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College President



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College Updates



EOPS/CARE are currently accepting students!



LAS POSITAS COLLEGE
EOPS
 Extended Opportunity
 Programs and Services
 Building 1600, 2nd Floor, Room 1668

Services include:

- Grants (Free Money)
- Gas Cards
- Dedicated Counselors
- Priority Registration
- Support for College Success

www.laspositascollege.edu/eops/services.php
lpc-eops@laspositascollege.edu
 925.424.1998

CalWORKs are currently accepting students!



CalWORKs
 Education That Works.

Services include:

- Childcare
- Dedicated Counselors
- Priority Registration
- Support for College Success

<http://www.laspositascollege.edu/calworks/eligibility.php>
lpc-calworks@laspositascollege.edu
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Support Programs

	CalWORKS		Disabled Student Programs and Services
	EOPS & CARE		Former Foster Youth
	International Students		Puente
	Umoja		Undocumented Student Support
	Veterans		Program Mapper

College Updates



The 32nd Annual Classified Leadership Institute conference took place at the Riverside Convention Center from June 5-7. Themed "Peace, Love, and Leadership," the event offered three days filled with leadership training, professional development, and insights into effective classified participation in participatory governance processes at both local and state levels.

During a special award ceremony, the California Community Colleges Classified Senate (4CS) presents the Classified Senate President Service Award. This prestigious award is given to a Classified Senate President from a California Community College who exemplifies strong leadership skills, inspires others, and shares a compelling vision of excellence for students, staff, and the college.

Senate President Service Award



Aubrie Ross, Sr. Administrative Assistant
Business, Social Science, & Learning Resources
Classified Senate President

College Updates



Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society (AGS)

AGS Advisor David Powers received the AGS Outstanding Advisors Award. He has been an AGS Advisor at LPC for the past six years.

David also serves on the AGS State Advisory Board as the Vice Chair of Scholarships and Awards and he is a Trustee on the AGS Board of Trustees.



Vice President of the Chabot-Las Positas Faculty Association, Co-Chair of the Professional Development Committee, and the Mathematics Department Webmaster

College Updates



Las Positas College's Theater Arts program Jimmy Buffett's Escape to Margaritaville



Directed by Titian Lish and Dyan McBride, with music direction by Ben Prince, the production invited audiences to experience the joy of live theater under the stars.

This year's cast included 21 talented actors, including Daniel Gilmer, Jackie Garcia, Savannah Franson, and many more, ensuring a vibrant and engaging performance.

College Updates



Las Positas College Public Safety Complex and Advanced Manufacturing and Transportation Facility has won a 2024 Best Projects Award of Merit from Engineering News-Record- ENR California region in the Higher Education/Research category.

Featured in the October 14th issue of ENR California Northwest and then celebrated during the Best Projects Awards breakfast on Thursday October 17th in San Francisco

2024-25 College Strategic Priorities



Excellence & Equity in Student Success & Completion

- Strategic Enrollment Management: Access & Retention
- Budget: Efficiencies & Revenue
- Professional Development: Centering DEIA
- Health and Wellness in the Workplace

College Updates



LPC Caring Campus - DEIA commitments

- Create a list of employees that are able to communicate in other languages
- Expand our commitment; Cross-Departmental Awareness by collaborating and learn more about our resources
- Listen to our students by acknowledging diverse experiences, be culturally aware, practice empathy, encourage inclusive participation, and be mindful of power dynamics

College Updates



The Student Experience: Welcoming, Belonging & Student Success

Student Panelists:

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



Erick Bell

Michelle Gonzales

Equity Based Considerations

Day One Lesson Plans

**Equitable Assessment and
Grading Practices**

Inclusive Language



**COLLABORATIVE FOR EQUITY AND
PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

College Updates



Las Positas College - Facilities Master Plan

- Facilities & Sustainability Committee (Sept. Oct. Nov.)
- President's Executive Cabinet (Sept. Nov.)
- Town Meeting (Oct.)

College Updates



Follet Bookstore

- Last Day: Physical Store: Friday, September 27th
- Virtual Store: Fully Operational: Saturday, September 28th
- LPC Liquidation Sale, going on now
- Most of the Transition will be on the backend
- Same website for students and faculty; Will attend an Academic Senate Meeting

2024-25 College Strategic Priorities



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.

- Social Connections & Activities
- 5 Minute Break (for meetings lasting longer than 1 hour)

College Updates



2024 -25

President's Scholars



New Colleagues on Campus

Dr. Dyrell Foster
College President





Estella Sanchez

President's Office
Temp Assign





Edgar Reyes



Outreach Specialist
Veterans First Program



Margaret Costello-Chevis

Early Childhood Assistant





Anthony Haskett

Outreach Specialist
Financial Aid





What's Right at LPC?



September 2024



Elizabeth Wing
Brooks

&

Lisa High





LPCSG

SEPTEMBER TOWN MEETING

PRESENTATION

2024



FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL



LAS POSITAS COLLEGE
STUDENT
GOVERNMENT

LPCSG RETREAT



LAS POSITAS COLLEGE
STUDENT
GOVERNMENT

LPCSG COHORT

2024-2025



LAS POSITAS COLLEGE

STUDENT
GOVERNMENT

LPCSG EXECUTIVE OFFICERS



ISABELLA QIU
VICE PRESIDENT STUDENT TRUSTEE



ANGELO MERCADO
PRESIDENT



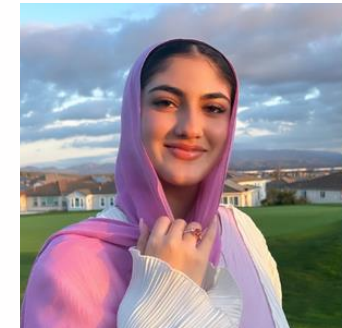
HEBA MUNAD
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



SEERAT KAUR
DIRECTOR OF EVENTS



EVAN JIMENEZ
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS



ZAINAB ABBAS
**DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS &
SERVICES**

LPCSG SENATORS



We are excited to share you our LPCSG Senators for 2024-2025.

- 10 Senators
- over 15 prospective Senators

BECOME AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

2 VACANT POSITIONS

APPLY BY SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

DIRECTOR OF CLUB
OUTREACH

DIRECTOR OF
LEGISLATION



BECOME A SENATOR



The background is a vibrant tropical scene. At the top left, a coconut is split open, showing its white flesh. To its right are various green palm fronds and large, heart-shaped leaves. In the top right corner, there are bright red and yellow hibiscus flowers. The bottom of the image features a sandy beach with a blue ocean in the background. On the left, there are more palm trees. On the right, there are large pink and yellow hibiscus flowers, along with a small white flower. Two small palm trees are visible on the horizon line.

Tropical Welcome Back Week

FUTURE EVENTS



LAS POSITAS COLLEGE

STUDENT
GOVERNMENT

COMING SOON



**CONSTITUTION / VOTER
REGISTRATION DAY
SEPTEMBER 17**



**CLUB / RESOURCE FAIR
OCTOBER 30-31**



**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
NOVEMBER 6**



SCAN TO ADD TO CALENDAR

THE MARKET

EVERY 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH



- September 24th, 2024
- Starting at 11:00 AM
- Located at the Courtyard in front of building 1600
- Open to all!

BECOME AN ADVISOR

HELP JUMPSTART A CLUB

Student Club Application (2024-2025)



LAS POSITAS COLLEGE

STUDENT
GOVERNMENT



IMPORTANT DATES

1. Club Applications: Apply by November 4, 2024

2. Last Senate Meeting: December 4, 2024

3 Club Finances: December 12, 2024



LAS POSITAS COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

THANK YOU





Enrollment Update

RAJINDER S. SAMRA

Director of Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness

Town Meeting

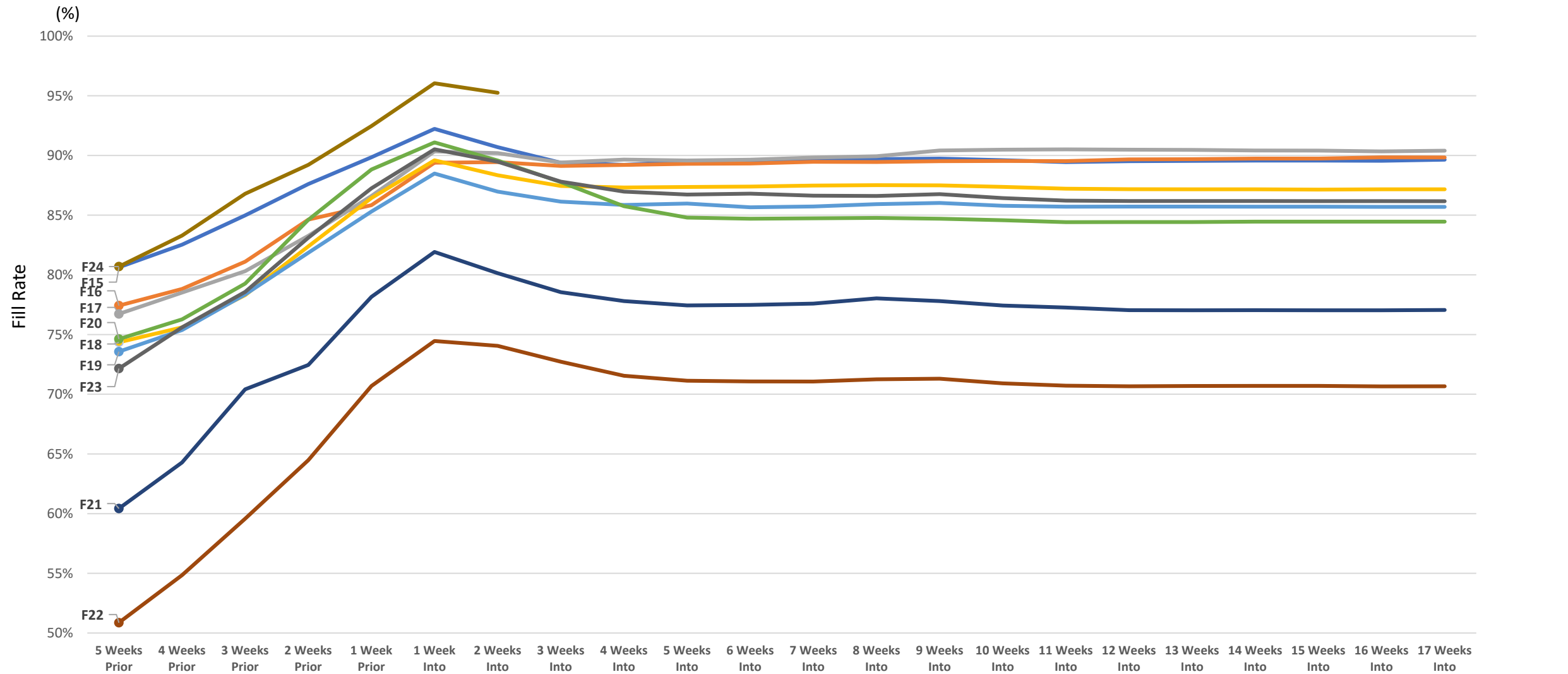
September 4, 2024

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Credit Course Fill Rates by Week

