



# Fire Service Technology Spring, 2018

## Approved Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2018 / 6:30/ FST Classroom

### 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.

### Meeting Name

#### Members Present:

Joe Testa  
Jane Moorhead  
Nan Ho  
Chris Eberle  
George Freelen  
Jean O'Neil-Opipari  
Sebastian Wong  
Jeff Peters  
Neal Ely  
Don Carlson  
German Sierra

### Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order at 6:37 by Ron Johansen
2. Introductions, Alyssa Freels top Paramedic and FST student, President of Public Safety Club, may intern with Berkeley Fire
3. Review and Approval of Minutes dated November 9, 2017
  - a. Motion by Ron Johansen
  - b. Seconded by Jane Moorhead
4. Faculty Report
  - a. **Ron Johansen** - Lots of changes to FST program Ron retiring, leaving the program in good hands. George Freelen is Ron's right hand, recognized for his importance.
  - b. **Nan Ho and Ron Johansen** - Introduction of German Sierra, new AJ coordinator hired and Public Safety Manager to be hired. Seb is now the senior Public Safety faculty
  - c. **Nan Ho** introduces Don Carlson as the new Dean. She is sorry to see the change, but excited for the future.
  - d. **German Sierra** introduces himself, retired from the Oakland Fire Department , taught at Foothill College then at Los Medanos as an assistant professor of FST and EMS
  - e. **Ron Johansen and Nan Ho** - Going forward with the Public Safety Facility with a 7 story tower (near M & O), rolled out a draft of the Public Safety Building near the soccer field; the entire Public Safety Facility may include many buildings
  - f. **Don Carlson** – still looking at how the facility can be shared/connected with Public Safety and Auto / Welding, also looking for synergy with ECD especially with Paramedic/EMT
  - g. **Jane Moorhead** suggests looking at the Fire Vehicle Maintenance program through the state. **Ron Johansen** - LPC currently has a facility for small vehicles. If they had a larger facility they may entertain a Fire Vehicle Mechanics program
  - h. **Ron Johansen** – the rubric with course number and curriculum has been aligned with Chabot. This could not have been done without Jane Moorhead and Aaron Lacey.
  - i. **Jane Moorhead** – State visit for ARTP, created a massive document; assembled a cadre of instructors that covers 5-6 local agencies; State Chiefs Petty and Fowler loved the FST storage area; they also visited the LFPD tower. There is little left for German to do. The final visit from the State Fire Marshall is August 29. It should be no problem to make the January 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. The students are excited. Vision for a Regional Public Safety Center with cradle to grave programs; from High school (ROP) to academies to all of the advanced officer training programs. **Ron Johansen**

- having no problem finding highly qualified instructors, many from LPPD as well as other agencies. Jane has been instrumental in developing the Fire Academy.
  - j. **Sebastian Wong** – question for the Deans – Will there be BA programs for CTE? **Nan Ho** – Is a BA supplanting an AA or AS program? No new programs have been approved at the state level. **Don Carlson** – came from a blended college in Virginia; FL has blended schools as does MN. Skyline has a BS in Respiratory Therapy. Need to avoid mission creep, but think a bachelor in select areas is going to happen. **Ron Johansen** – Recognizing programs that are not in the CSU system such as Fire Prevention or Paramedicine.
  - k. **Ron Johansen** – Equipment: Earlier this year LPC was asked to send its type 3 rig to the Fires, but could not recruit a crew. It's nice to know that some of LPC's equipment can be used on the front line. Fire Fighter 1 Academy means that hoses and pumps need to be tested. Articulation agreement between ROP and CA Conservation Corps, let lapse, asked to articulate with Freedom HS and Delta. Used to teach CPR at Foothill, Dublin and GHS when there was no space at LPC, **Jane Moorhead** – Need to pump test and hose test equipment if it might be put into service.
  - l. **Ron Johansen** – Presented awards to ACFD and LPPD for their service to the college.
5. Adjournment at 7:20 per Ron Johansen
  6. Next Regular Meeting: Second week of November

Submitted by Jean O'Neil-Opipari on October 3, 2018