



FIRE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 19, 2019/5:00pm/1687

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.

LPC Planning Priorities

- ❖ Establish regular and ongoing processes to implement best practices to meet ACCJC standards.
- ❖ Provide necessary institutional support for curriculum development and maintenance.
- ❖ Expand tutoring services to meet demand and support student success in Basic Skills, CTE, and Transfer courses.
- ❖ Coordinate available resources to address current and future professional development needs of faculty, classified professionals, and administrators in support of educational master plan goals.

FST Advisory Board Members

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

Members present: German Sierra/LPC; Jeff Zolfarelli/LPC; Liz de Dios/Richmond FD; Neal Ely/LPC; Sebastian Wong/LPC; Stuart McElderry/LPC; Trevor Galeazzi/Cal-Fire; George Freelen/Oakland FD & LPC; Jeff Peters/Livermore Pleasanton FD; Sarah Holtzclaw/TriValley Career Center; Chad McMullen/LPC; Lasuana Pakeman/CALJAC.

Meeting called to order at 5:01pm

2. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Neal Ely Motion

Jeff Zolfarelli Second

Unanimously approved

3. Industry Update & Discussion

New Technology / Training Needs / Hiring Needs

Captain Freelen – His department had a recent Fire Academy, they found that several of their fire cadets failed their skill exam. He indicates that the Academy is too costly for their department, they are looking to partnering with a college to assist with the training.

Chief Peters – Their department's recent Academy had to dismiss 3-5 cadets due to poor performance. They are weighing financial options as the last Academy cost them \$500,000. He added that their department is having issues recruiting Paramedics with experience.

Chief Galeazzi – Their department, too, are having trouble recruiting paramedics. They are in the process of developing a helicopter program to procure 6 new Blackhawk Helicopters and a few C130's.

CAL JAC – Presented information about Foot Steps to Fire and talked about how their department may assist with industry. Share information about recruiting diversity into the industry.

Captain DeDios – Shared out that their departmental training unit budget has been depleted. Unknown how they plan to train in the future.

All – Collectively, the board agrees that oral presentation training is in need.

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Faculty Sierra – Introduced information about the integrated training in the curriculum to help promote soft skills and better oral presentations.

4. Faculty Report

Enrollments / Curriculum / Other

Faculty member, German Sierra, provided an update. No discussion.

5. Recommendations from the Advisory Board

None.

6. Next Regular Meeting (Date)

TBD, Spring 2020