Fall 2015 through Fall 2024

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



Changes in Race/Ethnicity

Fall 2023 vs. Fall 2024*

Race/Ethnicity: Fall 23 vs. Fall 24*

* Fall 2024 is Preliminary

Race/ Ethnicity	Fall 2023	Fall 2024*	Change
African Am.	343	375	+32 [+9.3%]
Asian Am.	1,607	1,929	+322 [+20.0%]
Filipino/a/x	357	390	+33 [+9.2%]
Latino/a/x	2,281	2,411	+130 [+5.7%]
Multiracial	589	668	+79 [+13.4%]
Native Am.	19	7	-12 [-63.2%]
Pacific Is.	35	31	-4 [-11.4%]
White	2,252	2,419	+167 [+7.4%]
Unknown	122	145	+23 [+18.9%]
Total	7,605	8,375	+770 [+10.1%]

Asian Pacific Islander (API) Group	Fall 2023	Fall 2024*	Change
Asian Indian	810	1,038	+228 [+28.1%]
Cambodian	11	13	+2 [+18.2%]
Chinese	328	385	+57 [+17.4%]
Japanese	24	19	-5 [-20.8%]
Filipino/a/x	357	390	+33 [+9.2%]
Korean	94	114	+20 [+21.3%]
Two or More Asian Groups	162	175	+13 [+8.0%]
Vietnamese	95	113	+18 [+18.9%]
Other Asian	83	72	-11 [+13.1%]
Guamanian	0	4	+4 [n/a]
Hawaiian	4	1	-3 [-75.0%]
Two or More Pacific Is. Groups	3	2	-1 [-33.3%]
Samoan	6	4	-2 [-33.3%]
Other Pacific Islander	22	20	-2 [-9.1%]
Total	1,999	2,350	+351 [+17.6%]

Budget Update

Sui Song
Administrative Services Officer



Fiscal Year	ACCT	ACCT Description	TENTATIVE BUDGET	YTD EXPENSE	ENCUMBRANCE	AVAILABLE BUDGET	YTD%
25	1000	Academic Salaries	21,534,745	3,733,909	-	17,800,836	17%
25	2000	Classified Salaries	8,630,624	1,210,583	-	7,420,041	14%
25	3000	Benefits	13,283,513	2,123,229	-	11,160,284	16%
25	4000	Supplies	161,944	11,375	44,592	105,976	35%
25	5000	Other Operating	1,200,095	193,353	104,903	901,839	25%
25	6000	Capital Outlay	9,200	-	-	9,200	0%
25	7000	Transfers	783,827	-	-	783,827	0%
2024-25		August Total	45,603,948	7,272,449	149,496	38,182,003	16%

Fiscal Year	ACCT	ACCT Description	ADJUSTED BUDGET	YTD EXPENSE	ENCUMBRANCE	AVAILABLE BUDGET	YTD%
24	1000	Academic Salaries	22,806,165	3,447,255	-	19,358,910	15%
24	2000	Classified Salaries	8,149,453	1,183,043	-	6,966,410	15%
24	3000	Benefits	12,183,500	1,975,437	-	10,208,063	16%
24	4000	Supplies	165,944	7,941	47,122	110,880	33%
24	5000	Other Operating	1,281,116	141,843	78,235	1,061,039	17%
24	6000	Capital Outlay	13,200	-	-	13,200	0%
24	7000	Transfers	352,419	-	-	352,419	0%
2023-24		August Total	44,951,797	6,755,519	125,357	38,070,921	15%

Note: Gen Fund 103001 only

As of 9/3/24

Accreditation Update

**PRESENTERS: ELENA COLE, TIM DRULEY, NAN HO,
STUART MCELDERRY, RAJINDER SAMRA, & CAROLYN SCOTT**

SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

Town Meeting, Las Positas College



Agenda

- Importance of Accreditation
- Guiding Principles
- Timeline
- How to Engage This Year

Importance of Accreditation

- **Quality Assurance** - ensures that institutions meet or exceed minimum standards of quality in their educational offerings, governance, student support services, and financial stability.
- **Institutional Improvement** - encourages continuous improvement by identifying strengths and areas for development, prompting institutions to set goals and make changes that enhance their effectiveness.
- **Public Accountability** - provides assurance to the public that an institution offers quality education and operates with integrity.
- **Eligibility for Federal Funding** - Accredited status is often a requirement for institutions to receive federal financial aid, grants, and other forms of government funding.

Guiding Principles

- Harness evidence without undue burden on committees and the Accreditation Steering Committee;
- Provide training on interpreting the ACCJC standards;
- Clarify the types and format of the evidence desired;
- Ensure the accreditation process is meaningful and engaging;
- Reflect back to committees how their work has meaning.

