



LPC Mission Statement

Las Positas College is an inclusive learning-centered institution providing educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer, degree, basic skills, career-technical, and retraining goals.

LPC Planning Priorities

- Implement the integration of all ACCJC standards throughout campus structure and processes.
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.
Coordinate resources and provide professional development for effective online instruction and remote delivery of student support services and college processes to advance equitable student outcomes.

Curriculum Committee

Faculty/Voting:

- Erick Bell (Chair) - P
Angela Amaya (BSSL) - P
Jose Calderon (SS) - P
Sue deFuniak Cumbo (PATH) - A
Chris Dudzik (STEM) - P
Akihiko Hirose (BSSL) - P
Craig Kutil (Articulation Officer) - P
Mike Sato (A&H) - P
Elizabeth Wing Brooks (A&H) - P
Michelle Zapata (SS) - A

Non-Voting/Ex. Off. Members:

- John Armstrong - A
Joel Gagnon - P
Nan Ho - A
Amy Mattern - P
Stuart McElderry - P
Liz McWhorter - P
Andrea Migliaccio - P
Kristina Whalen - P

- Call to Order at 2:32 pm (Guests: Ian Brekke, Sarah Holtzclaw) Erick Bell
Review and Approval of Agenda MSC: Kutil/Dudzik/Approved Erick Bell
Review and Approval of Minutes (January 31, 2022) MSC: Kutil/Wing Brooks/Approved Erick Bell
Public Comments (This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Curriculum Committee. Please limit comments to three minutes. In accordance with the Brown Act, the Curriculum Committee cannot act on these items.)
Apprenticeship Programs Sarah Holtzclaw
- Gave an informative presentation on the basics and value of apprenticeships in general, apprenticeships at LPC & Chabot, etc. We'll post PPT on the Canvas page.
- National Apprenticeship Week will be in November (There will be outreach).
- How can we as a committee support? Currently, she is looking for a faculty member to help with behavioral health apprenticeship program. It's helpful to have a knowledgeable faculty member help shepherd an apprenticeship program.
First Readings Erick Bell

Modified Credit Course Proposals

- MUS 23A (Elementary Voice): 1 Unit Lab. Letter Grade or P/NP. Repeatability: 1X. TOP Code: 1004.00 - Music. SAM Code: Non-Occupational. Discipline: Music. (Start Date: Fall 2023)
MUS 23B (Intermediate Voice): 1 Unit Lab. Letter Grade or P/NP. Repeatability: 1X. TOP Code: 1004.00 - Music. SAM Code: Non-Occupational. Discipline: Music. (Start Date: Fall 2023)
MUS 35 (Introduction to Music Technology): 3 Units Lecture. Letter Grade or P/NP. Repeatability: 1X. TOP Code: 1005.00 - Commercial Music*. SAM Code: Possibly Occupational. Discipline: Music. (Start Date: Fall 2023)

Presented by Ian Brekke.

- The classes are part of the update cycle they do.
Changing MUS 23B's title as proposed to better reflect that it's intermediate.
Didn't change much for Intro to Music Tech - texts, slight language adjustment.
Craig's clarifying: Both UC transferable, right? Yes, technical modification.
Equity-based curriculum: Making it HyFlex (more open/inclusive); trying to transfer software to be universally accessible to anyone who wants to take it.
Liz & Erick will discuss a timeline and see if we can make it happen by Spring '23.
- Per Craig: No GE or transfer is holding it back.

- **SOC 4 (Marriage and Family Relations):** 3 Units Lecture. Letter Grade. Repeatability: 1X. TOP Code: 2208.00 - Sociology. SAM Code: Non-Occupational. Discipline: Sociology. (Start Date: Fall 2023)
- **SOC 7 (Sociology of Sexuality):** 3 Units Lecture. Letter Grade. Repeatability: 1X. TOP Code: 2208.00 - Sociology. SAM Code: Non-Occupational. (Start Date: Fall 2023)

Presented by Aki Hirose.

- Removing Strongly Recommended – SOC 1 & updating textbooks.
- Equity: Added experiences and perspectives of underrepresented groups.

