



August 7, 2018

Dear Campus Community,

The 2018-2019 academic year is quickly approaching and the excitement is beginning to rise as we all look forward to welcoming our students, new faculty, and even some new directions for the coming year! As is our tradition, we will begin this academic year with Convocation on August 16 and College Day on August 17, both of which will be held at LPC. The schedules for both days are attached. Convocation will be led by the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District office and will offer several opportunities for us to hear from the District leadership as well as allow us to interact with our colleagues from Chabot College. LPC will not meet as a unit on Convocation Day, but a time has been provided for all the administrators to be available for conversation, to sign paperwork, listen to an opinion, answer a question, or address any needs you may have, so stop by Room 2480 after lunch until the 2pm meetings. We will have many new people joining us that day, yet we will not have had a chance to do introductions, so I trust you will extend the Las Positas warmth, and at least exchange names.

College Day will be full of important content, both about the College and about useful training for the year ahead according to your needs. The broad topics that should interest all and have high impact are Guided Pathways and the new Budget Funding Formula. The more specific sessions will be a panel for Classified Professionals to discuss advancement opportunities and Curriculum Committee Training. And, of course, ongoing training for Program Review, SLOs/SAOs, and Distance Education is scheduled.

I hope your summer has been restful or that you are fitting in a last minute vacation because we know our semester will be busy, which is another tradition. On campus there seems to be a wonderful sense of building toward the future yet opening today's doors, just as we are with our new Classroom Building!

Welcome to our new year! I look forward to seeing each one of you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roanna Bennie". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Roanna Bennie
Interim President