

## *LPCSG Student Senator Packet*

### *Fall 2019 - Spring 2020*

#### **Mission Statement**

The Las Positas College Student Government (the Student Senate) is a non-partisan organization focused on promoting student involvement on campus, and advocating for student interests.

#### **Vision Statement**

The Las Positas College Student Government (the Student Senate) is committed to removing barriers to access, promoting student success, and providing an atmosphere for better learning and personal growth.

<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Awarded opportunity to represent the interests of your fellow Las Positas College students at the local, state, and national level</li> <li>✓ Working on key issues that affect all Community College students</li> <li>✓ Enhance college experience by getting involved</li> <li>✓ Opportunity to develop relationships with other students at Las Positas &amp; other colleges as well with staff, faculty, and administrators</li> <li>✓ Gain valuable leadership experience, confidence, and knowledge that will be beneficial to your future</li> <li>✓ Role in leadership will stand out in college applications and work resumes</li> <li>✓ Ability to attend retreats and conferences both in and out of state to learn more about students</li> <li>✓ Able to participate in the planning of activities and events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Interacting with students to find out their views and concerns revolving Las Positas college</li> <li>✓ Required to attend senate meetings, sub committees, bi-monthly, and district meetings</li> <li>✓ Attend LPCSG and Las Positas College functions such as Club Days and conferences</li> <li>✓ Maintain office hours. Each member is required to maintain at least one posted office hour per week</li> <li>✓ Keep in contact with the LPCSG President and Vice President</li> <li>✓ Be aware of issues that are being discussed</li> <li>✓ LPCSG meetings</li> <li>✓ Assist with recruitment of new members</li> </ul>

#### **Requirements**

All senators must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA, be enrolled in at least five (5) credit units at the time of application and throughout their term of office, and be available to attend Student Senate meetings held on Thursdays at 4:30 pm- Adjournment.

A Student Senator shall be recognized after returning twenty-five (25) completed general surveys from the Las Positas College student population, completion of academic eligibility check done by the Program Coordinator of the Student Life and Leadership Office, attending a Las Positas College Student Government (LPCSG) Student Senate meeting, and attending an interview with a member of the LPCSG Executive Board. (For more information review the LPCSG Bylaws.) A one-month trial period for each Student Senator will end with a review from the LPCSG Vice President. The Vice President will recommend for confirmation or denial of the Student Senator to the Executive Board, who will then vote on the Student Senator's confirmation or denial. If the Student Senator is not confirmed, they may be granted a one-month extension of their trail period. If the Student Senator is not confirmed after their second trial period, their Student Senator packet shall become void and they may to reapply to the Student Senate for four (4) academic months.

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## *Packet Information*

(Print Clearly)

**Full Name**

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**Student W#**

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**Telephone #**

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**E-mail**

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**Times available** (Possible Office Hours)

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**Intended Major**

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**How long have you attended Las Positas College?**

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**Disclosure Statement**

I do hereby authorize a review of pertinent educational records concerning my eligibility to serve as a Las Positas College Student Government Officer. I understand by granting this authorization that any educational information obtained by authorized LPC Student Life Office personnel will be used in determining my eligibility for holding the position of Member At-Large in the Las Positas College Student Government.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

**For Office Use Only**

*Verification & Approval*

**Current Units:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Incoming Student Indicate "New")

**Program Coordinator, Student Life and Leadership:**

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Previous experience in student government

## Why do you wish to join the LPCSG:

## Attributes and/or skills you can contribute to the LPCSG:

## Interests relating to LPCSG:

- Legislation    Campus Issues    Events    Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Specify)

**Student Senate Meeting:** \_\_\_\_\_  
President Signature Date

**VP Orientation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice President Signature Date

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