



Hello, and thank you for applying for Professional Development funding for your activity. The application packet is attached.

The committee meets the second Monday of each month; the packets must be completed and turned in to Rifka Several by 5:00 pm the first Monday of each month for committee consideration. Out of state travel requires Chancellor approval, and out of country travel requires board approval – please plan accordingly.

The current funding level per request is up to \$750.

1. **Activity Proposal Form**: please have your dean or supervisor sign. For guidelines on eligibility, please go to the Professional Development Committee website.
2. **Itemization of Activity Expenses**: please note that the mileage is to and from LPC, not your home, and there is a maximum food allowance.
3. **Conference Leave Request Form**: you must complete and submit this form to your Dean for approval to attend the conference. The Dean, VP, and President must sign this form before full approval is granted. Out of state conferences will require the Chancellor's approval. Out of the country conferences will require the Board's approval. Please note your Dean may require supporting documents with your conference form. This may include, but is not limited to, the documents you include with your PDC packet. If you require substitutes for your class(es), be sure to indicate that on the form.

Note: college-sponsored travel to certain states is prohibited. A list of prohibited states can be found [here](#).

4. **Conference Expense Claim Form**: in order to receive reimbursement for conference-related expenses, a Conference Expense Claim Form must be filled out and submitted to your Dean. Include all charges incurred for the conference, as well as itemized receipts with proof of payment. Current mileage rates can be found [here](#). Please submit your Expense Claim within 30 days after the conference.

These forms, and more information, can be found [here](#). For questions regarding the conference approval and expense claim process, please email lpc-businessoffice@laspositascollege.edu.

Please contact me with any questions, *Rifka*
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Room 1681H
Professional Development Committee

Professional Development Activity Proposal Form

Fill out this form completely and submit it along with all supporting documents to the Professional Development Coordinator or their Administrative Assistant by the **first Monday of each month by 5:00 p.m. Incomplete forms will be returned.**

Full-Time

1. Proposer Name: _____

Check One

Faculty ☐ Classified ☐ Administrative ☐

Part-Time*

Proposer Name: _____

Faculty ☐ Classified ☐

of yrs. at LPC: ____ Current workload: ____%

2. Activity Title: _____

3. Sponsoring Organization: _____

4. Work Group to Benefit: _____

5. Proposed Date(s): _____ Location: _____

6. Total Cost of the Proposed Activity: \$ _____

****To view the current level of available institutional funding please check the PDC website here. Please note that you may not apply for both PDC funds and other grant/initiative funding simultaneously.**

7. Signature of Dean or Immediate Supervisor: _____

***(signature verifies that part-time staff applying for Professional Development funding meets the minimum requirements of either a 40% workload or 3 cumulative years with LPC.)**

Box area for Professional Development Committee only. Please do not write in this space.

ACT. REQ. #: _____ PROF DEVELOPMENT PROJECT #: _____

Out of State: YES ☐ NO ☐

Amount of Funding Approved by Prof Development Committee: \$ _____

Committee Chair: _____ YES ☐ NO ☐ Date: _____

Amendments or Reason for Disapproval: _____

Professional Development funds may be used according to AB 2558. Check the following AB 2558 categories that apply to your proposed activity and include a brief explanation (additional pages may be attached as needed):

- ☐ Improvement of teaching
- ☐ Maintenance of current academic and technical knowledge and skills
- ☐ In-service training for vocational education and employment preparation programs
- ☐ Retraining to meet changing institutional needs.
- ☐ Intersegmental exchange programs.
- ☐ Development of innovations in instructional and administrative techniques and program effectiveness.
- ☐ Computer and technological proficiency programs.
- ☐ Courses and training implementing affirmative action and upward mobility programs
- ☐ Other activities determined to be related to educational and professional development pursuant to criteria established by the Board of Governors.

Brief description of how your activity meets the above AB2558 Guidelines:

Please fill out this page **completely**. Your responses will assist the Professional Development Committee with evaluating your proposal for approval. (This is not the required one page summary)

1. Describe how this activity ties in to your Program Review. Optional: Identify sections/pages of your Program Review that supports your staff development funding request.

2. Objectives and rationale of the proposed activity:

3. How will this proposed activity benefit the college?

4. How do you plan to share what you have gained from the proposed activity with the college community, (i.e., present information at town meetings, division meetings, brown bag lunches, workshops, etc.)?

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Itemization of Activity Expenses

Activity Expenses
(Membership fees are NOT reimbursed)

Itemize all estimated costs below. **RECEIPTS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR ALL ITEMS WHEN YOU REQUEST REIMBURSEMENT. REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMUM:** Check the PDC Website for details.

1. Registration Fees: \$ _____
2. Commercial Travel: \$ _____
3. Accommodations: cost/night _____ x # nights _____ = \$ _____
4. Mileage (to/from LPC) Mileage _____ x rate \$ _____/mile = \$ _____
5. Food: Meal Per Diems = \$ _____
6. Other (specify): _____ = \$ _____
(Does NOT include reimbursement for books, DVDs, CDs, and other conference materials.)
7. Total Amount of Estimated Expenses: = \$ _____

Signature of Proposer:

Date: