



2017-19 Integrated Plan: Basic Skills Initiative, Student Equity, and Student Success and Support Program

Each college must create an executive summary that includes, at a minimum, the Student Equity goals for each required student group, the activities the college will undertake to achieve these goals, and the resources budgeted for these activities. The executive summary for this plan must also include an accounting of how Student Equity funding for 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17 was expended and an assessment of the progress made in achieving the identified goals from prior year plans. The summary must also include the name of the college or district official to contact for further information. The executive summary must be posted to the college website. Provide a link to your college's executive summary below:

Integrated Plan Executive Summary

Introduction

Las Positas College (LPC) is one of two accredited colleges in the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District. The College is located in the East Bay region of Northern California, and as such, is situated amidst one of the State's fastest growing areas for business, science, and technology. Las Positas College principally serves residents from the communities of Dublin, Livermore, and Pleasanton, and several unincorporated areas including Sunol and north Livermore. The College offers curriculum for those seeking transfer to a four-year college or university, career preparation and/or basic skills education. The College provides university transfer classes, retraining classes for those in need of employment or career advancement, a first-time educational opportunity for many adults, and career and technical training for those entering the technical and paraprofessional workforce.

As of the spring 2017 semester, the College had a total of 9,193 students. Based on this spring 2017 data, the student population was made up of 50% female, 48% male, 1% unknown; 60% students of color, and 39% White students.

Las Positas College Mission

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.

Vision Statement

Las Positas College strives to be California's premier Community College, setting the standard through opportunities for developing knowledge, skills, values, and abilities that foster engaged and contributing members of the society.



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2017-2018 Planning Priorities (related to student equity)

- Curriculum: Provide necessary institutional support for curriculum development and maintenance.
- Tutoring Services: Expand tutoring services to meet demand and support student success in Basic Skills, CTE, and Transfer courses
- Professional Development: Coordinate available resources to address current and future professional development needs of faculty, classified professionals, and administrators in support of educational master plan goals.

Campus Based Research

The Las Positas College Office of Institutional Research and Planning (OIRP) collected the data related to student equity and assisted in the analysis for the development of this plan. For each of the five indicators (Access, Course Completion, Basic Skills and Course Completion, Degree and Certificate Completion, and Transfer), data within the Integrated Plan are presented for the specified student groups that appear to be disproportionately impacted. However, it is important to note that sample size must be considered when interpreting these data. The Las Positas College Unified Plan focuses only on disproportionately impacted groups with a sample size of 20 or greater.

TARGET GROUPS

The following section summarizes our college's findings for each of the five indicators:

1. **ACCESS.** Compare the percentage of each population group that is enrolled to the percentage of each group in the adult population within the community served.

Asian, White, and Veteran students were disproportionately less likely to attend Las Positas College.

2. **COURSE COMPLETION.** The ratio of the number of credit courses that students, by population group, complete compared to the number of courses in which students in that group are enrolled on the census day of the term.

ESL 24 Successful Course Completion Rates - According to our analysis of ESL data, we found that the following student group is less likely to complete ESL 24: Low-Income.

ESL 25 Successful Course Completion Rates - According to our analysis of ESL data, we found that the following student groups are less likely to complete ESL 25: Latino, and Low-Income.

English 100A Successful Course Completion Rates - According to our analysis of our basic skills English data, we found that the following student groups are less likely to complete English 100A courses: Male, Latino, and Other.



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English 102/104/105 Successful Course Completion Rates - According to our analysis of our basic skills English data, we found that the following student groups are less likely to complete English 102/104/105 courses: African-American, Other, Foster Youth, and Person with Disability.

Math 107 Successful Course Completion Rates - According to our analysis of math completion data, we found that the following student groups are less likely to complete Math 107: African-American, Other, Foster Youth, and Person with Disability.

Math 65 Successful Course Completion Rates - According to our analysis of math completion data, we found that the following student groups are less likely to complete Math 65: African American, Multi-Ethnic, and Person with Disability.

Math 55 Successful Course Completion Rates - With regard to math completion, student groups identified as Males, African American, Multi-Ethnic, Persons with Disabilities, and Foster Youth were disproportionately less likely to succeed in Math 55 courses.

3. ESL AND BASIC SKILLS COMPLETION. The ratio of the number of students by population group who complete a degree-applicable course after having completed the final ESL or basic skills course compared to the number of those students who complete such a final ESL or basic skills course.

ESL 25 Students' Completion Rates in English 1A - According to our analysis, Latino students were less likely to complete English 1A within one year of succeeding in ESL 25.

