

Las Positas College
Accreditation Survey: Faculty/Classified Staff/Administrators
October 2007

Percentage Distribution of All Survey Items, by Standard
Based on the responses* of 140 faculty, classified staff and administrators

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STANDARD 1A: INSTITUTIONAL MISSION									
The Mission Statement is central to institutional planning and decision-making	84%	24%	61%	13%	3%	0%	127	91%	8%
The LPC mission statement defines the institution's commitment to student learning	91%	37%	54%	8%	2%	0%	133	95%	6%
The faculty of LPC protects the academic freedom of its members	85%	30%	55%	12%	2%	0%	121	86%	8%
The LPC mission statement is understood and supported by the Board of Trustees	72%	23%	49%	25%	3%	0%	92	66%	12%
LPC programs and services are aligned with the Mission Statement	82%	22%	61%	14%	2%	1%	125	89%	9%
LPC is committed to supporting Student Learning as its primary goal	91%	44%	47%	6%	3%	0%	132	94%	6%
The college (or segments of the college) engages in inclusive, informed, and intentional dialogue about student learning	82%	26%	56%	10%	7%	1%	126	90%	9%
The planning process at LPC adequately identifies college priorities	58%	9%	50%	27%	14%	1%	115	82%	12%
LPC uses the results of the master planning process to prioritize the allocation of resources	65%	18%	47%	26%	7%	2%	102	73%	12%
Institutional research is integrated with and supportive of institutional planning and evaluation	69%	14%	55%	27%	4%	0%	99	71%	12%
LPC demonstrates regard for issues of equity and diversity	87%	26%	61%	9%	3%	1%	134	96%	7%
LPC represents itself in an honest and truthful manner	82%	22%	60%	17%	2%	0%	133	95%	9%
In the classroom, faculty members at LPC encourage a balanced perspective of multifaceted issues, beliefs and world views	87%	24%	63%	11%	2%	0%	99	71%	9%
STANDARD 1B: INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS AND PLANNING									
The results of SLO assessment are used in budget and planning at the course level	30%	5%	25%	49%	18%	3%	77	55%	14%
The results of SLO assessment are used in budget and planning at the program/discipline level	38%	8%	30%	42%	18%	3%	77	55%	14%
The results of SLO assessment are used in budget and planning at the General Education level	30%	7%	23%	46%	20%	4%	74	53%	14%
LPC organizes key processes to support student learning	77%	10%	68%	18%	5%	0%	114	81%	10%
LPC allocates resources to support student learning	83%	21%	62%	13%	5%	0%	126	90%	9%
LPC uses ongoing and systematic evaluation and planning to refine its key processes	68%	14%	54%	22%	9%	1%	108	77%	12%

