Wimmer (LPC AUTO faculty), Ed Woodworth (LHS/TVROP Auto Instructor)

2. Review and Approval of Agenda

James motioned; Brian M. seconded. Passed unanimously.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

Ed motioned; Larry seconded with Amendment (add Larry Weiss [In Attendance] to Minutes). Passed unanimously.

4. Industry Updates

Emerging Trends / Opportunities

Brian McKee:

- They had an Innovation Expo (can catch on website)
- Partnering with Autel (Chabot has that system) / asTech – their Hunter Unit is partnered with Bosch.
- Coming up with 2 screens
- Partnering with Bosch for adaptive cruise control
- When LPC looks to do ADAS, make sure you have practical training

Bob Paredes:

- Snap-on manufactures unit; will constantly grow. As they update scan tools, can put you in touch w/ equipment specialists. Exposure.
- Brian M: Keep in mind - Hunter's still a family-owned business...offered their demo aligner to colleges. Can come in & doing training for him.

5. Faculty Reports

Enrollments

- Fall '20
 - o First semester running NC auto classes – great #s
 - o 126 total (82.5% fill rate)
- Spring '20
 - o Excellent #s for a month+ out! (99 as of 11/30)

Curriculum

- Spring Plans for Learning
 - o Starts Jan. 19
 - o Hybrid (lectures on Zoom; half-sized labs on campus)
- 5-year revise (per CTE regs); continuing expansion of NC classes [incl. new NC D.E. classes]; 3 new NC certificates & NC D.E. certs
 - o Advantages for guys in industry or “folks who don’t want to get their hands dirty” to do these.

Fall 2021 cuts:

- 2 sections of intro, each with Lab/Lecture – cutting half of one class (make larger lecture); 2 labs
 - o Note: He had to rewrite Intro to be 2 classes – lab & lecture
- Erick: This allows more students to take it.

Approval of New Programs:

- Summer Camp (2 wks, for community members)
 - o Will be marketed to high school students
- NC3 cert boot camp (2 wks)

Voting Items

Item A:

- Approve all the regular NC offerings – classes & certs
 - o VOTE: Ed motioned; Brian M seconded. Unanimous.

Item B:

- Approve NC D.E. offerings – classes & certs
 - o VOTE: Ed motioned; Bob seconded. Unanimous.

Item C:

- Create a Stereo Boot Camp (1-2 wks; after-market radios, speakers, amps)
 - o VOTE: James B. (student) motioned; Del seconded. Unanimous.

6. Events/Outreach Activities (Liz)

- Auto Tech Program Spotlight recap (May virtual event)
- General outreach
 - o Fall '20 virtual college & career fairs, Tri-Valley & Castro Valley
 - o 12/5 LPC booth @ Drive-Thru Santa event, Dublin (~500 ppl)
- Guest Speakers in AY 20-21 (City of Livermore Fleet Svcs, Sonoma Raceway)
- Spring '21 course flyers & marketing efforts in December
- Anniversary Celebration of Auto Tech & WLDT programs
 - o Articles/messages (e.g., in local newspapers & via ThankView)

New building

- Erick: Going thru final approval w/ the State – approved to break ground in March '21

Tribute to Terry, retiring

- Brian shared his tribute to Terry (just-retired AUTO faculty) from today's LPC Town Meeting.

7.Action Items/ Recommendations

Tidy up the AB list! (Brian/James/Liz)

8.Adjournment

7:00 pm, adjourned by Brian Hagopian

9.Next Regular Meeting:

May 5 @ 6:00 pm (via Zoom again)