English 102/104/105 Students' Completion Rates in English 1A - According to our analysis, student groups who represent African Americans, Pacific Islanders, Other, and Veterans were less likely to successfully complete ENG 1A within one year of succeeding in English 102/104/105.

Math 107 Students' Completion Rates in Math 65 - According to our analysis, the population/sample sizes were too small to determine groups who would be less likely to successfully complete Math 65/65B/65Y within one year and a half of successfully completing Math 107/107B/107Y.

Math 65 Students' Completion Rates in Math 55 - According to our analysis, student groups who represented African Americans were less likely to complete Math 55/55B/55Y within one year and a half of successfully completing Math 65/65B/65Y.



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Math 55 Students' Completion Rates in Math 40 - According to our analysis, student groups who represented Pacific Islanders and Veterans were less likely to successfully complete Math 40 within one year and a half of successfully completing Math 55/55B/55Y.

Math 55 Students' Completion Rates in Math 38 - According to our analysis, student groups who represented *Other* were less likely to complete Math 38 within one year and a half of successfully completing Math 55/55B/55Y.

4. DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE COMPLETION. The ratio of the number of students by population group who receive a degree or certificate to the number of students in that group with the same informed matriculation goal as documented in the student educational plan developed with a counselor/advisor. Calculate degree and certificate completion rates by dividing:

Degree Completion - According to our analysis, student groups identified as African American were disproportionately less likely to complete a degree.

Certificate Completion - According to our analysis, student groups identified as male, persons with disabilities were disproportionately less likely to complete a certificate.

5. TRANSFER. The ratio of the number of students by population group who complete a minimum of 12 units and have attempted a transfer level course in mathematics or English, to the number of students in that group who actually transfer after one or more (up to six) years.

Based on our analysis of available transfer data, student groups identified as African American, Persons with Disability, Low-Income, and Veterans were disproportionately less likely to transfer to a four-year college or university.

A summary of our disproportionate impact study is listed in the chart below.



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STUDENT EQUITY DATA

Disproportionate Impact at Las Positas College (2017)

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Overall Rate		X	X	X	71%	61%	71%	75%	48%	54%	52%	57%	67%	73%	70%	63%	82%	80%	72%	64%	52%	53%	40%	13%	75%	X	X	31%	
Gender																													
Female	0																												
Male	4					D						D			D													D	
Race-Ethnicity																													
African-American	13			*	D		D	D	D	D	D	*	*	*	*	*	*	D		D		D			*	D	D	D	
Asian	1			D																									
Filipino	0	X	X	X		*						*	*	*	*	*	*				*				*		*		
Latino	5					D						D			D		D							D					
Native American	2	*	*	*	D	*	*	*	*	*	*	D	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pacific Islander	6	*	*	*	D	*	*	D	*			D	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	D	*		D		*	D	*	*	
White	2	D	D														*	*	*						*				
Multi-Ethnic	4					D	D		D				*	*	*	*	*	*	D						*		*		
Other Groups																													
Person w/ Disability	11						D	D	D	D	D	D	*	*	D	D	*	*	D						*		D	D	
Foster Youth	4	X	X	X		*	D		D				*				*				*				*	D	*		
Low Income	4															D	D	D											D
Veteran	5		D	D									*	*	*	*	*	*		D					*		*	D	

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Student Equity Goals 2017-2019

Based on our recent disproportionate impact study, our equity goals and activities are listed in the table below. In addition, we have identified how these goals align with the California Community Colleges Vision for Success.

Goal	Activities in each program that serve the goal listed		
	SSSP	Student Equity	BSI
<p>Increase completion and persistence through the English Developmental Sequence</p> <p><u>Disproportionate Impact Study:</u></p> <p>English 100A Completion: Male, Latino, and Other.</p> <p>English 102/104/105 Completion: African-American, Other, Foster Youth, and Person with Disability</p> <p>English 102/104/105 Students' Completion Rates in English 1A: African Americans, Pacific Islanders, Other, and Veterans</p>	<p>Support Smart Shop Workshops Basic Skills English, including non-credit</p> <p>Continue support of Tutorial Center software to assist student tutors</p>	<p>Support professional expert in DSPS to assist with assessment</p> <p>Support Reading Apprenticeship professional development program</p> <p>Continue research on impact of multiple measures in English for DI groups</p> <p>Explore opportunity to conduct targeted outreach to DI groups to participate in peer tutoring</p> <p>Continue support of learning communities such as Umoja, Puente,</p>	<p>Create reading apprenticeship professional development Program that can support English, ESL, and Math</p> <p>Support basic skills BSSOT grant related initiatives past the life of the grant</p> <p>Support reassign time for BSSOT grant coordinators in year 4</p>



