College Day



2024 - 2025

Welcome

President Foster

State of the College

President Foster

Student Services Update

VP Jeanne Wilson

Academic Services Update

VP Nan Ho

Administrative Services Update

VP Sean Brooks

Equity-Centered Data

Rajinder Samra

Collaborative for Equity & Professional Growth (CEPG)

Erick Bell & Michelle Gonzalez







California Community Colleges: 2024 CEO/President Longevity

- 116 California Community College Presidents & Superintendent Presidents
- 24 Chancellors of multi-community college districts
- 140 CEO/Presidents





California Community Colleges: 2024 CEO/President Longevity

1	Chancellor	College of the Canyons	36.10
2	Superintendent/President	Chaffey CCD	17.09
3	Superintendent/President	Mt. San Jacinto College	16.08
4	Superintendent/President	Compton College	13.38
5	Superintendent/President	Sierra Community College District	13.08
6	Superintendent/President	Feather River College	12.00
7	Superintendent/President	Allan Hancock College	11.08
8	Chancellor	Los Rios CCD	10.75
9	Chancellor	Los Angeles Community College District	10.16
10	Superintendent/President	MiraCosta College	9.58





California Community Colleges: 2024 CEO/President Longevity

Average: 3.69 years Median: 2.44 years

President Las Positas College 4.47

41st out of 140

Served longer than 71% of current CEO/Presidents in the CCC System

Leadership & Service



Statewide:

- Chair, ACCJC Accreditation Peer Review Team (fall 24/spring 25)
- Board Member, Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges
- Board Member, African American Male Education Network & Development (A²MEND)

Regional:

- Board Member, Alameda County Workforce Development Board
- Board Member, Innovation Tri-Valley (ITV)

Local:

- Board Member, Las Positas College Foundation
- Board Member, Las Positas College Viticulture & Enology Foundation
- Board Member, Livermore Valley Performing Arts





Thank you!

Angelica Cazarez

Executive Assistant to the College President Office of the College President

Las Positas College



Vice Presidents:

- Jeanne Wilson, Ed.D., Vice President of Student Services
- Nan Ho, Ed.D., Vice President of Academic Services
- Sean Brooks, Vice President of Administrative Services

Deans:

- Amy Mattern, Dean, Arts and Humanities
- Stuart McElderry, Ph.D., Dean, Business, Social Science, and Learning Resources
- Paula Checchi, Ph.D., Dean, Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Kevin Kreamer, Dean, Public Safety, Advanced Manufacturing, Transportation, Health, and Kinesiology
- Tamica Ward, Dean of Enrollment Services
- Joel Gagnon, Dean of Student Services

Las Positas College



Administrators:

- Christopher Crone, Director of Disabled Student Programs & Services
- Chip Woerner, Director of Marketing and Communications
- Kevin Harral, Director of Financial Aid
- Cassondra Reinsel, Student Resource Program Manager
- Rajinder Samra, Director, Research, Planning & Institutional Effectiveness
- Vicki Shipman, Project Manager, Career Technical Education (CTE) Program
- Stephany Chavez, Director, Child Development Center
- Kenneth Cooper, Executive Director, Las Positas College Foundation
- Traci Peterson, Educational Partnerships Project Manager
- Steve Gunderson, Manager, College Technology Services

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- Faculty Association Leadership
 - Heike Gecox (President), David Powers (LPC VP)

- SEIU (Classified Professionals) Leadership
 - Jason Maxwell (LPC VP)

- Senate Leadership (Participatory Governance):
 - Ashley Young, Aubrie Ross, & Angelo Mercado

College Updates



Dr. Dyrell Foster President

CLPCCD Spring Board Retreat March 9, 2024



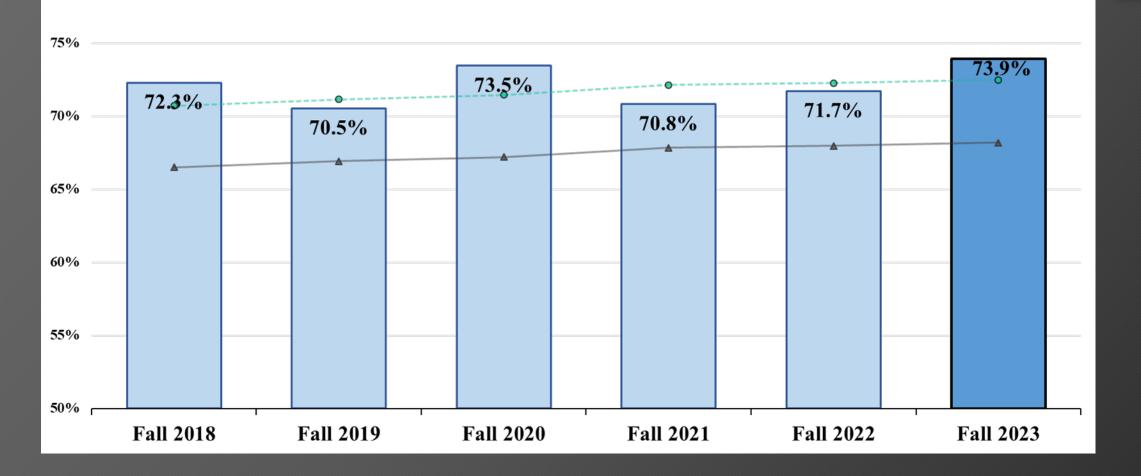




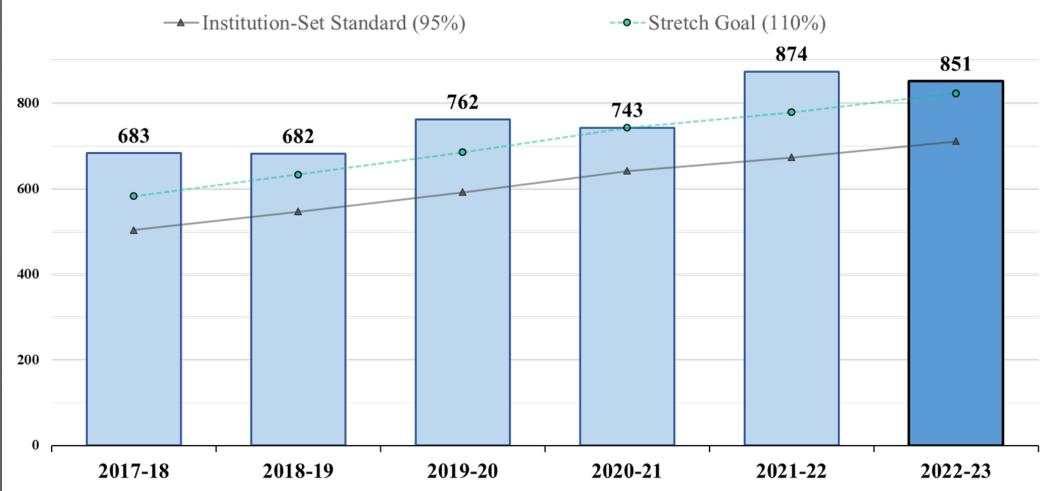
LPC Course Completion Rates

—Institution-Set Standard (95%) --•--Stretch Goal (101%)