• Second Readings

Erick Bell

Modified Credit Course Proposals

- **BIO 7A (Human Anatomy):** 3 Units Lecture, 2 Units Lab. Letter Grade. Repeatability: 1X. Prerequisite: BIO 30 or BIO 1B and BIO 1C with a minimum grade of C. Strongly Recommended: Eligibility for ENG 1A/1AEX. CSU T, UC T, AA/AS GE. TOP Code: 0410.00 - Anatomy and Physiology. SAM Code: Non-Occupational. Discipline: Biological Sciences. (Start Date: Fall 2023)
- **BIO 7B (Human Physiology):** 3 Units Lecture, 2 Units Lab. Letter Grade. Repeatability: 1X. Prerequisite: CHEM 30A or CHEM 31 or CHEM 1A with a minimum grade of C; BIO 7A with a minimum grade of C; BIO 30 or BIO 1B and BIO 1C with a minimum grade of C. Strongly Recommended: CHEM 30B with a minimum grade of C; Eligibility for ENG 1A/1AEX. CSU T, UC T, AA/AS GE. TOP Code: 0410.00 - Anatomy and Physiology. SAM Code: Non-Occupational. Discipline: Biological Sciences. (Start Date: Fall 2023)
- **BIO 7C (Microbiology):** 3 Units Lecture, 2 Units Lab. Letter Grade. Repeatability: 1X. Prerequisite: BIO 30 or BIO 1B and BIO 1C with a minimum grade of C; CHEM 30A or CHEM 1A with a minimum grade of C. Strongly Recommended: BIO 7A with a minimum grade of C; ENG 1A or ENG 1AEX or ESL 1A with a minimum grade of C. CSU T, UC T, AA/AS GE. TOP Code: 0403.00 - Microbiology. SAM Code: Non-Occupational. Discipline: Biological Sciences. (Start Date: Fall 2023)
- **GS 1 (Introduction to Global Studies):** 3 Units Lecture. Letter Grade. Repeatability: 1X. CSU T, UC T, AA/AS GE. DE: FO, OFI, PO. TOP Code: 2210.20 - Global Studies. SAM Code: Non-Occupational. Discipline: Geography or Sociology. (Start Date: Fall 2023)
- **SOC 5 (Introduction to Global Studies):** 3 Units Lecture. Letter Grade. Repeatability: 1X. CSU T, UC T, AA/AS GE. DE: FO, OFI, PO. TOP Code: 2210.20 - Global Studies. SAM Code: Non-Occupational. Discipline: Geography or Sociology. (Start Date: Fall 2023)

• Discussion Items

- Proposed AA/AS GE Criteria modifications
- GE Subcommittee composition and charge

Craig Kutil

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Local GE Advisory Task Force

- Putting things in a more consistent format. There was some wordiness, repeats, etc. Added bullet points.
- American Cultures: Aligned language better with Ethnic Studies requirement & Chabot's wording.
- We should approve this and get it ready to share w/ Academic Senate. *Let's move it to Voting for 3/7.*
 - Craig will send the PDF to Liz; and Liz will share via email with the committee before the 3/7 meeting.
- We need to update our Committee Charge and get rid of the "work with Chabot."
- Any subcommittee / task force that includes a majority of our committee members to discuss committee business is a Brown Act issue. In the future, such a group should be less than a quorum. There are currently 7 on the Task Force (EWB, Craig, Aki, Chris, Mike, Jose, Sue); it will need to morph into a subcommittee of 4-5.
- Also: We should know about ETHS criteria by the end of Summer '22.

- **Reports**

- **Vice President's Report** – No report.

Kristina Whalen

- **Chair's Report**

Erick Bell

- Mentioned meeting with Angela about “Strongly Recommended” language. They’ve looked at 12 community colleges’ catalogs. They have a few ideas and are working on a list – they’ll post to Canvas.
Add this as a Discussion Item for a March meeting.
- Working on diagram/informatic
- Interested in doing 1:1 w/ everyone on the Committee. Reach out if you’re still interested in meeting.

- **Articulation Officer's Report**

Craig Kutil

- IGETC standards committee meeting and approving criteria for ETHS 7
- AB 928 meeting tomorrow – discussion about Area E oral communications
- Had a good conversation with an Articulation Officer at UCOP; reached out to articulation transfer point person. Working on prereq language in light of AB 705. Note: UC discipline faculty does not have to deal with AB 705. State CCC academic senate should be advising the CCC's on this.

- **Good of the Order**

- Openings on the Committee
- Charge being updated and sent to Sheri

Liz McWhorter

Erick Bell

- **Adjournment** at 4:16pm

Erick Bell

- **Next Regular Meeting:** March 7th, 2022