



August 8, 2016

Dear Las Positas Family:

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! The summer break is ending and school will begin next week. Everyone from the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District will be coming together on the morning of Monday, August 15th and later in meeting rooms across the Las Positas College campus. This is one of the rare opportunities for the whole District to meet, sharing and learning from each other about important educational, governance, political, and fiscal issues.

Following the morning District meetings, the Las Positas College family will be meeting in a variety of forums to help provide a focus on the planning priorities and major activities of the year. We will begin on Monday afternoon at 1:00 PM with a "state-of-the-college" presentation. This will be followed by a full day of faculty-focused group work on Tuesday, August 16th. On Tuesday, we will also gather for some breakfast goodies on the patio in front of room 1726 and later for a hosted lunch in the LPC cafeteria.

On page 2 is a detailed schedule of the activities. Please note that some items are subject to change.

As we move into the new academic year, I want to mention the four planning priorities that were given to the campus through the shared governance process for the 2015-2016 year and renewed for the upcoming year. These priorities are:

1. Establish regular and ongoing processes to implement best practices to meet ACCJC standards.
2. Provide necessary institutional support for curriculum development and maintenance.
3. Develop processes to facilitate ongoing meaningful assessment of SLOs/SAOs and integrate assessment of SLOs/SAOs into college processes.
4. Expand tutoring services to meet demand and support student success in Basic Skills, CTE, and Transfer courses.

You will be hearing more about these priorities in Town Meetings and committee meetings all year as we proceed through the Planning and Budget Cycle for the third year. In addition, you will learn more about the upcoming accreditation activities, strong workforce activities, facilities planning as it relates to Measure A, and many other exciting activities on campus. Also, please add Tuesday, September 27 on your calendars as LPC's Fall flex day.

Personally, I am very excited about beginning my third full year as president of Las Positas College. The potential for this institution is great and the quality of leadership among the faculty, staff, and administrators is outstanding. Your involvement and support is an important ingredient in this success...and this will begin on Monday, August 15th.

See you soon,

Barry A. Russell, Ph.D.
President

Convocation - Monday, August 15, 2016

| Time | Discussion/Presentation | Presenter/s | Location |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 7:30 am – 9:00 am | Continental Breakfast | Provided by CLPCCD | PE Complex Promenade |
| 8:00 am – 9:00 am | FA Meeting | | 2420 |
| 8:00 am – 9:00 am | SEIU Meeting | | 801 |
| 9:15 am – 11:45 am | Chancellor's Welcome and Opening Session | Chancellor Jackson | 2500 (Gym) |
| 11:45 am – 1:00 pm | Complimentary Boxed Lunch | Provided by CLPCCD | Pick up in room 2401 Seating outside or in 2450, 2460, 2470 |
| 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm | CCCAA In-Service Training for Athletics | Dale Murray, CCCAA Coast Conference Commissioner | 2206 (lunch served) |
| Afternoon Sessions: | | | |
| District Office | | | |
| 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | District Office Staff Meeting / Break Out Sessions | Chancellor Jackson | 1620 A&B (Cafeteria) |
| Chabot College | | | |
| 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Chabot College / Break Out Sessions | President Sperling | 2500 (Gym) |
| Las Positas College | | | |
| 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Las Positas College | President Russell | 2420 |
| 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Ice Cream Social/Measure A Celebration | Chancellor Jackson | 1726 |

College Day - Tuesday, August 16, 2016

| Time | Discussion/Presentation | Presenter/s | Location |
|---------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| 8:00 am - 9:00 am | Continental Breakfast | Provided by the President's Office | 1726 Patio |
| 9:00 am - 10:30 am | Student Learning Outcomes Presentation | John Ruys | 2420 |
| 10:30 am - 12:00 pm | Developing and Writing SLO Outcomes and Program | SLO Presenters | 2420 |
| | eLumen Workshop | Scott Vigallon John Ruys Madeline Wiest | 2416 |
| 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | Hosted Lunch | Provided by the President's Office | 1620 (Cafeteria) |
| 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm | Division Meetings | A&H | 4213 |
| | | BHAWK | 2306 |
| | | MSEPS | 1871 |
| | | CATSS | 2416 |
| | | Student Services Dean/Counseling Mtg | 1602 |
| 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm | Department Meetings | Faculty | Regular Meeting Rooms |