Timeline

2024-25

- Have conversations with committee chairs about interpreting standards
- Present the work, successes, and contributions of selected committees
- Submit annual accreditation reports
- Begin work on the Midterm Report

2025-26

- Continue conversations with committee chairs about interpreting standards, with an increased focus on evidence gathering
- Submit annual accreditation reports
- Conduct advanced work and produce a draft of the Midterm Report

Fall 2026

- October 15, 2026 - Midterm Report Due

How to Engage This Year

- **Committee work**
 - Which standard(s) apply?
 - How does the work demonstrate meeting the standard?
 - Recording the work: agendas, minutes, reports, etc.
 - Availability of evidence: LPC website
- **Consider joining the ASC 😊**

Thank you!

AI Conversations

Catherine Suarez
Spanish Professor



AI is here, but there's no need for anxiety

Academic Senate Report at Town Meeting



AI Committee

- ◆ We need a working group, please let me know if you are interested.
- ◆ Items so far on our agenda:
 - ◆ More inclusive definition of cheating and plagiarism through the use of AI.
 - ◆ Statement for students in the syllabi about what is and what isn't acceptable use of AI in the course.
 - ◆ Important goals for students to learn how to ethically use AI.
 - ◆ Teaching instructors how to use AI to create or enhance content in their course(s).



An example of Honor Code shared from an instructor

Placed in module before
the assignment

⋮	 Honor Code - Required Before Next Assignment 0 pts Submit	✓	⋮
⋮	 Define & Apply Sociological Theory to Self Aug 25 15 pts	✓	⋮

Honor Code Students sign
before the assignment

Honor Code - Required Before
Next Assignment ↕

✓ Published

Assign To

Edit

⋮

To protect the integrity of your work and that of fellow learners, I require you to:

- Submit original work that has not been copied or reproduced from another source or use AI to generate your assignment.
- Before moving on to the assignment, you must:

Sign your name below and submit.

Points 0

Submitting a text entry box

ASCCC Academic Integrity Policies Resource Document Web-link



Sample Syllabi

OPEN

- Consider adapting outcomes to reflect use of generative AI.
- Design assignments that integrate transparent use of AI into students' processes.
- Address how generative AI may be incorporated into your field.
- Explain to students that use of AI in your class does not extend to other classes.

CONDITIONAL

- Consider which learning outcomes may be negatively impacted using AI and discuss with students.
- Incorporate a low-stakes assignment that draws on AI, illustrating risks and/or benefits.
- Provide specific guidelines for what is and is not permitted.
- Provide guidelines for citing use of generative AI.

RESTRICTED

- Identify areas where AI may enhance learning or save time for higher-order thinking.
- Consider demonstrating to students how use of generative AI may be useful in your course.
- Be very clear with students about where you are asking not to use AI and why.
- Provide guidelines for citing use of generative AI.

CLOSED

- Clarify to students that use of generative AI is not allowed in your course.
- Consider reviewing and designing your assignments to emphasize process and reflection while discouraging use of AI.
- Consider accessibility when contemplating changes to assessments (e.g., hand-written exams, oral presentations).

Image Found: California Community College Chancellor's Office- Vision Resource Center (November 7, 2023) Vision 2030: Generative AI in Higher Education Webinar 2 of 4: Generative AI as a Tool for Teaching and Learning [PowerPoint Slides]

Policy Development Decision Points

POLICY DEVELOPMENT DECISION POINTS

Process for developing academic and professional policies may vary by college district and local senates. However, as a conversation starter, a potential AI integrity policy creation decision tree is provided below with potential detailed decision points. This decision tree provides a structure approach to creating an AI academic integrity policy that is comprehensive, transparent, and adaptable.



Teaching Institute

Howard Blumenfeld
Mathematics Professor





Las Positas College Teaching Institute

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKGROUP WITH TWO ANNUAL FACULTY
DINNER GATHERINGS SPONSORED BY THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE



Mission

- ▶ Following the structure previously established for Teachers Teaching Teachers (TTT), which was modeled after the California Great Teachers Seminar, LPC faculty gather at an off-campus site, share a meal, and discuss teaching pedagogy, philosophy, and current issues. The off-campus site encourages focus and a spirit of innovation. Providing a meal builds community and energy among group members.
- ▶ The gathering agenda is set in advance by the organizers and the activities for each gathering will emerge from participant interest. The main goal of the Teaching Institute is to give participants an opportunity to engage in inter-disciplinary discussions on effective teaching methods and strategies that will support the needs of all students across the curriculum.

Organizers



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Past Programs

- ▶ Self, Care, Boundaries, & Time Management
- ▶ Teaching in the Age of AI
- ▶ Post-Pandemic Instruction
- ▶ Testing Practices & Strategies
- ▶ Active Learning & Concept Mapping
- ▶ Diversity in the Classroom
- ▶ Confronting Academic Dishonesty
- ▶ Classroom Management & Syllabus Construction
- ▶ Exploring Group Work
- ▶ Improv in the Classroom
- ▶ Habits of Mind
- ▶ Tricks of the Trade



THE TEACHING INSTITUTE

Standards-Based Grading for Equity: A Hands-On Workshop

Join us for an evening of lively discussion over dinner!

Wed. September 25, 2024 / 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Canton Village Restaurant (Livermore)

RSVP Required: Use the QR code or visit
<https://forms.gle/abe9TrrnFzAnxqDr6>



Made possible by the LPC Professional Development Committee

Intercampus Awareness



Introduction to Tutoring

Jin Tsubota
Tutoring Center Faculty Coordinator



Tutoring Center



WHAT DO WE DO?

The Tutoring Center provides free in-person tutoring and quiet study rooms. Walk-ins are welcome! Student tutors provide free drop-in support for a wide variety of subjects.

