

# AS 4 Resolution in Support of a Policy for Translation Services

WHEREAS the Las Positas College has a diverse student body and seeks to provide an inclusive, learning-centered, and equity focused environment; and

WHEREAS our diverse student body is composed of many students whose primary language is not English and/or who have parents for whom English is not their first nor primary language; and

WHEREAS a majority of AAPI students in Alameda County are International Students, immigrants, or have parents who are immigrants<sup>1</sup>; and

WHEREAS Las Positas College seeks to make the campus welcoming and accessible to everyone, regardless of their English language proficiency; now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Las Positas College Academic Senate supports a policy requiring the translation of print and digital materials into common non-English languages; let it be further

RESOLVED that the Las Positas College Academic Senate supports a policy making point-of-need in-person translation services available in common non-English languages; let it be further

RESOLVED that the Las Positas College Academic Senate supports making funding available to systematize these services, making them a normal practice in support of all of our students who need them.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.livestories.com/statistics/california/alameda-county-immigration-overview>