



ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

August 27, 2025 | 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Room 21147 + Zoom for visitors

Agenda Item – [Zoom information at end of agenda](#)

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

- ❖ Affirm LPC's unwavering commitment to equity by deepening campus-wide engagement, enhancing professional development, embedding equity-minded practices in decision-making, assessment, and accountability processes; and building capacity to resolve inequities.
- ❖ Increase student success and completion through sustainable college practices, processes, academic support, removal of barriers, and focused professional development.
- ❖ Establish a knowledge base and appreciation for health and wellness in the workplace; create a sense of urgency about wellness; prioritize wellness in decision-making, assessment and accountability; and build capacity to support wellness.

Academic Senate Quorum: 8

Non-Voting Members:

President: Ashley Young
Student Government: TBD
Faculty Association: Heike Gecox

Voting Members:

Vice President: Ashley McHale
Secretary: Collin Thormoto
Treasurer: Catherine Suarez
BSSL: Joanna Jen, Felipe Ponce, Collin Thormoto
A&H: Justin Garoupa, Catherine Suarez
STEM: Anita Bhatia, Moh Daoud, David Montelongo,
PATH: Susan deFuniak
Student Services: Kimberly Burks, Ryan Eckles
Part Time Representatives: Jeff Judd, Peter Zimmer

1. Call to Order
2. Review and Approval of Agenda
3. Review and Approval of Minutes (May 28, 2025)
4. **Public Comments (3 minutes):** *This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Academic Senate. Please limit comments to 3 minutes. In accordance with the Brown Act, the Academic Senate cannot act on items not already on the agenda.*
5. **Consent Items**
 - 5.1 ECE Program Development Coordinator Hiring Committee: Lyndale Garner, Nadiyah Taylor
 - 5.2 Curriculum Approval: 8.18.25
6. Action Items
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Wellness Break (5 minutes)
10. **Reports (5 minutes each) – determine reporting schedule (2nd and/or 4th Wednesday)**
 - 10.1 LPC Student Government (TBD)
 - 10.2 A.I. Honesty (Catherine Suarez)
 - 10.3 CEMC/DEMC (Ashley Young)
 - 10.4 CTE (Melissa Korber)
 - 10.5 Curriculum (Craig Kutil)
 - 10.6 Distance Education (Kat King)
 - 10.7 District Technology (Jeff Judd)
 - 10.8 Faculty Association (Heike Gecox)
 - 10.9 Faculty Hiring Prioritization (Heike Gecox)
 - 10.10 Global Engagement Task Force (Katie Eagan)
 - 10.11 Guided Pathways (Nadiyah Taylor & Jill Carbone)
 - 10.12 Honors (Irena Keller)
 - 10.13 Professional Development (David Powers)
 - 10.14 Program Review (Karin Spirn)
 - 10.15 SLO (John Rosen)
 - 10.16 Treasurer (Catherine Suarez)
 - 10.17 President (Ashley Young)

10.18 Divisions

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11. Good of the Order/Announcements

12. Adjournment

13. Next Regular Meeting: September 10, 2025

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