Free weekly one-on-one tutoring sessions can also be scheduled on an online or in-person basis. Online drop-in tutoring is available via NetTutor on Canvas.

The Tutoring Center is dedicated to providing all students with equitable opportunities to achieve academic excellence.



Tutoring Center



WHAT DO WE REALLY DO?

"Started college at 26 not remembering anything math related.

Spent most days getting tutored every week.

Absolutely crushed my first algebra exam.

Incredible resources here at LPC."

WE MAKE STUDENTS FEEL LIKE THIS.



Tutoring Center

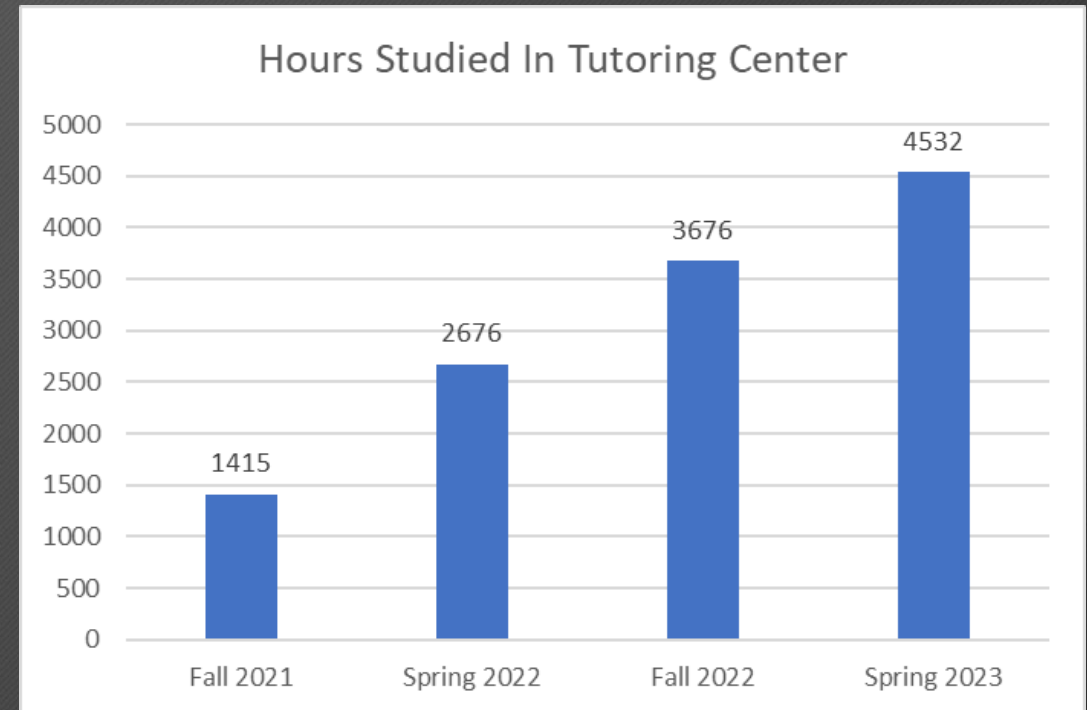


HIGHLIGHTS

- We moved!
- We are open during summers!
- We are at (or have surpassed) pre-pandemic levels of usage

Thank you to those of you who champion us by ...

- Holding your **club meetings** in the Tutoring Center
- Hosting your **office hours** in the Tutoring Center
- Referring your students to **apply to become a tutor**
- **Bringing your entire class** to the Tutoring Center
- Telling your students about us



Tutoring Center



IN-HOUSE SERVICES

- In-Person Tutoring (Walk-ins Welcome)
- Scheduled Appointments
- Quiet Study Rooms
- Embedded Tutoring

OUTSOURCED SERVICES

- Online Tutoring



Tutoring Center



Classes supported by in-person student tutors

- ANTR 1
- ASL 1A, 1B
- ARHS 1
- BIO 10, 30, 7A, 7B, 7C
- BUSN 40
- CHEM 31, 30A, 30B, 1A, 1B
- CMST 1
- CS 1, 2, 7, 20, 21
- ENG 1A, 1AEX, 4, 7
- ENGR 23
- ESL 100, 110, 120A
- GDDM 55
- HIST 1, 7
- MATH 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 30, 33, 34, 39, 40, 47, 55
- MUS 1, 6, 8, 21, 28, 31
- PHIL 2
- PHYS 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 10
- PSYC 1, 4, 6, 12, 25
- RELS 1
- SPAN 1A, 1B, 2A

Subjects supported by NetTutor (online)

- Accounting
- Administration of Justice
- Anthropology
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Child Development
- Communications and Speech
- Computer Science and IT
- Economics
- ESL
- Finance
- French
- FYE & College Student Success
- Geology
- German
- Health and Nutrition
- History
- Italian
- Logic
- Math
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish

Our Team

Student Tutors



Responsibilities: Tutors provide free in-person and online tutoring for dozens of different courses.

Educational background:

- All tutors are current LPC students.
- Some tutors are concurrently enrolled high school students.
- Occasionally, tutors are returning students who may already have a degree from another college.



LisaMarie Russo

Instructional Assistant



Responsibilities: Assist with all aspects of the Tutoring Center including recruiting, hiring, training, scheduling, and supervising peer tutors. Supervise Tutoring Center during summer, conduct outreach, and coordinate online tutoring.