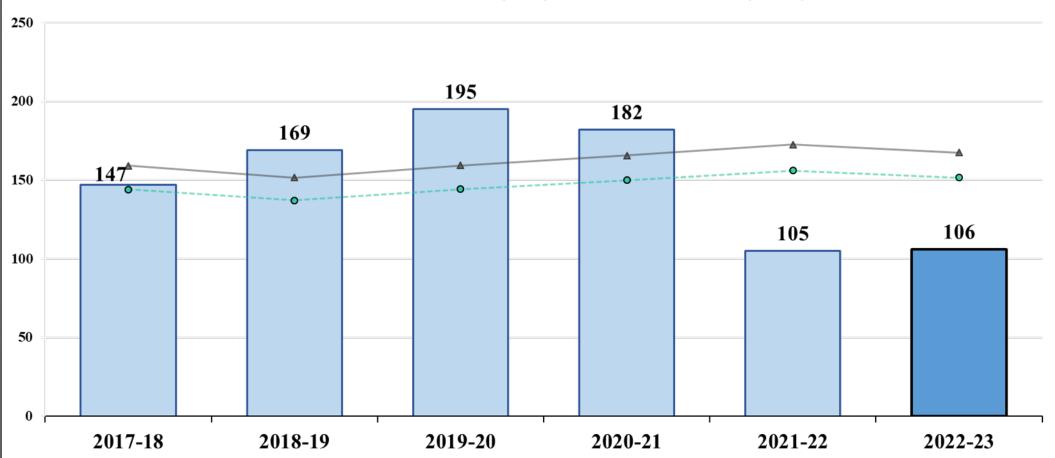




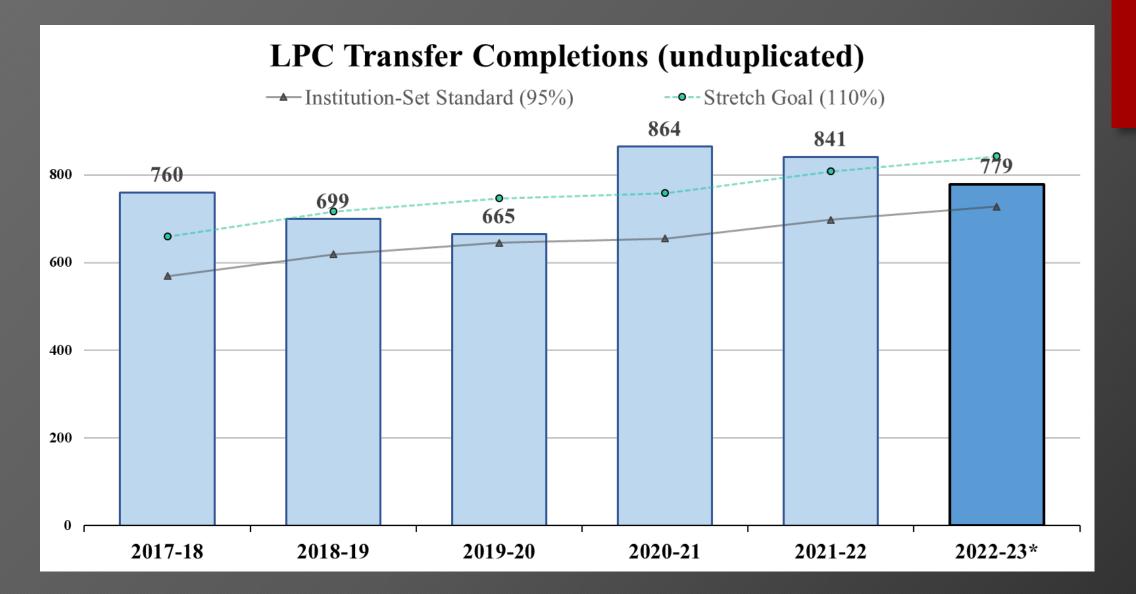




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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



Community Partnerships: Las Positas College

K-12 School Districts

- Early College Credit
- Dual Enrollment (CCAP and Concurrent Enrollment)
- Noncredit
- Prison Education programs
- Adult Education
- Racial Equity for Adult Credentials in Higher Ed (REACH) Collaborative

4-year Universities

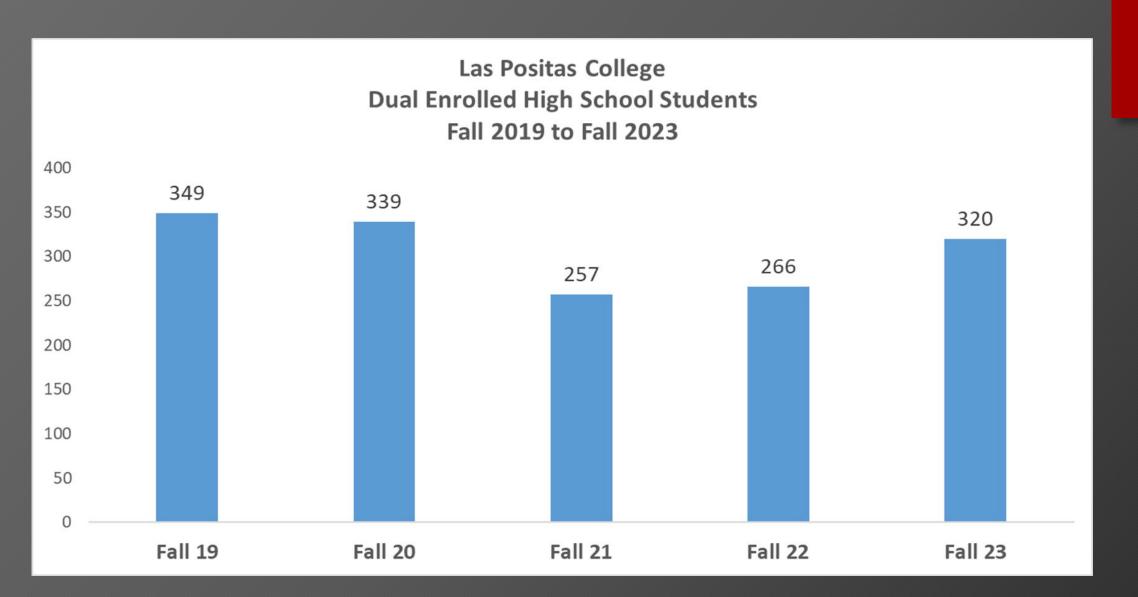
- Cal State East Bay: East Bay College Agile Network
- UC Merced: Las Positas Promise

