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Welcome &



Roanna Bennie
Interim President, LPC

New Faces on Campus

Elizabeth David

Dean, Student Services



Joanna Jen, Ph.D.

Instructor, Political Science



Familiar Face on Campus

Stuart McElderry, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, Arts and Humanities



New Faces on Campus

Rhiannon Follenfant

*Laboratory Technician
Biology and Chemistry*



Stella Del Rosario

*Senior Instructional Assistant
English*



ASLPC Update

Tatiana Hernandez



Smart Shops & RAW Center

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Foundation Update

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Save the Date

15th ANNUAL

LAS POSITAS COLLEGE FOUNDATION

BEST *of the* BEST CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

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Governor's 2018-19 Budget

- **Governor Brown's Last Budget**

Diane Brady

Overview of 2018-19 Budget

- **What We Know**
- **Known Unknowns**
- **Unknown Unknowns**
- **Plain Truth for LPC**

What We Know in the Governor's Budget (aka "The Usual Stuff")

- COLA of 2.51% - \$161.2 million statewide
- Growth of 1% - \$60 million, approximately 25,000 more students
- Base Augmentation - \$175 million, distributed via new formula
- College Promise Programs - \$46 million
- COLAs on Adult Ed Block Grant (AEBG) and several categorical programs including EOPS, DSPS, & CalWORKs

New Items in Governor's Proposed Budget

- **Creates 115th California Community College fully online**
 - Targeted at 25 to 34-year-olds with no degree (2.5 million people)
 - \$100 million one-time funding for start-up and \$20 million ongoing
 - “The college will not impact traditional community colleges’ enrollment because its enrollment base will be working adults that are not currently accessing higher education.”
(Gov. Budget Summary)

New Items in Governor's Budget (cont.)

- **Consolidation of the Full-Time Student Success Grant and the Completion Grant**
 - Currently they target similar students but have different requirements
 - Grant levels will increase based on the number of credit units taken per semester (between 12 and 15 units)

Known Unknowns

- **There will be a new funding formula:**
 - Intended to focus on student success & completion
 - Current model allocates funding based on number of students served but not on outcomes
 - Requires closer alignment of colleges' budgets with their Educational Master Plans, but it is not known what form this will take

New Funding Formula (cont.)

- Base Grant based on enrollment – 50% of total
- Supplemental Grant based on number of low-income students – 25% of total
- Student Success Incentive Grant based on number of degrees and certificates awarded – 25% of total
- Hold Harmless provision for initial year

Unknown Unknowns

- **What will the new formula look like?**
- **What unintended consequences might it create?**
 - Do the income measures apply to only the college service area or where the students actually live?
 - Might it lead to multiple similar certificates being created so that students will achieve multiple outcomes to boost the numbers?
 - Would this disadvantage smaller colleges that don't have as many programs?

Other Unknowns

- **Impact of changes in Federal tax law**
 - Possibility that 2017 tax year will be very different than 2018
 - Possible legislation in California to offset new federal rules
 - Some of these impacts may be factored into the May Revision

The Plain Truth for LPC

- Expenses are rising faster than the revenue needed to pay for them
- We are currently running the risk of deficit spending by year end
- We need to keep a close eye on spending for the rest of the year
- We will know more about the 2018-19 budget at the May Revision



FERPA

William Garcia

What is FERPA?

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

According to the U.S. Department of Education website, “the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.”

Why is Las Positas College subject to FERPA?

Las Positas College is subject to FERPA because of its receipt of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Education including voluntary participation in the federal student aid program (financial aid such as Federal Pell Grants) and federal grants including the recent Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) grant.

When does FERPA go into effect for students?

At Las Positas College, FERPA goes into effect upon the submission of the admission application to the college. FERPA compliance is not forfeited if an applicant does not complete any core services (orientation, assessment testing, and student educational plans) or never enrolls or registers for courses.

How are students informed of FERPA?

At Las Positas College, FERPA information is noted in the college catalog, in the class schedule, and on the college website. FERPA information is also referenced in various forms utilized by Student Services entities including, but not limited to, the Admissions & Records Office and Financial Aid Office.

What is the role of Las Positas College employees?

All Las Positas College employees are required to be knowledgeable of FERPA and must abide by the federal regulation. Failure to comply with FERPA may result in monetary fines to the college and/or ineligibility to receive federal funds.

Privacy is essential

All Las Positas College employees (faculty, classified professionals, and administrators) need to maintain and respect the privacy of students unless written consent is provided by the student.

FERPA 101

Did we get your attention?

If so, you are encouraged to join us during a breakout session immediately following today's Town Meeting general session.



***We appreciate your support with
ensuring compliance with
federal regulations.***



Thank you for attending today's
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