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LPC uses ongoing and systematic evaluation and planning to improve student learning	77%	15%	62%	17%	6%	0%	116	83%	10%
LPC employees understand institutional goals and work collaboratively toward their achievement	73%	15%	58%	18%	10%	0%	125	89%	10%
LPC's planning process offers opportunities for input by appropriate constituencies	75%	13%	62%	15%	9%	1%	121	86%	10%
There are clear links between planning, resource allocation, and institutional evaluation	50%	11%	39%	30%	18%	2%	100	71%	13%
LPC tracks progress being made on plans and evaluates its performance regularly	64%	8%	57%	27%	6%	3%	104	74%	12%
LPC uses documented institutional assessment results to communicate matters of quality assurance to appropriate constituencies	55%	5%	50%	38%	6%	1%	80	57%	14%
LPC systematically dialogues, reviews and modifies, as appropriate, all parts of the planning cycle, including institutional and other research efforts	64%	9%	55%	27%	8%	1%	99	71%	13%
The processes for implementation and revision of the curriculum are clearly understood by faculty and function as intended	60%	13%	47%	22%	15%	3%	104	74%	12%
Faculty are provided with adequate opportunity to participate in the budget process	43%	4%	39%	27%	22%	8%	98	70%	13%
Classified staff are provided with adequate opportunity to participate in the budget process	46%	5%	41%	32%	18%	5%	79	56%	15%
There is consistency between institutional mission, goals, planning, and action	67%	10%	58%	23%	10%	0%	113	81%	11%
The college (or segments of the college) engages in inclusive, informed, and intentional dialogue about the effectiveness of our processes and policies	55%	8%	47%	24%	16%	5%	119	85%	12%
Changes to institutional processes and policies are guided by dialogue	52%	9%	43%	23%	20%	5%	114	81%	12%
STANDARD 2A: LEARNING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES: INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS									
Instructional programs are systematically assessed in order to assure currency, improve teaching and learning strategies, and achieve stated student learning outcomes	77%	15%	63%	17%	5%	0%	110	79%	10%
The class schedule and college catalog are easy to understand and use	85%	25%	60%	8%	7%	1%	136	97%	8%
English basic skills courses adequately prepare students for college level work	64%	17%	47%	21%	13%	2%	106	76%	12%
Math basic skills courses adequately prepare students for college level work	68%	13%	54%	19%	12%	1%	105	75%	12%
Computer skills courses meet the needs of the student population	72%	16%	56%	27%	1%	0%	94	67%	12%
Learning skills courses meet the needs of special student populations (i.e., learning disabled, physically disabled)	69%	11%	58%	22%	6%	3%	97	69%	12%
Technical-vocational courses meet the needs of students interested in occupational job training	81%	21%	60%	16%	1%	1%	85	61%	11%
The faculty has a major and effective role in design, implementation, and revision of the curriculum	86%	44%	42%	9%	3%	2%	120	86%	8%
LPC is adequately providing educational programs in response to community interest	73%	19%	54%	19%	7%	2%	117	84%	11%

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The college offers appropriate general education courses to meet student needs	88%	31%	57%	12%	0%	0%	123	88%	8%
The current instructional program review process is an effective method for determining appropriate curriculum changes and improvements	63%	12%	51%	26%	10%	1%	90	64%	13%
Students completing programs demonstrate achievement of stated learning outcomes	72%	12%	60%	26%	2%	0%	95	68%	12%
LPC ensures the academic rigor of its courses and programs	72%	13%	59%	18%	8%	2%	126	90%	10%
LPC ensures the quality of instruction of its courses and programs	75%	16%	60%	16%	8%	1%	126	90%	10%
LPC ensures the educational effectiveness of its courses and programs	71%	16%	55%	23%	5%	1%	121	86%	11%
Grading is consistent with student learning and is based upon generally accepted norms or equivalencies	77%	17%	59%	16%	4%	3%	116	83%	10%
STANDARD 2B: LEARNING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES: SUPPORT SERVICES									
The current student services program review process is an effective method for determining appropriate improvements	52%	12%	40%	33%	11%	4%	73	52%	15%
The LPC catalog and addendums accurately reflect the courses which appear in the class schedule within a two-year cycle	87%	19%	68%	9%	4%	1%	127	91%	8%
Faculty and other personnel are adequately informed of the academic advising services for students and can make appropriate referrals	66%	10%	56%	20%	13%	1%	127	91%	11%
LPC effectively utilizes a range of delivery methods and technology where appropriate to meet the needs of students	82%	21%	61%	13%	2%	2%	131	94%	9%
The institution publishes its admission policies and follows practices that are consistent with those policies	90%	26%	64%	8%	2%	1%	124	89%	7%
Counselors effectively help students select appropriate courses for their educational goals	61%	17%	44%	19%	12%	8%	113	81%	12%
The institution provides appropriate, comprehensive, and accessible services to its students regardless of services, location or delivery method	80%	14%	66%	13%	6%	1%	114	81%	10%
The institution demonstrates honesty and integrity in its athletic programs	67%	10%	57%	23%	10%	0%	88	63%	13%
The institution maintains a campus climate which serves and supports its diverse student population	81%	21%	60%	15%	3%	2%	129	92%	9%
STANDARD 2C: LEARNING PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT SERVICES: LIBRARY SERVICES									
Library and other learning support services for students are sufficient to support the institution's instructional programs	81%	25%	56%	8%	10%	2%	115	82%	10%
Library and other learning support services for students are sufficient to support intellectual, aesthetic, and cultural activities	78%	25%	53%	9%	12%	1%	117	84%	10%
The number of Library computers are sufficient to meet the needs of our enrollment	64%	18%	45%	17%	18%	1%	88	63%	13%
Library data bases and electronic collections are sufficient	81%	20%	60%	6%	12%	1%	98	70%	10%
Library orientation adequately addresses the needs of students	90%	32%	57%	10%	1%	0%	105	75%	8%

