



# LAS POSITAS

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## COLLEGE

## Student Services Monthly Newsletter

January 2018

### STUDENT ELECTION RESULTS

The Associated Students of Las Positas College (ASLPC) hosted a student election the week of Monday, November 13th through Saturday, November 18th via CLASS-Web and there were two initiatives on the ballot for students to consider. The first initiative was a Student Mobility Initiative (transportation fee) to financially subsidize the Wheels bus program to and from campus effective fall 2018. The second initiative was an official name change of student government from ASLPC to Las Positas College Student Government. Both initiatives were passed with an overwhelming level of support. Congratulations to Scott Miner and our student leaders!

### FASTPASS SUCCESS

In November 2017, the Las Positas College Admissions & Records Office, Assessment Center, Counseling Department, Financial Aid Office, and Outreach Office hosted a call to action event titled, "Fastpass" for three evenings prior to open registration for spring semester 2018. The event resulted in 55 students applying for admission and viewing the online orientation, 95 students taking the assessment tests, and 35 students receiving an abbreviated student educational plan for a total of 185 services provided. As a result, Las Positas College plans to host another Fastpass from Monday, April 30th through Thursday, May 3rd in preparation for summer and fall 2018. Congratulations to all involved!

### LPC OUTREACH VIDEO

In fall 2017, Miguel Alvarez, Outreach Specialist, produced an outreach video in collaboration with the Office of Public Relations, Marketing, and Governmental Affairs to introduce prospective students and their families to the many benefits of attending Las Positas College. The video has been posted on YouTube and has received over 2,200 views. The video is available online at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNIBij2PqoA>



### IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

- **January 15th**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **January 16th**  
First Day of Spring  
Semester 2018
- **January 16th - 18th**  
Welcome Week @  
Las Positas College
- **January 22nd**  
Tutoring Begins for Spring  
Semester 2018



## **WELCOME WEEK**

The Outreach Office and the Student Life Office will be collaborating once again on hosting informational tables for the start of the spring semester 2018. The informational tables will feature campus maps, course information, Student Services information, and other pertinent information to help new and returning students. The informational tables will be stationed outside of the Student Life Office and at the Quad on Tuesday, January 16th through Thursday, January 18th from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The rain site will be inside of the Student Services & Administration Building. Please contact Miguel Alvarez if you would like to volunteer to work at the informational tables after consulting with your administrator.

## **HUNGER FREE CAMPUS SUPPORT ALLOCATION**

In fall 2017, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office announced one-time funds to help address food insecurities had by students enrolled at California community colleges and to designate a college employee to help students enroll in CalFresh. Las Positas College was allocated \$15,548 to explore the possibility of serving as a food distribution center in collaboration with the Alameda County Food Bank. The Student Life Office in collaboration with our student leaders plan to work on this initiative in spring semester 2018. Additional information to be forthcoming.

## **COLLABORATION WITH LPC FOUNDATION**

All Student Services entities that are planning to solicit monetary donations for a college-sponsored event or initiative are encouraged to work with the Las Positas College Foundation to help with the deposit of funds and to enable donors to receive appropriate tax deduction documentation. The Las Positas College Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity. Please contact Ken Cooper, Executive Director of the Las Positas College Foundation, for additional information.

## **STUDENT LIFE OFFICE UPDATE**

Effective spring semester 2018, the Student Life Office will be co-led by Nessa Julian and William Garcia. This includes advising the Associated Students of Las Positas College (ASLPC), the Inter-Club Council (ICC), and supporting the more than 35 active student clubs and their advisors. The spring semester 2018 promises to be quite busy with installing charging stations, hosting student elections, implementing the Student Mobility Initiative, possibly initiating a food distribution center, and officially changing the name of our student government to name just a few. A big thank you to Scott Miner for his leadership, passion, and commitment to serving our student leaders, student clubs and advisors for the past three and a half years.

## **NEWS FROM THE TEAM**

Do you have an upcoming event, a new initiative, or news that you would like to share with our Student Services team? I am happy to consider your recommendations for future issues of our newsletter. Please e-mail your information to [wgarcia@laspositascollege.edu](mailto:wgarcia@laspositascollege.edu).

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