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		HSI, as well as Veterans, EOPS, and DSPS	
<p>Increase completion and persistence through the Math Developmental Sequence</p> <p><u>Disproportionate Impact Study:</u></p> <p>Math 107 Completion: African-American, Other, Foster Youth, and Person with Disability</p> <p>Math 65 Completion: African American, Multi-Ethnic, and Persons with Disability</p> <p>Math 55 Completion: Males, African American, Multi-Ethnic, Person with Disabilities, and Foster Youth</p> <p>Math 65 Students' Completion Rates in Math 55: African Americans</p> <p>Math 55 Students' Completion Rates in Math 40: Pacific Islanders and veterans</p> <p>Math 55 Students' Completion Rates in Math 38: Other</p>	<p>Support implementation of multiple measures in math</p>	<p>Continue research on impact of multiple measures in math and DI</p> <p>Explore opportunity to conduct targeted outreach to DI groups to participate in peer tutoring, Math Jam, learning communities, workshops</p>	<p>Provide opportunities for professional development around best practices in teaching basic skills math</p> <p>Continue support of Math Jam</p>
<p>Increase completion and persistence for Disproportionately Impacted Students</p> <p>CCCCO Vision for Success Goals1, 2, 3, & 5</p>	<p>Continue support of Counseling, Admissions and Records, and Assessment in</p>	<p>Explore creation of a Learning Community to support our Asian / Pacific Islander student population</p>	<p>Support tutoring for persistence of DI groups</p> <p>Support training and funding of DI</p>



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<p><u>Certificates</u></p> <p>Overall: 138 to 166 Males: 34 to 55 African American: 4 to 9 Disability: 11 to 16</p>	<p>providing core services</p> <p>Continue embedded counseling in English and basic skills</p> <p>Continue support of Counselor coordination for Learning Communities</p>	<p>Continue support of existing learning communities and explore opportunities for expansion</p> <p>Continue support services for veterans, EOPS, Cal-WORKs, foster youth, DSPS</p>	<p>specialized Smart Shop instructors</p>
<p>Increase completion and persistence for students in ESL</p> <p><u>Disproportionate Impact Study:</u></p> <p>ESL 24 Successful Course Completion Rates: Low-income</p> <p>ESL 25 Successful Course Completion Rates: Latino, and low-income.</p> <p>ESL 25 Students' Completion Rates in English 1A: Latino</p> <p>English 102/104/105 Students' Completion Rates in English 1A: African Americans, Pacific Islanders, Other, and Veterans.</p>	<p>Revamp ESL assessment and orientation process.</p> <p>Explore targeted coordination between ESL Department and Student Services in providing core services</p> <p>-orientation: Counselor specialized orientation - outreach: materials in community, multiple formats and languages</p> <p>-counseling: embedded counseling in courses</p> <p>-follow-up: embedded counseling</p>	<p>Explore Student mentorship opportunities (Tutoring, Learning Communities pipeline)</p> <p>Explore book assistance programs</p>	<p>Support ESL Smart Shop workshop development</p> <p>Support study of ESL/Smart Shops Success</p> <p>Support library cataloging project for ESL program</p>



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	Continue support of software licenses for assessment		
<p>Increase Transfer and Degree Completion</p> <p><u>Disproportionate Impact Study:</u></p> <p>Transfer: African American, Person with Disability, Low-Income, and Veteran</p> <p>Degree Completion: African American</p> <p>Certificate Completion: Male, Persons with Disability</p> <p><u>CCCCO Vision for Success Goals1, 2, 3, & 5 Degrees</u></p> <p>Overall: 578 to 814 African Americans: 16 to 29 Pacific Islanders: 2 to 4 Foster Youth: 7 to 11</p> <p><u>Transfer</u></p> <p>Overall: 672 to 907 African Americans: 21 to 32 Disability: N/A Low Income: N/A Veteran: N/A</p>	<p>Continue support of Counseling by opening up additional program planning sessions for Education Planning; additional counseling hours to provide support for core services</p> <p>Support full implementation of DegreeWorks program</p> <p>Support full implementation of Online and DE Counseling via Cranium Cafe</p> <p>Support Career and Transfer Center activities and programs such as counseling, campus tours, career and transfer fairs, assessment inventories</p>	<p>Support Career and Transfer Center activities and programs such as counseling, campus tours, career and transfer fairs, assessment inventories</p> <p>Support college tours in conjunction with Umoja, Puente, and EOPS</p> <p>Explore creation of a Learning Community to support our Asian / Pacific Islander student population</p> <p>Support Smart Shop series</p>	<p>Continue support of Smart Shops workshops</p>



