



August 8, 2016

Dear Las Positas Family:

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! The summer break is ending and school will begin next week. Everyone from the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District will be coming together on the morning of Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> and later in meeting rooms across the Las Positas College campus. This is one of the rare opportunities for the whole District to meet, sharing and learning from each other about important educational, governance, political, and fiscal issues.

Following the morning District meetings, the Las Positas College family will be meeting in a variety of forums to help provide a focus on the planning priorities and major activities of the year. We will begin on Monday afternoon at 1:00 PM with a "state-of-the-college" presentation. This will be followed by a full day of faculty-focused group work on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday, we will also gather for some breakfast goodies on the patio in front of room 1726 and later for a hosted lunch in the LPC cafeteria.

On page 2 is a detailed schedule of the activities. Please note that some items are subject to change.

As we move into the new academic year, I want to mention the four planning priorities that were given to the campus through the shared governance process for the 2015-2016 year and renewed for the upcoming year. These priorities are:

1. Establish regular and ongoing processes to implement best practices to meet ACCJC standards.
2. Provide necessary institutional support for curriculum development and maintenance.
3. Develop processes to facilitate ongoing meaningful assessment of SLOs/SAOs and integrate assessment of SLOs/SAOs into college processes.
4. Expand tutoring services to meet demand and support student success in Basic Skills, CTE, and Transfer courses.

You will be hearing more about these priorities in Town Meetings and committee meetings all year as we proceed through the Planning and Budget Cycle for the third year. In addition, you will learn more about the upcoming accreditation activities, strong workforce activities, facilities planning as it relates to Measure A, and many other exciting activities on campus. Also, please add Tuesday, September 27 on your calendars as LPC's Fall flex day.

Personally, I am very excited about beginning my third full year as president of Las Positas College. The potential for this institution is great and the quality of leadership among the faculty, staff, and administrators is outstanding. Your involvement and support is an important ingredient in this success...and this will begin on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

See you soon,

Barry A. Russell, Ph.D.  
President

### Convocation - Monday, August 15, 2016

Time	Discussion/Presentation	Presenter/s	Location
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Provided by CLPCCD	PE Complex Promenade
8:00 am – 9:00 am	FA Meeting		2420
8:00 am – 9:00 am	SEIU Meeting		801
9:15 am – 11:45 am	Chancellor's Welcome and Opening Session	Chancellor Jackson	2500 (Gym)
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Complimentary Boxed Lunch	Provided by CLPCCD	Pick up in room 2401 Seating outside or in 2450, 2460, 2470
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	CCCAA In-Service Training for Athletics	Dale Murray, CCCAA Coast Conference Commissioner	2206 (lunch served)
<b>Afternoon Sessions:</b>			
<b>District Office</b>			
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	District Office Staff Meeting / Break Out Sessions	Chancellor Jackson	1620 A&B (Cafeteria)
<b>Chabot College</b>			
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Chabot College / Break Out Sessions	President Sperling	2500 (Gym)
<b>Las Positas College</b>			
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Las Positas College	President Russell	2420
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Ice Cream Social/Measure A Celebration	Chancellor Jackson	1726

### College Day - Tuesday, August 16, 2016

Time	Discussion/Presentation	Presenter/s	Location
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Provided by the President's Office	1726 Patio
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Student Learning Outcomes Presentation	John Ruys	2420
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Developing and Writing SLO Outcomes and Program	SLO Presenters	2420
	eLumen Workshop	Scott Vigallon John Ruys Madeline Wiest	2416
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Hosted Lunch	Provided by the President's Office	1620 (Cafeteria)
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Division Meetings	A&H	4213
		BHAWK	2306
		MSEPS	1871
		CATSS	2416
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Department Meetings	Student Services Dean/Counseling Mtg	1602
		Faculty	Regular Meeting Rooms