Business & Industry

Employer Engagement Specialist

Bay Area K-16 Collaborative







INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS



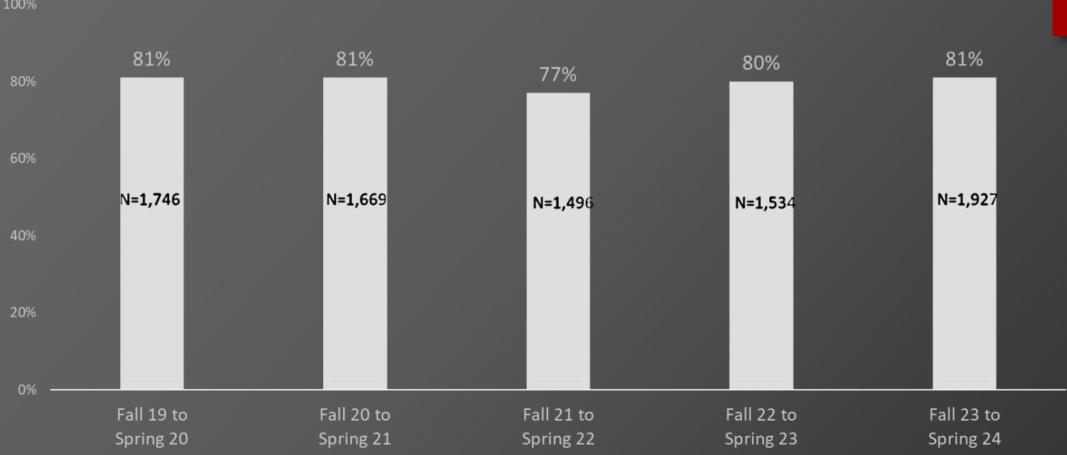
Institutional Effectiveness: Las Positas College

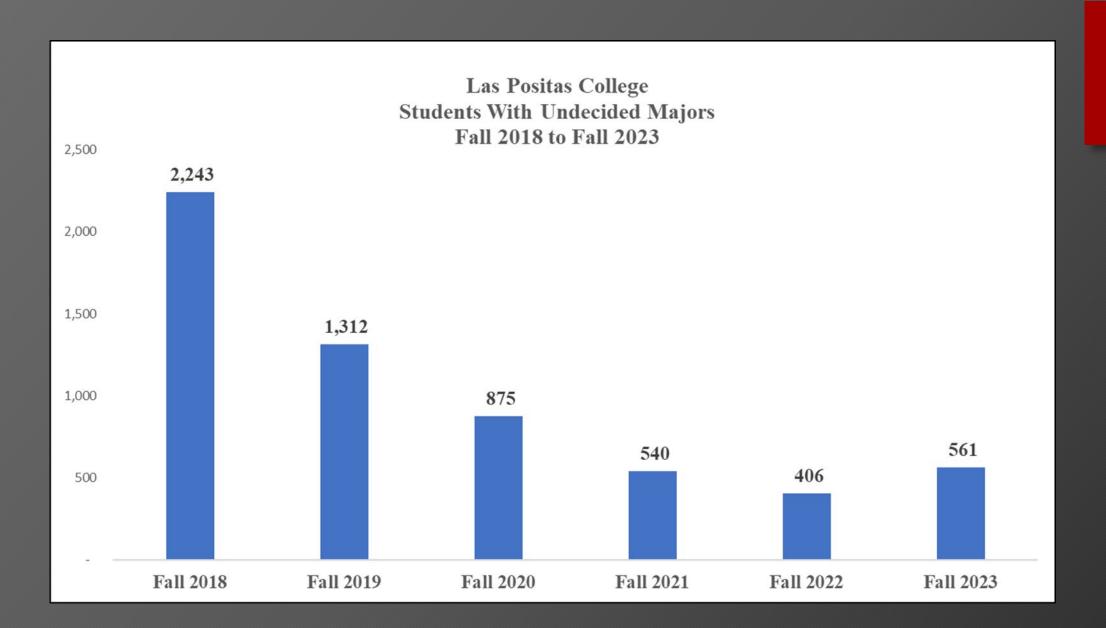


- Campus-wide support for Academic and Career Pathways including integration
 of pathway lead counselors and lead instructional faculty members
- Full Implementation of Career Coach and Program Mapper
- Integration of Caring Campus & Persistence Project
- Enhanced student experience and reduced barriers by organizing Campus Supports
 and Career Exploration within Academic and Career Pathways including Canvas Shells,
 Websites, and My Pathway Checklist Milestones
- Progress toward the implementation of a Communication Plan (including integration of Canvas, targeted outreach efforts (Counseling), and momentum toward Cohort Tracking Software (Ellucian Advise)

Las Positas College Fall to Spring Persistence Rates of New Students Fall 2019 to Spring 2020 through Fall 2023 to Spring 2024









CALL TO ACTION TO ADDRESS ANTI-BLACKNESS, RACISM, AND BARRIER TO EQUITY



Call to Action to Address Anti-Blackness, Racism, and Barrier to Equity: Las Positas College



Ensure excellence in student learning by prioritizing equity and antiracism

- Establish Las Positas College as a destination campus for Black students and other students of color by nurturing culturallyinformed and equity-focused curriculum, strengthening access to student support services, and creating physical and virtual cultural centers
- Analyze data to take urgent action to eliminate student opportunity gaps associated with systemic racism and investigate the effects of other structural inequities

Las Positas College Six-Year Transfer Rates of New Students Who Began in 2014-15 80% **■** Las Positas College **■** Statewide Average 70% 70% 59% 60% 51% 50% 46% 50% 46% 45% 44% 42% 44% 44% 40% 37% 40% 32% 30% 20% 10% 0% African-American Overall Asian Filipino/a/x Latino/a/x Multi-Ethnic White





2023-2024

- 231 total students were served by the Honors Program
- Out of 23 UCLA TAP certified students only 21 were approved by UCLA
- 33 Honors Scholars going to UC Berkeley & UCLA, one to Stanford

2024-2025

- 107 new students applied since OPEN HOUSE
 - 82 incoming from high schools
 - 8 transferring from other colleges
- Special thanks to the outreach specialists!