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Facilities used for training/orientation in the Library are sufficient	71%	23%	47%	11%	14%	5%	95	68%	12%
The amount of space in the library is adequate relative to the number of students enrolled	56%	15%	42%	14%	28%	2%	108	77%	12%
Resources available in the library are adequate for students to complete course work	84%	19%	65%	8%	8%	0%	106	76%	9%
Resources in the library are current with the needs of the courses they support	82%	23%	59%	11%	7%	0%	99	71%	10%
The hours of operation of the Library are adequate	64%	14%	50%	11%	16%	10%	114	81%	12%
Support staff coverage in the Library is adequate at all hours of operation	77%	22%	55%	17%	5%	1%	99	71%	11%
The library serves the needs of a diverse student population	88%	27%	61%	12%	0%	0%	108	77%	8%
The Library support of Distance Education students is sufficient	60%	16%	44%	37%	4%	0%	57	41%	17%
Faculty and classified staff are adequately involved in the selection of resource materials to support their program areas	76%	20%	56%	17%	5%	2%	101	72%	11%
Faculty and classified staff are kept informed of new developments in learning technologies for possible future acquisition	68%	19%	50%	18%	11%	3%	107	76%	12%
There is a connection between the needs identified in instructional Program Review and library resource allocation processes	51%	12%	39%	36%	10%	3%	67	48%	16%
Library services and processes are evaluated and modified as appropriate	67%	18%	49%	30%	3%	0%	67	48%	15%
STANDARD 3A: HUMAN SERVICES									
Personnel are treated equitably	76%	20%	56%	10%	13%	2%	128	91%	10%
Personnel are evaluated regularly and systematically	82%	23%	58%	10%	5%	3%	125	89%	9%
Evaluations of my job are systematic and conducted at stated intervals	82%	26%	56%	6%	8%	5%	132	94%	9%
Evaluations of my job performance seek to assess job effectiveness	85%	22%	63%	11%	1%	2%	136	97%	8%
Evaluations of my job performance encourage improvement in performance	82%	25%	58%	12%	3%	2%	137	98%	8%
Human Resources policies and procedures are clear and available for my review	56%	15%	40%	22%	18%	5%	131	94%	11%
The college demonstrates its commitment to diversity through its hiring process, including job descriptions, diversity of applicant pool, and the selection of hiring committee members	67%	13%	54%	17%	11%	4%	123	88%	11%
All personnel have adequate opportunities to participate in all aspects of the college hiring process	61%	18%	43%	21%	13%	5%	112	80%	12%
Personnel are provided opportunities for professional development	70%	15%	55%	16%	12%	2%	136	97%	10%
All categories of personnel are provided sufficient opportunities to keep current in their fields	52%	12%	40%	21%	21%	6%	117	84%	12%
The planning and evaluation of staff development activities include the staff who participate in, or are affected by, the activity	70%	16%	55%	20%	8%	2%	115	82%	11%
Faculty participation in flex days allows opportunities for continued professional development	59%	12%	47%	22%	9%	9%	116	83%	12%
Classified participation in flex days allows opportunities for continued professional development	36%	27%	9%	30%	27%	7%	44	31%	19%