Educational background:

- MA Deaf & Hard of Hearing Education, San Francisco State University
- BA Liberal Arts, Cal State East Bay

Fun fact: LisaMarie loves to adopt deaf pets!



Jin Tsubota

Tutoring Center Faculty Coordinator



Responsibilities: Coordinate all aspects of the Tutoring Center including recruiting, hiring, training, scheduling, and supervising peer tutors. Leverage resources to improve tutoring access, optimize internal processes, and scale up effective tutoring programs.

Educational background:

- MS Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University
- MFA Sculpture, University of Pennsylvania
- BS Physiology and Neuroscience, UC San Diego

Fun fact: Jin likes wearing cobalt blue



RAW Center



The Reading & Writing (RAW) Center consists of a team of faculty tutors who provide LPC students with reading and writing support for ANY class! Faculty tutors can also help with personal statements for scholarships and essays for college applications.

We offer:

- in-person tutoring
- online tutoring
- paper drop-off service (feedback in 48 hours)

On-campus tutoring takes place in three locations:

- The RAW Center (21215E),
- The Veterans Center (1310),
- The Black Cultural Resource Center (1726)



RAW Center



HIGHLIGHTS

- Services are available 7 days a week, with day and evening hours
- Tutoring sessions are typically 20 minutes
- We are open during the summer semester too (online tutoring and paper drop off)
- We have a robust website with student and teacher resources.

2023-2024 DATA

- 969 Tutoring Sessions (374 students)
 - Summer: 67 sessions (27 students)
 - Fall: 496 sessions (215 students)
 - Spring: 406 (172 students)



Our Team

Faculty Tutors



Responsibilities:

Faculty tutors provide students with support and guidance in all aspects of reading and writing. They hold in-person and online drop-in sessions, and they also review paper drop-offs submitted via Penji.

Educational background:

Graduate degrees in English Composition and TESOL; French, German, English, & World Literature; Creative Writing & Cultural Studies

Fun Facts:

One tutor is a writer and another a performer; one teaches French and another teaches German; one is a movie-goer and another loves all things Disney



Steve Budd



Salem Admassu



Erin DeBakcsy



Amanda Heinrichs



Steve Chiolis



Valerie Connors



Savanna McGrew



Heidii McMichael



Peter Zimmer

Our Team

Coordinator



Coordinator: Angelo Bummer

Responsibilities: Supports tutors and students, creates schedules and learning resources, maintains website, and promotes RAW

Educational background:

- B.A., Liberal Arts, Evergreen State University
- M.A., Comparative Literature, San Francisco State University
- M.S., Learning, Design, & Technology, University of Wyoming

Fun fact: Angelo has two little fluffy dogs named Patience and Cocco Bello

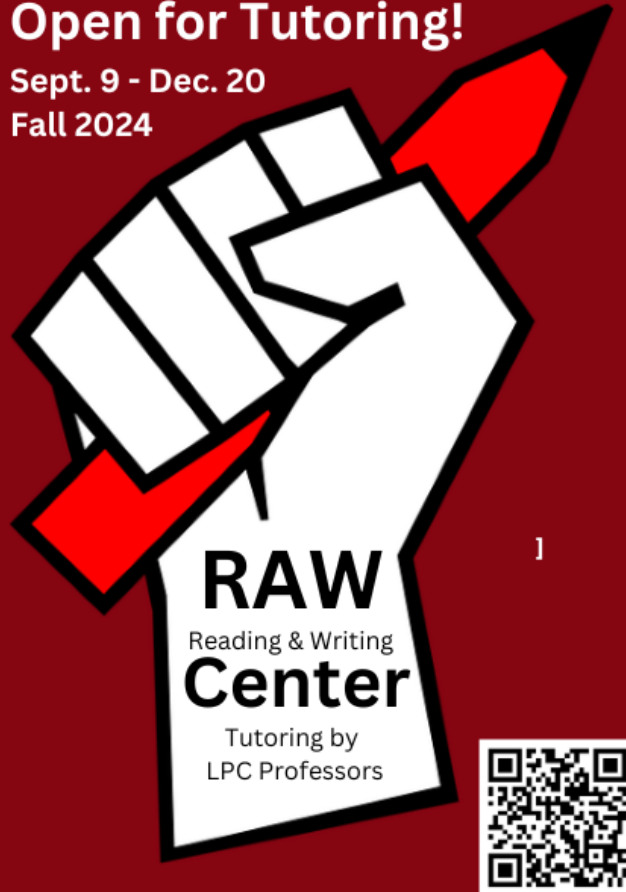


RAW Center



Open for Tutoring!

Sept. 9 - Dec. 20
Fall 2024



Reading & Writing Tutoring by LPC Professors

The RAW Center

Sept. 9 - Dec. 20
Fall 2024

In-person tutoring
Online tutoring
Paper drop-off service

1. Sign up with Penji
2. Get tutoring
3. Submit an essay for feedback

Fall 2024 RAW Schedule

September 9 - December 20

RAW Center Closed: Oct. 24, Nov. 11th, Nov. 27 - Dec. 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11-12 pm			Peter Zimmer BCRC 172B		Amanda Heinrichs Online (Penji)	Saken Adams Online (Penji)	
12-1 pm		Steve Choia RAW Center 2121SE			Amanda Heinrichs Online (Penji)		
1-2 pm	Steve Choia RAW Center 2121SE	Steve Choia RAW Center 2121SE	Erin DeBakay RAW Center 2121SE				
2-3 pm	Steve Budd RAW Center 2121SE	Heidi McMichael RAW Center 2121SE	Erin DeBakay RAW Center 2121SE	Heidi McMichael RAW Center 2121SE			
3-4 pm	Steve Budd RAW Center 2121SE	Heidi McMichael RAW Center 2121SE	Erin DeBakay RAW Center 2121SE	Heidi McMichael RAW Center 2121SE			
4-5 pm		Erin DeBakay Online (Penji)	Peter Zimmer Veterans Center 1010	Savanna Allison McGraw Online (Penji)			
5-6 pm				Savanna Allison McGraw Online (Penji)			Valerie Connors Online (Penji)
6-7 pm							Valerie Connors Online (Penji)

Questions?



