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To: LPC

Mission Statement

Las Positas College is an inclusive learning-centered institution providing educational opportunities and support for completion of students transfer, degree, basic skills, career-technical, and retraining goals.

Dear LPC Family,

At a recent meeting, the Integrated Planning Committee (IPC) provided me with the following recommendations for planning priorities for 2014-15:

- * Support for the curriculum process
- * Technology utilization with an emphasis on staff development
- * Success and persistence through the Basic Skills sequence
- * Accreditation

I am accepting these planning priorities as a major focus of the planning and budget activities for 2014-15. As the campus moves forward with committee work, administrative planning, and other activities, I will be asking everyone to focus on these planning priorities. Obviously, these priorities do not represent the totality of activities that will take place during the coming year as we will all be working towards the overall mission of the campus and the many activities that must take place daily to teach classes, provide student support, and maintain the campus.

It should be noted that the IPC arrived at the planning priorities by primarily using program review summaries that were provided by deans. While the planning priorities were identified by IPC, they will need to be defined and applied by individuals who are most familiar with the priority areas. In 2014-15, we will need to define, communicate, and assess the priorities; IPC will play a role in this process.

The planning priorities are in direct response to the new planning and budgeting process that was adopted in December 2013. Although we are a little behind schedule on getting these priorities adopted, we will begin to use them for this coming year.

Sincerely,

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