Bay Honors Symposium (Stanford University)

- 11 students presented
- Faculty mentors of projects: Jeremiah Bodnar, Soraya Renteria, Robin Roy, Carlos Moreno, Jenifer Siders, Dan Cearley, Joanna Tice Jen, Ashley Young, Kai Blaisdell, Amber Kerr, Irena Keller
- LPC was the 2nd most represented college in all of CA
- Jeremiah Bodnar was awarded the Candy Klaschus' Award
 CA Honors Faculty of the Year





2023-24:

Faculty who mentored the most students to completion:

- Jeremiah Bodnar 17
- Soraya Renteria 16
- David Montelongo 12
- Robin Roy 10
- Irena Keller 10
- Jennifer Siders 9
- Gina Webster 9
- Alain Olavarrieta 7
- Amr Elkady 7
- Carlos Moreno 6
- Dana Nakase 6
- Dan Cearley 6
- Caterina Pentcheva 6
- Elizabeth Wing Brooks 5



Honors Program – Certified Faculty Pioneers

- Dan Cearley
- Jennifer Siders
- Amy Moellering
- David Montelongo
- Aki Hirose
- Martin Nash
- Sheena Turner-August
- Cindy Browne Rosefield
- Dani Blatter

- Jeremiah Bodnar
- Carlos Moreno
- Joanna T. Jen
- Kristy Woods
- Elizabeth Wing Brooks
- Gina Webster
- Paul Sapsford
- Robin Roy
- Dana Nakase

- Soraya Renteria
- Drew Patterson
- Anela Schenone
- Angelo Bummer
- Asaad Alsaad
- Segal Boaz
- Joe Smigelski
- Valerie Connors
- Reena Singh

Sign up to get Certified!





Irena Keller
Professor of Psychology
Honors Program Coordinator

Jeremiah Bodnar Professor of Philosophy Previous Honors Program Coordinator (5+ years) Established the UCLA TAP Program @ LPC

Deans McElderry & Mattern, and VP Ho

African American Male Education Network & Development (A²MEND)



- The A²MEND Student Charter Program is a student support structure that seeks to establish an affirming environment where African American male students and other men of color are able to thrive.
- The aim is to improve academic success and to develop culturally competent servant student leaders.
- Student charters provide educational, cultural, social and intellectual programs that promote positivity and brotherhood among its members.
- There are currently 43 A²MEND student charters at community colleges in California, serving over 400 students.



African American Male Education Network & Development (A2MEND)



 Annual African American Male Student Success Summit, over 1,200 attendees: Identify innovative ideas to increase the success of Black male students in California's community college system.





 LPC was awarded the 2024 Student Charter of the Year & Terrance Thompson, Transfer Coordinator, was awarded the 2024 Student Charter Advisor of the Year

(A²MEND)

- Student Leadership Academy:
 Cultural Excursion to Africa
- Henry Palmer
- Transferring to UC Berkley
- Full academic scholarship
- Men's Basketball Team









Establishment of a Task Force for Global Engagement

- Identify Priorities for and Direction of Study Abroad
- Support faculty in applying to run trips, moving trips through board approval
- Discuss ways to leverage external partnerships to increase LPC Student Mobility
- Explore the idea of partnerships with foreign colleges to benefit the college, faculty, and our students

Contact: Dr. Katie Eagan, English Instructor & Global Studies Coordinator

Facilities Master Plan

Initial Findings



- Labs
- Classrooms
- Student Centered Space
 - Clubs/Student Government/Student Life
 - Basic Needs
 - Student Health Services
 - Affinity Groups
 - Meeting/Conference/Event Space
- Athletics
- Student Housing
- Community Usage
- Wayfinding & Branding

State of the College



Dr. Dyrell Foster President



State of the College



2024-25 Board/Chancellor Goals

- Culture of diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility, and belonging
- Opportunities that support workforce development
- Support plans that meet the basic needs of all students
- Effective management and equitable allocations of fiscal resources
- Strategies that attract and retain students and employees
- Focus on vision for success and excellence





Excellence with Equity in Student Success & Completion

Excellence: the quality of being outstanding or extremely good Equity: In college, after college, and for ALL students





Excellence with Equity in Student Success & Completion

- Holistic Enrollment Management
- Budget: Efficiencies & Revenue
- Professional Development (DEIA) & Centering Equity
- College Planning Priority: Health and Wellness in the Workplace





Health and Wellness (in the workplace)

Establish a knowledge base and appreciation for health and wellness; create a sense of urgency about wellness; prioritize wellness in decision-making, assessment, and accountability; and build capacity to support wellness.

- Offer training and workshops to support health, wellness, and work-life balance
- Increase awareness of health and wellness resources (e.g., Employee Assistance Program or EAP)

2024-25 College Strategic Priorities



Health and Wellness (in the workplace)

- Explore how to effectively address current and increased workload
- Explore opportunities for continuity of work during absences
- Provide training on task/project management techniques
- Provide ongoing support and training for current software, systems, and institutional processes





Health and Wellness (in the workplace)

- Provide opportunities for social connections, accomplishment sharing, and engagement in wellness practices
- Potential Ideas:
 - 5K Run/Walk
 - LPC Olympics
 - Other ideas/suggestions

