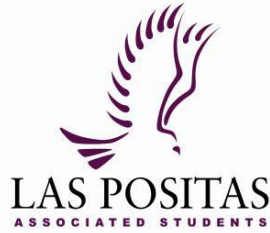


ASLPC Senator Packet



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What is the ASLPC?

The Associated Students of Las Positas College is LPC's student government. We represent student interests on the local, state, and national level by lobbying legislators, attending conferences, and being members of campus committees. We also put on campus events, fund student clubs, and fund student scholarships. The ASLPC consists of elected or appointed officers and Senators who obtain 150 student signatures. The ASLPC is funded by the student activity fee and the student representation fee. For more information, please visit: <http://www.laspositascollege.edu/aslpc>.

What are the benefits of being an ASLPC Senator?

1. You are awarded the opportunity to represent the interests of your fellow Las Positas College students at the local, state, and national level.
2. You will be working on key issues that affect all California community college students.
3. Your college experience will be enhanced by getting involved on campus.
4. You will have the opportunity to develop relationships with other students, both at Las Positas and other colleges, as well as with staff, faculty, and administrators.
5. You will gain valuable experience and knowledge that will be beneficial to your future.
6. You will be able to attend conferences both in and out of state to learn more about student issues.
7. You will be able to participate in the planning of activities and events.
8. You will be able to receive credit units for your work in Student Government.
9. You will have fun!

What are the responsibilities of a Senator?

Senators have significant responsibilities:

1. **Speaking with students** to find out their views on topics discussed at ASLPC meetings and campus committees. This helps us know what the students are interested in so that we have the ability to vote in favor of the students' views, or show them that our ideas may be more suitable (more economical or efficient, etc.). As a Senator, it is your responsibility to communicate these ideas to the ASLPC and to your assigned committee.
2. **Senators are required to attend college meetings.**
 - a. Weekly ASLPC meetings (scheduled Fall 2010 for Fridays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Club Room). The meeting schedule is included in the Senator Packet.
 - b. Monthly or bi-monthly college standing committees. The ASLPC serves on 18 campus committees. We will try to assign each Senator to a committee that meets their interest once they join the ASLPC. Senators represent the students' views at these committees among staff, faculty, and administrators. It is the job of the Senator to share students' opinions and collect information that they can share at ASLPC meetings and with fellow students.

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3. **Attend ASLPC sub-committees, bi-weekly meetings with the Vice President, and ASLPC workshops.**
 - a. ASLPC sub-committees are assigned by interest and may deal with events, legislation, or ASLPC business. Sub-committees will generally meet every other week during the second half of the ASLPC meeting.
 - b. The bi-weekly meetings are a time for Senators to meet with the Vice President and discuss whatever issues, concerns, interests, or questions that arise. Meeting times will be arranged based on individual schedules.
 - c. ASLPC workshops will be held several times a semester and are a time for members of the ASLPC to become more familiar with certain topics. A list of the workshops is provided in the Senator Packet.
4. **Attend ASLPC and Las Positas College functions.** These may include ASLPC events like Rush Wednesday, conferences, voter registration drives, and college events like fundraisers or the major exploration fair. We always try to give plenty of notification time before an event takes place and we always try to work around your school and work schedule. We all have other things going on in our lives, and nobody can do everything!
5. **Maintain office hours.** Each member of ASLPC must maintain at least one posted office hour per week. Office hours exist so students know when someone will be available. Office hours can also be used to work on ASLPC business.
6. **Keep in contact with the ASLPC President and Vice President,** especially about important current issues. Communication and understanding are necessary. Brief meetings should occur on a regular basis. They are here to help!
7. **Be aware of issues that are being discussed at ASLPC meetings.** If students approach you and ask a question, we want you to be able to answer it or direct them to the person who can. Don't hesitate to ask questions at meetings or to ask an officer individually.
8. **Assist with recruitment of new members.** The more voices we have, the more diverse we will be, meaning we can represent more students and their interests accurately. The more members we have, the greater the balance of responsibilities will be.

What is required to become a Senator?

All Senators must:

- Have a 2.0 GPA.
- Be enrolled in at least six (6) curriculum units.
- Be available for ASLPC meetings on Friday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Exceptions may be made in extreme circumstances.)
- Attend ASLPC workshops, bi-weekly meetings with VP, and sit on ASLPC and campus committees.
- Maintain one posted office hour per week.
- Be available to attend or work at ASLPC and campus events.
- To earn credit for service, Senators should enroll in GNST 25 and GNST 25L.

For a more detailed description, please read the ASLPC Constitution and Bylaws.

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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF LAS POSITAS COLLEGE

Mission Statement

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

Vision Statement

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

Adopted June 8, 2009

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ASLPC & ICC Meeting Dates – Fall 2010

<p><i>ASLPC</i> Club Room <u>1:00 – 3:00 p.m.</u></p> <p>August 20 August 27 September 3 September 10 September 17 September 24 October 1 October 8 October 15 October 22 October 29 November 5 November 19 December 3 December 10</p>

<p><i>ICC</i> Club Room <u>11:00 – 12:00 p.m.</u></p> <p>August 27 September 10 September 24 October 8 October 22 November 5 November 19 December 3</p>

ASLPC Workshops – Fall 2010			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 17	Parliamentary Procedure	3:00-4:00	Club Room
October 15	Mid-Semester Review	3:00-4:00	Club Room
November 19	Equity and Inclusion	3:00-4:00	Club Room

<p><u>Rush Days</u> September 15 November 17</p>	<p><u>Other Activities</u> Expo 2010, August 11 Welcome Week, August 18 & 19 Transfer Day, October 7 Major Faire, October 13</p>
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All meetings are scheduled for Fridays, unless otherwise rescheduled by the President of the ASLPC. The Club Room is located in the back of the Student Center, Building 1700.

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ASLPC & ICC Meeting Dates – Spring 2011

<i>ASLPC</i> Club Room <u>1:00 – 3:00 p.m.</u>
January 21
January 28
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<i>ICC</i> Club Room <u>11:00 – 12:00 p.m.</u>
January 28
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ASLPC Workshops - Spring 2010

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<i>TBA</i>			

<u>Rush Days</u>	<u>Other Activities</u>
February 16 April 27	Elections, April 27 & 28 Employment Fair (TBA) Recognition Ceremony (TBA) Graduation, May 28

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Full Name: _____

Student W#: _____

Telephone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Times available: _____
(Possible Office Hours)

Intended Major: _____

How long have you been at Las Positas College: _____

Current Units: _____

GPA: _____
(Income Freshman Indicate "New")

<i>Verification & Approval</i>
_____ Jeff Baker Interim V.P. of Student Services
_____ Date

Previous experience in student government:

Why you wish to join the ASLPC:

Attributes and/or skills you can contribute to the ASLPC:

Interests relating to ASLPC:

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I am in full support of _____ representing me in the Associated Students of Las Positas College, in the position of Senator. I believe in his/her abilities to perform the duties of Senator, as outlined in the ASLPC Constitution.

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**Please return to the ASLPC President,
Student Government Office**

*You will be notified of your acceptance pending approval of the Vice
President of Student Services.*

A call will be made to the number you provided in this Packet.