



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

- ❖ 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.

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Review and Approval of Agenda
3. Review and Approval of Minutes
 - 3.1. March 16th, 2026
4. 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 items not already on the agenda)
5. First Reading ([see Attachments](#))
 - 5.1. New Courses
 - BIO 29D Independent Study, Dissection
 - NJAM 221A Journalism and Media Studies
 - 5.2. Course Modifications
 - ECE 42 Early Childhood Math and Science
 - GEOG 1 Introduction to Physical Geography
 - GEOG 1L Introduction to Physical Geography Laboratory
 - GEOG 2 Cultural Geography
 - GEOG 5 World Regional Geography
 - GEOG 8 Introduction to Atmospheric Science
 - GEOG 15 Introduction to GIS
 - JAMS 21D Express College Newspaper D
 - 5.3. Course Deactivations
 - PSYC 27 Introduction to Cognitive Science
 - 5.4. New Programs
 - Biology 2.0, AST
 - 5.5. Program Modifications
 - Creative Writing, CA
 - English, AA
 - 5.6. Program Deactivations
 - Biology, AST

6. Second Reading/Voting ([see Attachments](#))

6.1. Course Modifications

Course Outline of Record – Effective Term: **Fall 2027**

- ECE 40 Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning
- ECE 60 Introduction to the Young Child with Exceptional Needs
- ECE 63 Early Childhood Curriculum
- ECE 64 Play: Materials and Environments
- ECE 69 Child Study: Observation and Assessment
- ECE 78 Multilingual Language Development
- ECE 90 Practicum – Supervised Experience
- ENGR 26 Computational Methods for Engineers and Scientists
- GEOG 12 Geography of California

Enrollment Limitations – Effective Term: **Fall 2027**

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Distance Education (DE) – Effective Term: **Fall 2026**

- GEOG 12 Geography of California (FO)

6.2. Program Modifications

Program Narrative Modifications – Effective Term: **Fall 2027**

- Administration of Justice, AA
- Administration of Justice, AST
- Anthropology, AAT
- Associate Teacher, CA
- Biology UC Pathway, AS
- Biology UC Pathway, CA
- Business Administration 2.0, AST
- Chemistry, AS
- Chemistry Education, AS
- Child and Adolescent Development, AAT
- Civil/Mechanical Engineering, AS
- Civil/Mechanical Engineering, CA
- Communication Studies 2.0, AAT
- Computer Science, AS

- Early Childhood Development, AA
- Early Childhood Development, CA
- Early Childhood Education, AST
- Early Childhood Intervention, AA
- Early Childhood Intervention Assistant, CA
- Electrical Engineering, AS
- Electrical Engineering, CA
- Electrical Engineering UC Pathway, AS
- Electrical Engineering UC Pathway, CA
- Engineering, AS
- Engineering, CA
- Environmental Science, AS
- Environmental Studies, AA
- Geology, AST
- Geology Major, CA
- Mechanical Engineering UC Pathway, CA
- Mechanical Engineering UC Pathway, AS
- Nutrition and Dietetics, AST
- Physics, AS
- Psychology, AAT
- Public Health, AST
- Social Work and Human Services, AAT
- Sociology, AAT
- Software Engineering, AS
- Software Engineering, CA

Program Map Modifications – Effective Term: **Fall 2027**

- College Mathematics Pathway, NCY

7. Discussion Items ([see Attachments](#))

7.1. [Competency Based Education](#)

7.2. [DEI and UDL Procedure](#)

8. Reports

8.1. Vice President’s Report

8.2. Chair’s Report

8.3. Articulation Officer’s Report

9. Adjournment

- Next Regular Meeting: **April 20th, 2026**