Students Services Update

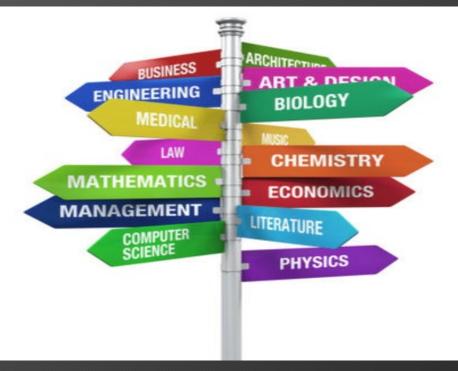


Dr. Jeanne Wilson Vice President of Student Services

275 Comprehesive New Student Educational Plans (SEP) Completed this Summer!!

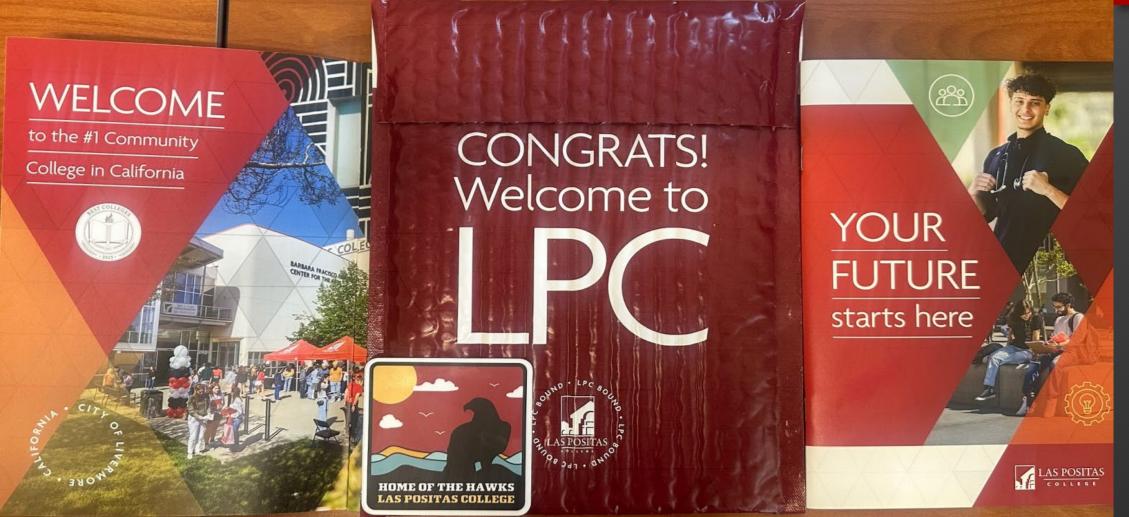




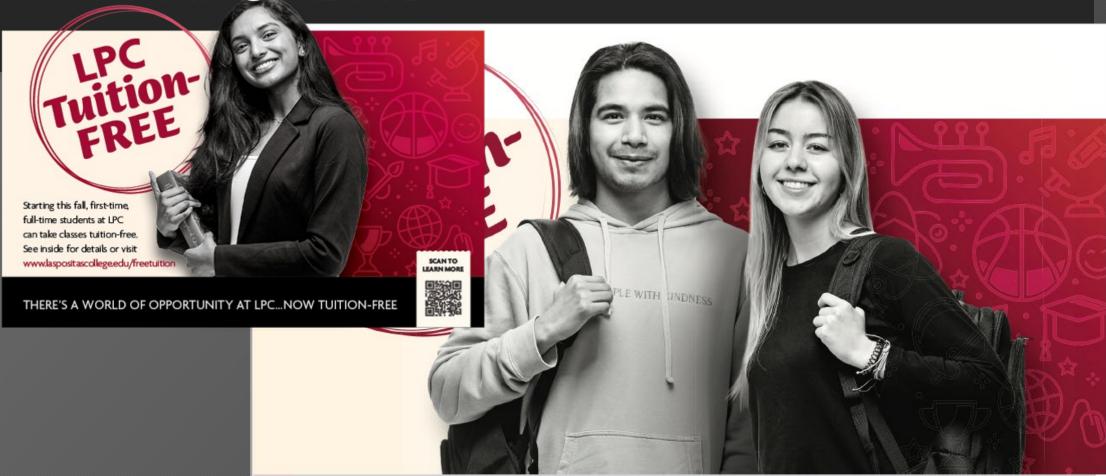


Welcome to LPC Packets Mailed to New Students





FINANCIAL AID



The Las Positas Free Tuition Promise for 2024-2025

Las Positas College now offers **free tuition for first-time**, **full-time students** in their 1st year and a 2nd year promise for those who maintain eligibility throughout the fall and spring terms.



Enrollment Services A&R ~ Degrees Awarded

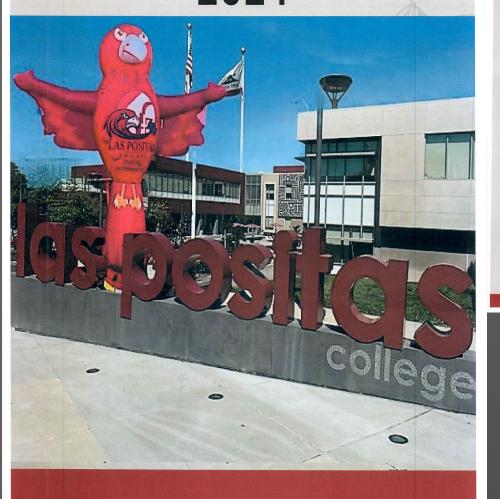






LAS POSITAS COLLEGE STUDENT SERVICES

YEARBOOK 2024



STUDENT SERVICES



Humberto Lopez

Jill Oliveira

Counselor/ Coord.

Savannah Richardson

BCRC/Umoja Coord.

Financial Aid



A&R DegreeWorks

Fin Aid Advisor

Jocyln Santos



Yvette Nahinu **Executive Assistant**

Veterans

Michael Schwarz







Alt. Media



Financial Aid



BEST SMILE Ryan Eckles



BIGGEST Supporters for







MOST ACTIVE

MOST

MOST FUNNIEST

John Armstrong

Marisol Baltazar Sarah Anderson





BEST DECORATOR







Heike, Meera, & Sheena



Blue Ribbon Appreciation





Las Positas Meeting Students Basic Needs at the Mini Market







Academic Services Update



Dr. Nan Ho

Vice President of Academic Services

Academic Services Update



- ACCJC approval of Substantive Change in Distance Education
- Strategic enrollment management to meet strong growth in student demand for credit & noncredit courses
- College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) expands to serve more districts, high schools, and students
- Credit for Prior Learning
- Continuous curriculum innovation
- Launch of new curriculum platform CurriQnet META

Academic Facilities



- Building 2100 Academic Support
- Building 2200 Library addition and renovation
- Buildings 3400/3500 Public Safety, Advanced Manufacturing, and Transportation
- Buildings 3600/3700 Viticulture and Wine Technology
- Middle College