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Student Equity Progress (2014 - 2017)

Over the last three years, Las Positas College has received a state allocation totaling \$1,585,609 to support equity initiatives. The allocation amounts were as follows:

2014-2015	\$250,000
2015-2016	\$655,644
2016-2017	\$679,965

Based on our recent Disproportionate Impact study, we have made progress in closing the achievement gap for the groups listed below since the implementation of Equity initiatives in 2014. Data indicates that the following groups are no longer disproportionately impacted in the five success indicator areas in comparison to the study conducted in 2014.

Access: African Americans

Course Completion:

English 100A: African Americans, Other, Multi-Ethnic, Foster Youth, and Veterans

English 102/104/105: Other

Math 107: Other

Math 65: Foster Youth

Math 55: Pacific Islanders

ESL 120: Foster Youth, and Low Income

ESL 120B: African Americans, and Foster Youth

ESL 102/104/105 to English 1A: Other, and Multi-Ethnic

Math 107 to Math 65: Veterans

Math 55 to Math 38: Other

Degree Completion: Males, and Veterans

Certificate Completion: African Americans, Pacific Islanders

Transfer: Native Americans, Filipinos, and Pacific Islanders

The summary of our data can be found on the charts below.



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Asian	1			D																								
Filipino	1	X	X	X									*	*	*	*	*	*			*				*	*	D	
Latino	2																							D				
Native American	3	*	*	*		*	*	D	*	*	*	D	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	D
Pacific Islander	8	*	*	*	D	*	*	D	*	*	*	D	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	D	*	*	*	*	*	D	*	D
White	1		D														*	*							*			
Multi-Ethnic	3					D						*	*	*	*	*	*	D	D	*				*	*	*	*	
Other Groups																												
Person w/ Disability	9					D	D		D	D		D	*	D	D	*	*	*	D					*				D
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Low Income	3														D	D	D											
Veteran	8		D	D		D						*	*	*	*	*	*	D	D	D		D		*		D		

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STUDENT EQUITY DATA Progress Since 2015 Data

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Asian	1			↑																									
Filipino	1	×	×	×																									↑
Latino	2												=												↑				
Native American	3																												
Pacific Islander	8				=		↑				↑	↑								↓			↑			↓			
White	1		=			↓																							
Multi-Ethnic	3					↓												↑	↑										
Other Groups																													
Person w/ Disability	9					↑	↓		↑	=		=			↑				↓										↑
Foster Youth	8	×	×	×	↑		=	↓	↑		↑		↑	↑	↑			↑											
Low Income	3													↑	↓														
Veteran	8		=	↓		↑									↓						↑	↑		↓					

NOTES: Measure of improvement is identified for metrics which changed at least 1 Percentage Point Gap or (0.033) in the Proportionality Index since 2015. A green "↑" indicates a decreasing gap, a red "↓" an increasing gap, and "=" change less than threshold. Blanks are subgroups that were not disproportionately impacted for those areas in 2015.

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The equity allocation has allowed us to implement activities to meet our goals to close the achievement gap by reducing disproportionate impact for targeted student groups. We were able to invest in personnel by allocating funds to support key positions in Outreach, Counseling, DSPS, Veterans, EOPS, CalWORKs, and Student Success and Equity. As a result, we have targeted outreach to the communities we serve, provided additional counseling for students, supported the creation of the Umoja - a learning community for our African American students, augmented services for students in DSPS, Veterans, EOPS, and Puente. In addition, we have supported extended library hours, purchased reserve library books, and provided textbook support, a laptop loan and calculator loan for students. We have supported professional development efforts aimed at understanding the effects of inequities and methods to address and improve outcomes for disproportionately impacted students. In particular, we are institutional members for the Community College Equity Assessment Lab (CCEAL), partner with the Center for Organizational Responsibility and Advancement (CORA) to offer the Supporting Men of Color in the Community College program, broadcast the public Black Minds Matter course, and have supported the campus community in attending several conferences.

Although we have made tremendous progress, we will continue our efforts to close the achievement gap for all groups and reduce disproportionate impact across all success indicators.