

Las Positas College Academic Senate Resolution:
Recommendation to Join the Online Education Initiative Consortium

WHEREAS, Students are challenged to complete degrees and certificates when courses are impacted and are able to take classes at other accredited community colleges and transfer those units to Las Positas College; and

WHEREAS, Enrolling in classes at other community colleges is challenging due to the lack of a single streamlined application process; and

WHEREAS, The Online Education Initiative has created a single, streamlined application process whereby students are able to enroll once, and Las Positas College's participation in the OEI Course Exchange would allow our students to register for CI-D courses with their current registration priority, increasing the likelihood that they are able to complete their degrees and certificates; and

WHEREAS, Courses in the Course Exchange must meet the quality and accessibility standards set forth in the OEI Course Design Rubric; and

WHEREAS, The Academic Senate of Las Positas College has endorsed the OEI Course Design Rubric as the standards to strive for in DE classes and suggests that faculty follow these standards in order to meet accreditation and regulatory requirements;

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of Las Positas College recommends becoming part of the 2018 OEI Consortium Cohort with a special focus on student equity; and thus, participate in the Course Exchange, when the Consortium begins accepting additional colleges.

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