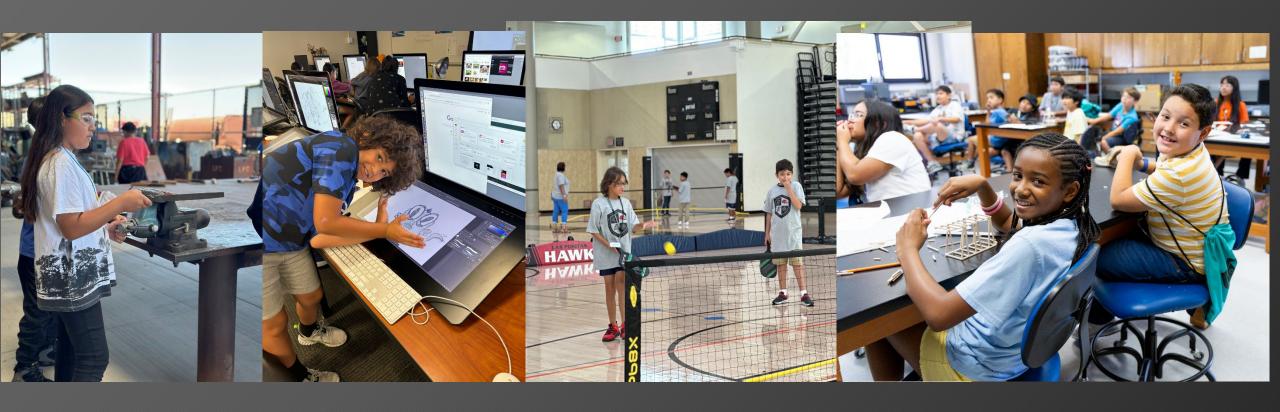
Academic Programs Promote Growth, Excellence, Equity, and Belonging



- Tutoring Center open in summer
- Student athletes
- Journalism and forensics programs
- Summer musical
- First graduates in MESA program
- East Bay Regional Professional Fire Academy
- Math Jam and Summer Geometry
- Industry partnerships
- Experimenting with new pathways

Community Education A Sense of Belonging for Future LPC Students







Administrative Services Update



Sean Brooks

Vice President of Administrative Services





State Budget Overview – The Latest

- June 26, 2024 Governor Newsom signed the Budget Act of 2024
 - Budget reflects state expenditures of approximately \$298 billion
- Key features
 - \$298 billion funding level represents a 4.2% decrease (i.e. \$13 billion) from the 23-24 enacted budget
 - 24-25 California Community College Budget focuses on stability No major core reductions to programs or services (utilization of reserves and operational savings)
 - Budget includes approximately \$143 million in ongoing adjustments to the Student Centered Funding Formula (SCFF), of which \$100 million is for a 1.07% cost of living adjustment (COLA) (COLA is above the initial 0.76% projection)





State Budget Overview – The Latest

- Overall budget reflects lower revenues and substantial budget deficit
 - \$45 billion estimated 24-25 budget deficit
 - \$30 billion expected 25-26 budget deficit

Hold Harmless and Multi-Year Planning



- Revenue protection for districts through FY 2024-25
- Beginning in FY 2025-26, districts who do not generate funding through the SCFF greater than their FY 2024-25 revenue floor, would no longer be given cumulative COLAs
- The budget for FY 2024-25 is being developed with a plan for continued enrollment growth in subsequent years; the ultimate goal is to have the District be funded from the SCFF calculation and no longer rely on the hold harmless provision

Next Steps



- Budget Adoption
 - Will incorporate the enacted State Budget figures and will be presented to the Board on September 10 prior to the September 15 Budget Adoption deadline

 The District & Las Positas College will continue to monitor any significant developments that occur between now and approval of the proposed Adopted Budget

2024 LPC Budget



Revenue: \$45,603,948

Expenditure:

Object	Tentative Budget
1000 Faculty	\$21,534,745
2000 Classified	\$ 8,630,624
3000 Benefits	\$13,283,513
4000 Supplies	\$ 161,944
5000 Services	\$ 1,200,095
6000 Capital	\$ 9,200
7000 Other outgo	\$ 783,827

95% of U/GF





Parking:

Implementation of Mobile Pay for daily parking by end of Fall Semester

Food Service:

New vendor Fresh & Natural will open Monday, August 19

Hours of operation: Mondays – Thursdays: 7:00am – 7:00pm;

Fridays 7:00am – 2:00pm

Offering a host of hot foods as well as grab and go items

Bookstore:

September 30 pending closure date, with transition to on-line portal, more details to follow

No impact to Fall Semester orders



Facilities Updates



Viticulture Winery Technology



Save the Date for Ribbon Cutting scheduled for Tuesday, November 19, 2024.

Bldg. 3600 / 3700 – Hosting classes fall 2024

- The Classroom building is a flexible space, that can transform into a Visitor Center with Tasting room.
- Faculty office and resource areas, prep space for food and wine tasting.
- The Wine Making facility has a small lab, cold storage and barrel storage rooms, a crush pad and an outdoor patio.

Facilities Updates



STEAM Building



The STEAM building will a be comprehensive center for the sciences and arts. The project includes two separate major components: STEAM – Arts and STEAM – Sciences.

- STEAM-Arts will house spaces for the Arts and Media Programs, Faculty Offices and work areas.
- STEAM-Sciences will house spaces for Biosciences that include wet labs, and shared learning labs. Chemistry labs with support space and small group labs, and Faculty spaces.

Access, Course Success, Persistence, and Course Fill Rate Data

RAJINDER S. SAMRA

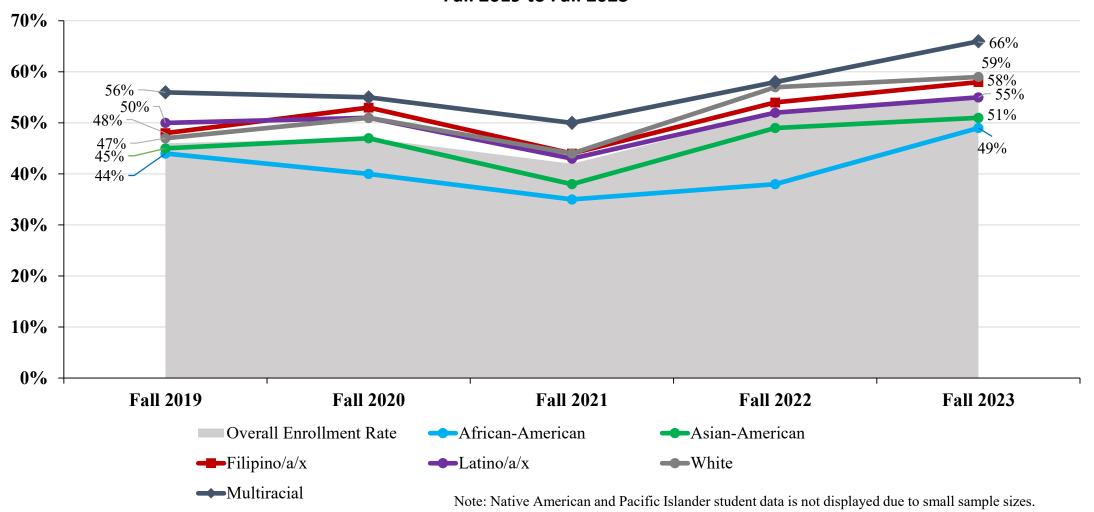
Director of Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness

College Day

August 16, 2024

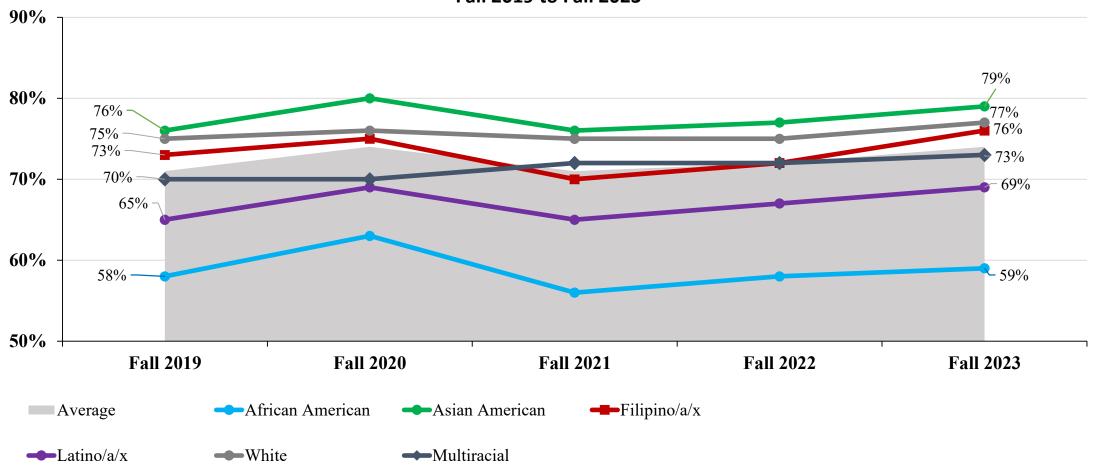
Enrollment Rates of Applicants (Access)

Las Positas College Enrollment Rates of Applicants by Race/Ethnicity Fall 2019 to Fall 2023



Course Success Rates

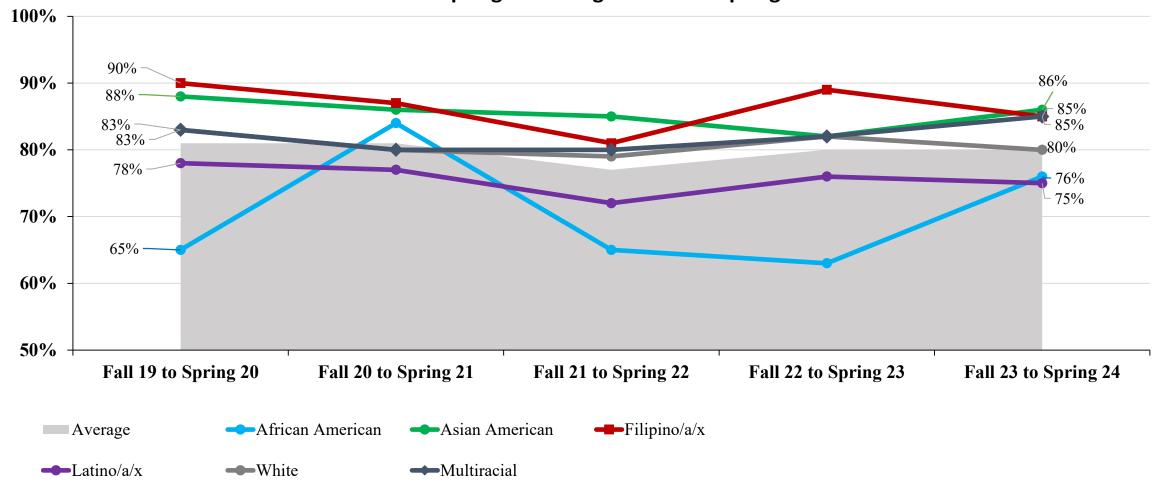
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Fall to Spring Persistence Rates of New Students

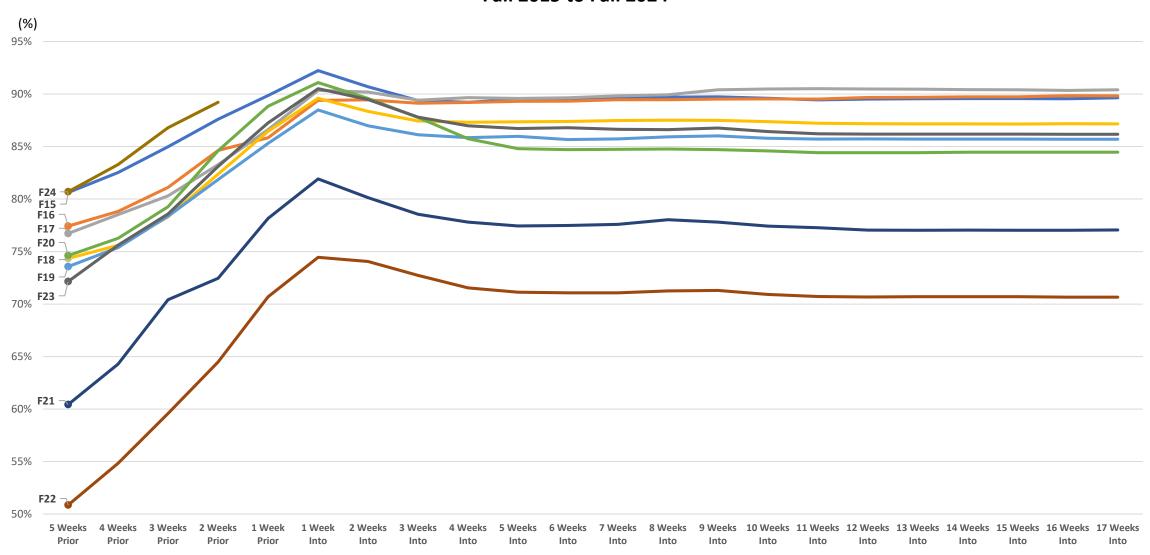
Las Positas College
Fall to Spring Persistence Rates of New Students by Race/Ethnicity
Fall 19 to Spring 20 through Fall 23 to Spring 24



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Overall Course Fill Rates by Week

Las Positas College
Course Fill Rates (Seats Filled) For Fall Semesters by Week
Fall 2015 to Fall 2024



What We Can Do...



