

STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP CLASS & LAB

The Student Government Leadership Class and Lab (GNST 25/CRN 32107 & GNST 25L/CRN 31458) are designed to legitimize and award credit for your service to the Las Positas College community. You are strongly encouraged to sign up for the class and lab. However, if you do NOT choose to take the class, you are still responsible for completing everything on the syllabus. Failure to do so may result in impeachment and/or removal from the Body.

Conversely, you may take the class and/or lab without becoming a senator. If you choose to take this option, you are still responsible for completing everything on the syllabus. You must fulfill all requirements of a senator; however, you will not be allowed a vote at the Student Senate meetings.

The class is a 2-unit course which consists of the weekly meetings, mandatory activities, and workshops. Grades are calculated based on attendance/participation ONLY. It is important to remember that even if you have an excused absence for a meeting, it still counts as an absence in the class. The difference between excused and unexcused absences is for purposes of impeachment only. Simply calling or texting that you will not be able to attend a meeting does NOT excuse the absence. There must be a legitimate reason for your absence.

The lab units are based on the amount of time spent working in student government. It is assumed that you will spend an average of 3 hours/week on Student Senate business. So, you will automatically receive one unit of credit for GNST 25L. If you would like to get more units, you will need to submit a weekly log (2 units = 6 hours/week; 3 units = 9 hours/week averaged).

You will be expected to log your office hours, time spent talking with students, and time spent at information tables each week on the chart in the office, and fill out weekly reports. There is a minimum of 16 office hours for the semester, at least 8 of which should be spent outside talking to students or tabling. In addition, chronic failure to respond to email/phone communications in a timely manner will result in the deduction of points at the end of the semester. Remember, Cynthia should be cc'd on ALL college-related communications.

MANDATORY ACTIVITIES:

AS Weekly Meetings	Fridays	1:00-3:00 pm
Welcome Week	Jan. 17 & 18	2 hour minimum
Club Day	Feb. 15	2 hour minimum
AS Night	Mar. 14	1 hour minimum
Workshop	Mar. 23	3:00-4:00 pm
Major Event	Apr. 4	1 hour minimum
Club Day/Elections	Apr. 25 & 26	2 hour minimum (25 th) 1 hour minimum (26 th)
LPC Foundation Gala	Apr. 28	1 hour minimum
Rapid Review	May 16 & 17	extra credit
Graduation	May 25	1 hour minimum
College Events	Various	at least one during the semester

INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS:

Preliminary Meeting	for new senators only
Mid-Semester Review	Mar. 12-23
End of Semester Recap	May 7-18

I will determine your grade based on the following breakdown:

Meetings (16)	10 pts. each	160
Workshop (1)	10 pts.	10
Mandatory Activities (7)	20 pts. each	140
Individual Meetings (2)	5 pts. each	10
Office Hours (16)	10 pts. each	160
College Event (1)	25 pts.	<u>25</u>
Total Possible		505

455-505	A
404-454	B
354-403	C