



ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

September 24, 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
A&H: Justin Garoupa, Catherine Suarez
BSSL: Joanna Jen, Felipe Ponce, Collin Thormoto
PATH: Susan deFuniak
STEM: Anita Bhatia, Moh Daoud, David Montelongo,
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 (September 10, 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 Curriculum Approval: 9.15.25
6. **Action Items**
7. **Old Business**
 - 7.1 Program Proposal Policy
 - 7.2 Fall Fundraiser
 - 7.3 AI Misuse in Online Classes
 - 7.4 LPC Games Membership
8. **New Business**
 - 8.1 Winter Intersession & Fraud Reports
 - 8.2 Divestment Resolution
 - 8.3 Textbook Access
9. **Wellness Break (5 minutes)**
10. **Reports (5 minutes each)**
 - 10.1 LPC Student Government (TBD)
 - 10.2 A.I. Honesty (Catherine Suarez)
 - 10.3 CEMC/DEMC (Ashley McHale)
 - 10.4 Curriculum (Craig Kutil)
 - 10.5 Distance Education (Kat King)
 - 10.6 District Technology (Jeff Judd)
 - 10.7 Faculty Hiring Prioritization (Heike Gecox)
 - 10.8 Guided Pathways (Nadiyah Taylor & Jill Carbone)
 - 10.9 Honors (Irena Keller)
 - 10.10 Professional Development (David Powers)
 - 10.11 Treasurer (Catherine Suarez)
 - 10.12 President (Ashley Young)
 - 10.13 Divisions
 - A&H (Justin Garoupa, Catherine Suarez)

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11. Good of the Order/Announcements

12. Adjournment

13. Next Regular Meeting: October 8, 2025

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