



Horticulture Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 | 4:00 | Room 3302

Agenda Item

LPC Mission Statement

Las Positas College is an inclusive, learning-centered, equity-focused environment that offers educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer, degree, and career-technical goals while promoting lifelong learning.

LPC Planning Priorities

❖ Establish a knowledge base and an appreciation for equity; create a sense of urgency about moving toward equity; institutionalize equity in decision-making, assessment, and accountability; and build capacity to resolve inequities.

❖ Increase student success and completion through change in college practices and processes: coordinating needed academic support, removing barriers, and supporting focused professional development across the campus.

Horticulture Advisory Board

Members:

Laura	Cornett
Tom	Fuller
Nan	Ho
Abby	Lourenco
Lynn	Monica
Jean	O'Neil-Opipari
Eric	Santos
Jacquie	Williams- Courtright

1. Call to Order

Tom Fuller, 4:15

2. Welcome and Introductions

3. Review of Agenda, Agenda approved

- Recording of meeting incomplete
- Get in touch with IT about the computer in 3302

4. Review and Approval of Minutes, December 1, 2021, and May 10, 2022, minutes approved

5. Tour of the new Horticulture Facility

6. Industry Updates

- Training and Hiring Needs
- Emerging Trends
- Internship Opportunities
- Need help recruiting students
 - Reach out to Master Gardeners, Quest, High Schools (LHS, FFA, and continuation high schools)
 - Outreach at Farmers Market. Irrigation and Garden stores
 - Fliers to Western Garden Nursery, Lowes, Home Depot
- Need help recruiting additional Board members
 - Reach out to cities, LARPD and advisory board
- Additional announcements

7. College Update

- New Horticulture Facility
 - Ribbon cutting, November 15, 2022
- Spring, 2023 Classes
 - Hort 59 - Landscape Design
 - Monday 6:00 – 8:45 PM, 2 units
 - Hort 52 - Spring Plant Material ID
 - Tuesday 6:00 – 9:45 PM, 3 units
 - Hort 57 - Landscape and Turf Management
 - Wednesday 7:00 – 8:45, 2 units
- Review of current programs of study ([chart](#))
 - Shorter classes?
 - What are minimum skills students need to from an internship?
 - Hot topics
 - Green Thumb certification

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- Community ed workshops?
- Discussion of non-credit program
 - Run NHRT as adaptive
 - Need a 3 to 1 ratio
 - Talk to DSPS and Emerald
- Tri-Valley Innovation Fair, Saturday, April 15, 2023
- Spring Plant Sale, Tuesday, May 2, 2023

8. Recommendations from the Board

- To run the non-credit horticulture class as adaptive
 - Moved by Lynn Monica, 2nd by Jacquie Williams – Courtright, approved unanimously

9. Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, May 2, 2023

- Discuss time of meeting
- Current time works, 4:00 PM

10. Adjournment 6:00 PM