



Photography Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2026 | 4:30pm | Zoom

Agenda Item

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.
- ❖ 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.

Photography Advisory Board Members 2025-2026

Jason Anaya	Khalil Anvar
Deborah Bailey	Jeff Bennett
Lucciana Caselli	Stephanie Guilin
Alan Lewis*	Chris Meyer
Jonathon Miller*	Stephanie Taylor*
Samantha Reigels*	Deanna Horvath*
Lilibeth Mata Juarez*	Amy Mattern
Vicki Shipman	Mark Yamamoto*

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Review of Agenda

3. Review of Previous Minutes

4. Faculty Report (15 minutes)

- Program Update
 - Tabling at outside events
 - Fall exhibition and getting ready for spring exhibition
 - Film Festival 2026
 - Gallery in building 4000 currently has Deanna's sabbatical project
- Enrollments
 - Spring 2026
 - Photo 50 & 60 combo class – 21 students
 - Photo 66 Digital Imaging – 22 students
 - Photo 64A lighting class – 21 students
 - Photo with GDDM – 25 students
 - Fall 2026
 - Photo 50
 - Photo 66/67 Combo class
 - Photo 68
 - Tony is taking Photo 58 – intro to video and photo 59 combo classes
- Completions
- Program Development/Opportunities
 - AA and Certificate for Photography we are just trying to get the classes offered. It's a challenge. We've had good outreach and talking to prospective students
 - STEAM building will be developed and photo may move
 - Spring Exhibition looking for judges. All advisory board members will receive invite in case they can make it.
 - Reception: Thursday, April 23rd 5:30PM-8:30PM

5. Industry Updates (45 minutes)

- Skills in Demand
 - Stephanie- Film photography and analog photo is increasing
 - Deanna sees the consistency in the numbers for those classes
 - Mark mentioned that there are a group of photographers on Instagram that do focus in this area
- Emerging Trends/Technologies
 - Alan brought up the conversation regarding AI is becoming more relevant. It comes to the point of addressing ownership
 - Samantha mentioned that she believes AI will probably impact some people in the industry more than others
 - Mark mentioned that he believes it might not impact Journalism
 - The conversation focused on how to create guidelines but Mark mentioned that it is something that is here to stay and that instead it is

about refining.

- Stephanie mentioned that there is hesitance when it comes to AI but she sees it as just another tool, it can get out of hand but it is just a tool that needs to be taught how to use
- Samantha brought up the opportunity to similar to iPhone photo competitions we might consider something similar for AI usage
- Internship Opportunities
 - Fall semester, [August opportunity](#) in which they would develop a portfolio. Fast moving experience. Constructive feedback will be provided

6. Recommendations from Advisory Board

- Ideas for Implementation of New Coursework
 - Samantha – could we potentially teach students about beginning a business of photography.
 - i.e. CODBs, pricing, marketing, etc. entrepreneurship for small businesses
 - Deanna shared that the district is tight and it has been brought up in the past and the business department was not happy.
 - Meeting in person for the advisory board

7. Other Business / Good of the Order

8. Next Regular Meeting: Fall 2026

9. Adjournment