THANK YOU



Basic needs

Las Positas College

What We Offer

- Food
- Transportation
- Textbooks
- Housing
- Emergency Assistance
- Childcare Assistance
- School Supplies



How to Find The Information

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Check out our music video below!



For more information please contact:

Cassandra Reinsel
Student Resources Program Manager
cjreinsel@laspositascollege.edu

Or fill out our intake form below:

[Click Here!](#)

Food Resources



Mini Market

The Mini Market is a FREE Resource for ALL Las Positas students located in the Welcome Center! We offer food, hygienic products, cleaning supplies and more! You must be enrolled in the current semester to utilize the Mini Market.

[Sign up here](#)

Fall Hours beginning August 19, 2024:

- Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Friday: CLOSED

CLOSED: August 13, August 15

Hours may vary.

Mini Market Stations

There are food and hygiene products available for students in different buildings around campus. All students can pick up items at these locations. There is no sign up required to access these stations, however there are not as many items available as the Mini Market. Basic Needs will refill these once a week.

Currently the stations are located in the following areas:

- Library
- Tutoring Center
- Dream Center
- 2500 Building
- BCRC
- 3400 Building
- Computer Lab



The Market

The Market is a FREE food distribution that takes place every fourth Tuesday of the month in the 1600 building courtyard from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on the Las Positas Campus. This is open to students, staff and community members! Everyone is welcome!

Food Distribution Dates for the Fall 24 semester:

- August 27, 2024
- September 24, 2024
- October 22, 2024
- November: TBD
- December: TBD



CalFresh

CalFresh benefits stretch food budgets, allowing individuals and families to afford nutritious food, including more fruit, vegetables and other healthy foods. The amount of benefits a household receives is dependent on household size, countable income, and monthly expenses, such as housing and utilities.

If qualified, a student can receive up to \$281 per month to purchase food. CalFresh does not affect financial aid.

Want to be prescreened?

[Click here!](#)

Eligibility Basics



Determining Household Size



Income Requirement



Citizenship



College Student Eligibility



Other Things to Consider



CalFresh Application

Apply Now

Community Food Resources

More Information

Las Positas Student Resources Guide

Go to guide

Housing Resources



If you are interested in learning about how to navigate housing information, book an appointment or click on the link below!

Housing Information Guide

Financial Resources



Student Assistance Available

- Transportation, clothing (professional and regular), textbooks, child care & more!
- Interested? Book an appointment to find out more information!

Book an appointment

Information about applying to financial aid and scholarships

Find information about financial literacy!

Other Resources



Laundry

Do your Laundry for FREE! No questions asked, quarters will be provided for the machines participants use. Laundry Soap and dryer sheets will be provided if needed.

Where?

Advantage Laundry
148 S L St
Livermore, CA 94550

When?

The 3rd Wednesday of every month from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.



Student Parents

Diapers, Wipes, and more are available while supplies last in the Student Life Welcome Center. To access resources for parents, come by the Student Life Welcome Center or click on the button below to schedule a guaranteed time to see what we have. Before you are able to receive diapers and/or wipes, you must be able to submit documentation that proves you are a parent.

Schedule a Meeting

CalWORKs



What is California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women Infants and Children?



CalEITC



Technology Resources



The library offers a wide variety of technology that students can borrow for short-term and long-term checkouts. These include calculators, laptops, hotspots, and more! Click on the link below to sign up.

[Laptop and/or Hotspot Rental Form](#)

