



ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

April 26, 2023 | 2:30 – 4:30 pm | Room 1687

LPC Mission Statement

Las Positas College is 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 lifelong learning.

LPC Planning Priorities

❖ 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.

LPC Academic Senate Quorum: 8

Non-Voting Members:

President: Sarah Thompson

Student Government: Lara Weidemeier

Faculty Association: Heike Gecox

Admin.: Rifka Several

Voting Members:

Vice President: Collin Thormoto

Secretary: Dave Wagner

Treasurer: Ashley Young

BSSL: Robin Roy, Daniel Cearley

A & H: John Kelly, Peter Kuo, Kisha

Quesada Turner

STEM: Michael Peterson, Ashley McHale

PATH:

Student Services: Christina Lee, Jill Oliveira

Part Time Representatives: Jeff Judd

1. Call to Order

2. Review and Approval of Agenda

3. Review and Approval of Minutes (April 12, 2023)

4. Public Comments (5 minutes): *This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Academic Senate. Please limit comments to 5 minutes. In accordance with the Brown Act, the Academic Senate cannot act on these items.*

5. Action Items

6. Consent Items

6.1 PATH EMS-Paramedic Full Time Instructor Hiring Committee:

Ashley McHale, Mike McQuiston, Tim Adams

6.2 PATH ATHL/KIN Assistant Hiring Committee: James Giacomazzi,

Caleb Theodore

7. Reports

7.1 LPC Student Government (Lara Weidemeier)

7.2 CTE (Melissa Korber)

7.4 SLO Committee (John Rosen)

7.5 Program Review Committee (Nadiyah Taylor)

7.6 CEMC/DEMC (Sarah Thompson)

7.7 Faculty Hiring Prioritization (Heike Gecox)

7.8 Accreditation Steering Committee (Kristina Whalen)

7.9 SEA Committee (Shawn Taylor)

7.10 District Technology Committee (Bill Komanetsky)

7.11 Guided Pathways (Kristy Woods)

7.12 District Compressed Calendar Committee (Kisha Quesada Turner)

7.13 Treasurer (Ashley Young)

7.14 President (Sarah Thompson)

8. Old Business

- 8.1 Academic Senate Elections: nominations from the floor for President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer.
- 8.2 Updates from Academic Senate Advisory Committees:
- 8.3 Math Non-Success retention program update (Craig Kutil)
- 8.4 Unit Load Evaluation as Per CID (Sarah Thompson, Craig Kutil)

9. New Business

- 9.1 Discussion on determining catalog rights (Craig Kutil)
- 9.2 Update from Plenary (Ashley Young)
- 9.3 Update from CCCI (Sarah Thompson)
- 9.4 DEIA Update (Sarah Thompson, Ashley Young, Colin Thormoto)
- 9.5 The “Vancouver Model” regarding full and part time faculty (Sarah Thompson): tabled from last meeting

10. Announcements/Information Items

- April 26, 1 – 3 pm: Classified Appreciation Event (Cafeteria)
- May 12, 5 pm: Academic Senate awards nominations due to Rifka Several
- May 13, 10 am – 6:30 pm: LPC Literary Arts Festival (Mertes Center)
- May 19, 5 pm: Reed Buffington nominations due to Rifka Several
- May 19, 6 – 8 pm: LPC Scholarships Awards Ceremony (Mertes Center)

11. Adjourn**12. Next Meeting:** May 10, 2023, 2:30 – 4:30 pm