



ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

August 26, 2026 | 2:45 pm – 4:45 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 McHale

Student Government: TBD

Faculty Association: Heike Gecox

Voting Members:

Vice President: Ashley Young

Secretary: Collin Thormoto

Treasurer: Catherine Suarez

A&H: Justin Garoupa, Catherine Suarez

BSSL: Joanna Jen, Felipe Ponce, Collin Thormoto

PATH:

STEM:

Student Services:

Part Time Representatives: Valerie

Connors, Jeff Judd

1. Call to Order

2. Review and Approval of Agenda

3. Review and Approval of Minutes (May 13, 2026)

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 Senior Instructional Assistant, Mathematics Hiring Committee:

Jennie Graham, David Powers

5.2 District Facilities Committee Co-Chair Assignment: Andrew Cumbo

5.3 ASCCC Pathways to Credit CPL Liaison: Lidia Sanchez-Flores

6. First Reading - none

7. Second Reading/Voting - none

8. Discussion Items

8.1 Academic Senate Purview

8.2 Shared Office Spaces

8.3 Textbook Challenges with Bookstore

8.4 Senate Goals for 2026-2027

9. Wellness Break

10. Reports

10.1 CTE (Melissa Korber)

10.2 Treasurer (Catherine Suarez)

10.3 President (Ashley Young)

11. Good of the Order/Announcements

12. Adjournment

13. Next Regular Meeting: September 9, 2026

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