Music Video





Basic Needs 2024 - 2025

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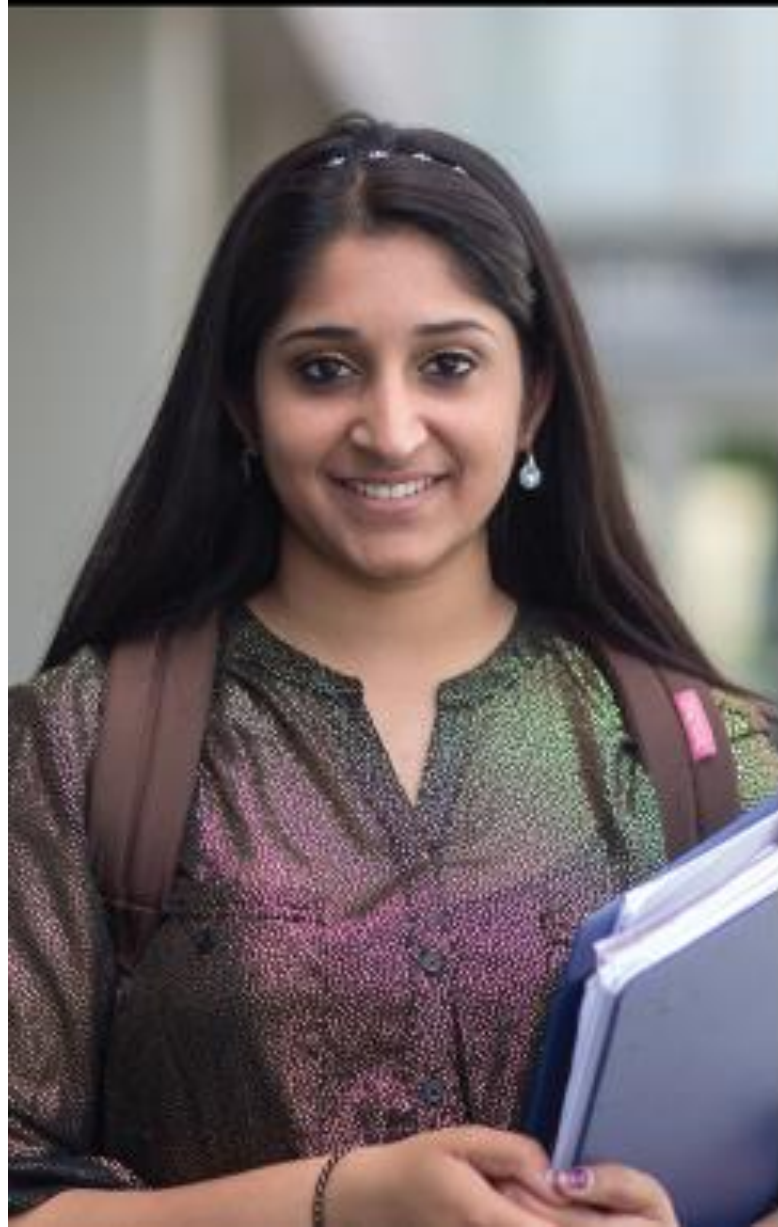


Vision Statement



Las Positas College will provide comprehensive basic needs services to students that will promote greater access to food, housing, childcare, transportation, clothes, mental and physical health and educational related expenses so that students can focus on their goals, increase academic success and thrive in their everyday lives.

How to Contact Us



Website

<https://laspositascollege.edu/basicneeds/index.php>

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: 1643

Meet the Team



Zarlasht Ahmadzai

Marketing and Design

Educational background/ or work experience:

Sophomore at Las Positas College/
Marketing advisor, marketing
management, photographer,
videographer and social media manager.

Fun Fact: I can speak five languages.

Meet the Team



Robert Fielding

Administrative Associate

Responsibilities:

I help to complete application forms, work on administrative tasks and collaborate with the supervisor.

Educational background/ or work experience:

I'm working on Certificates in Data Analytics, Project Management and Web Design at Las Positas and Geographic Information Systems at Foothill College.

Fun Fact:

I love to learn, speak and read books in different foreign languages. I speak six languages now and am currently learning three more!

Meet the Team



Fatimah Hossein Zadeh

Operations

Educational background/ or work experience:
Sophomore at Las Positas College

Meet the Team



Michelle Noble

Operations/ Student Outreach

Educational background/ or work experience:

I have worked in the food industry (Safeway) where I learned excellent customer service skills. Helping people find resources to better themselves brings me joy.

Fun Fact:

I'm a cosmetologist cut and color is my specialty..

Meet the Team



Dash Orel

Operations/ Student Outreach

Responsibilities:

My role involves restocking and managing inventory at the Mini Market and Welcome Center, providing customer service, and directing students around campus. I also inform students about the Basic Needs Program, present its services to the campus community, assist with applications, and collect relevant data. My responsibilities ensure that students receive the support they need and are well-informed about available resources.

Educational background/ or work experience:

I am a full-time, first generation student pursuing an AA in Political Science with Honors with a 3.8 GPA. Currently, I work at the Basic Needs Center at LPC, and also intern at Tri-Valley CAREs. Both of these positions have greatly widened my understanding of local government functions, as well as given me a better idea of what I am looking for in a future career. I am also secretary of the Political Science & Law Club on campus, where I organize meetings and encourage student engagement in civic activities such as voting.

Fun Fact:

My cat and I really like when I cook. She is my designated ingredients inspector, and has motivated me into trying new recipes and cuisine. Currently, her personal favorites are salmon onigiri and oladushki. I think she has good taste.

Meet the Team



Cassondra Reinsel

Student Resources Program Manager

Responsibilities:

Managing Basic Needs Program at LPC

Educational background/ or work experience:

BA – UCLA, MA – USF, EDD – USF (In Progress)

15 years experience working in education, taught high school Math in Hawaii, was the lead faculty advisor, and was rated as a highly effective teacher by the Hawaii DOE, served in two coordinator roles at UCLA for Pacific Islander Education and Retention, worked in Adult Ed at the Hayward Adult School, was at Chabot in Academic Services, worked with the White House for two years to serve the Pacific Islander Community, taught seminar at UCLA to undergraduate students

Fun Fact:

I enjoy making poems and drawing.

Meet the Team



Leano Rice

Event Specialist

Educational background/ or work experience:
Sophomore at Las Positas College

Meet the Team



Charmaine Searing

Event Specialist

Responsibilities:

Plan, organize and implement events. Assist with The Market

Educational background/ or work experience:

I am a current student at Las Positas College, finishing up my degree in Psychology (completion date anticipated to be at the end of the "Spring 2025 semester).

Fun Fact:

I am also a single mother of 4 beautiful kids. I enjoy drawing, singing, dancing, walking, and exercising on my free time.



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