- Greet & acknowledge students every opportunity you get
 - by name when possible
- Wear your Name Tag
- Make Warm Referral
- Increase your Inter-departmental Awareness

What We Can Do...



- Encourage students to apply for financial aid
 - Apply for a CA College Promise Grant (short, covers tuition)
- Encourage students to complete a comprehensive student educational plan with a counselor
- Review your data (disaggregated); analyze it; have honest reflections & vulnerable conversations, implement strategies to improve
- Be situationally fair understanding that students' lives are full and complex; lead with empathy and grace

Erick Bell Michelle Gonzales

College Day 2024



COLLABORATIVE FOR EQUITY AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Collaborative for Equity and Professional Growth

Educational institutions have long been the growth places of societal change, places of research, learning, development, and progress. In that spirit, the LPC_CEPG operates as a center for teaching and learning. This center has been called on to create learning experiences for faculty, classified professionals, and administrators with an emphasis on amplifying intentional, anti-biased, anti-ableist transformative change in classrooms and across the institution.

LPC Collaborative for Equity and Professional Growth

• LPC CEPG Website





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Today's Objectives

- •Create space for faculty to prepare for the first day of class with an equity minded lens.
- •Provide time for faculty to enhance the sense of belonging in their classes.



Day 1 Lesson Plan

- What: Researchers have explored the impact of building rapport on student learning and have concluded the benefits include:
 - o Better understanding of the audience on the part of the instructor
 - o Increased student engagement in the course content, leading to enhanced learning
 - Greater student comfort with expressing their thoughts in or out of class
 - The feeling among students that they are valued, which makes them more willing to be intellectually challenged by the instructor
 - The creation of a mutually beneficial and exciting learning environment
- Question to answer: How can I structure Day 1 (or Day 0) of the class to create a collaborative learning environment?

Day 1 Lesson Plan

Course Introduction
Video

Learn Students' Names

First Day Surveys

Icebreakers

Model Future Class Sessions

Equitable Assessment and Grading

- What: Equitable assessments and grading practices emphasize the process of learning versus performance outcome and grades. Some characteristics of equitable assessments and grading practices include:
 - Aligns to course goals and learning objectives
 - Respects student diversity
 - Incorporates flexibility and choice
 - Monitors progress
 - o Provides feedback
 - Allows for failure through multiple attempts
- Question to answer: How can I revise my course or assignment grading rubrics to empower and motivate students?

Equitable Assessment and Grading

Incorporate personal learning goals

Provide multiple forms of feedback Grading for completeness vs. correctness

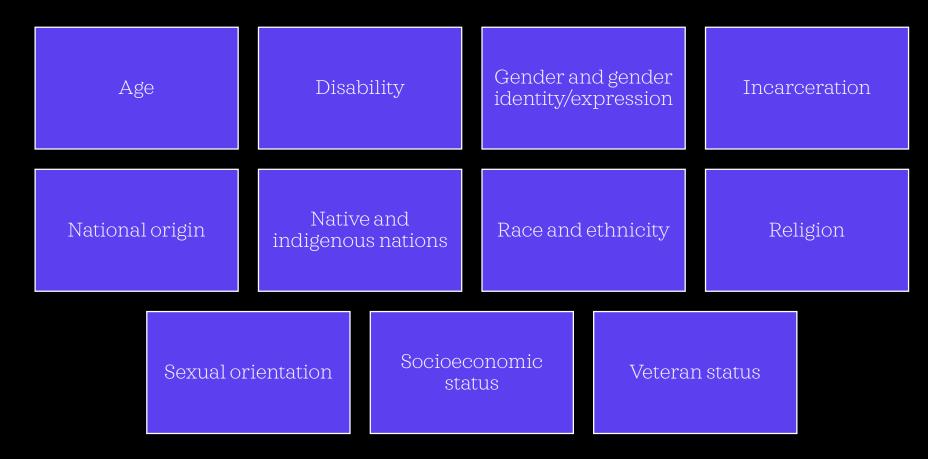
Anonymous grading

Tokens and other forms of flexilbility

Inclusive Language

- What: Inclusive language is a key part of building a community that respects the diversity of our students in the classroom. All written content should be free from words, phrases or tones that are offensive and/or exclude people based on their identities. Inclusive language can be incorporated in:
 - Syllabus
 - Course assignment instructions
 - Canvas announcements
- Question to answer: How can I edit my course syllabus to include words, phrases and tones that are welcoming to all students?

Inclusive language



Equity Based Considerations

- What: Equity-based considerations are already incorporated in our curriculum development process. Considerations include:
 - Course Content
 - Measurable Objectives
 - Method of Instructions
 - Methods of Evaluation
 - Typical Texts
- Question to answer: What is one new equity-based consideration I can incorporate into my class this semester?

Equity Based Considerations

All Fields



Course Modification: HEA 7 - Introduction to Public Health

Measurable objective language is inclusive. Objectives illustrate how the course will equip and empower students to learn, apply and use skills to advance health equity and reduce health disparities in their communities and within the field of public health.

Course Content

Address

Course content provides students with multiple opportunities for reflection. Content specifically covers the social determinants of health, and how the inequitable distribution of resources leads to health disparities. Material representing varying viewpoints is integrated into the course content. For example, when presenting recent research on the shortening lifespan of White Americans, the long standing shorter life expectancy of Black Americans is also presented.

Typical Texts

Address

Various articles, videos, and viewpoints are presented in addition to any text materials.

Work Rooms by Topic

- Equity Based Considerations: Room 1056
- Day One Lesson Plans: Room 1060
- Equitable Assessment and Grading Practices: Room 1057
- Inclusive Language: Room 1008







Breakout Sessions: (10-12noon)

- Faculty: Student Retention and Equity Strategies (Bldg. 1000 various)
- Classified/Admin: Caring Campus and Equity Workshop (1011)

Lunch: (12-12:50pm)

- 1600 Bldg. Outdoor Quad
- Curriculum Committee Training (1004)

Student Panel: (1pm-2pm)

- The Student Experience: Welcoming, Belonging & Student Success
- Curriculum Committee (1004)
- Academic Senate (1011)

Division Meetings: (2:15pm-3pm) & Department Discipline Meetings: (3:15pm-4pm)

THANK YOU!



Enjoy the Rest of the Day...

The Student Experience: Welcoming, Belonging & Student Success



Student Panelists:

- Stephanie Wise
- Jovan Pierre
- Isabella Qiu
- Yaretzi Castellanos
- Angelo Mercado