



ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

April 12, 2023 | 2:30 – 4:30 pm | Room 1687

LPC Mission Statement

Las Positas College is an inclusive, learning-centered, equity-focused environment that offers educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer, degree, and career-technical goals while promoting lifelong learning.

LPC Planning Priorities

❖ Establish a knowledge base and an appreciation for equity; create a sense of urgency about moving toward equity; institutionalize equity in decision-making, assessment, and accountability; and build capacity to resolve inequities.

❖ Increase student success and completion through change in college practices and processes: coordinating needed academic support, removing barriers, and supporting focused professional development across the campus.

LPC Academic Senate Quorum: 9

Non-Voting Members:

President: Sarah Thompson

Student Government: Lara Weidemeier

Faculty Association: Heike Gecox

Admin.: Rifka Several

Voting Members:

Vice President: Collin Thormoto

Secretary: Dave Wagner

Treasurer: Ashley Young

BSSL: Robin Roy, Daniel Cearley

A & H: John Kelly, Peter Kuo, Kisha

Quesada Turner, Katie Eagan

STEM: Michael Peterson, Ashley McHale

PATH:

Student Services: Christina Lee, Jill Oliveira

Part Time Representatives: Jeff Judd

1. Call to Order

2. Review and Approval of Agenda

3. Review and Approval of Minutes (March 22, 2023)

4. **Public Comments (5 minutes):** *This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Academic Senate. Please limit comments to 5 minutes. In accordance with the Brown Act, the Academic Senate cannot act on these items.*

5. Action Items

5.1 Local Degrees and the Integration of Ethnic Studies and the Fall 2024 Requirements

6. Consent Items

6.1 Geology Hiring Committee (STEM): Tom Orf, Michal Shuldman, Chris Dudzik, Ruchira Majumdar

6.2 Biology Hiring Committee (STEM): Ann Hight, Segal Boaz, Dana Nakase, Russell Jensen

6.3 Computer Information Systems Hiring Committee (STEM): Carlos Moreno, Moh Daoud, Bill Komanetsky, Ashley Young

6.4 Library Tech Hiring committee (BSSL): Tina Inzerilla

6.5 Counselor/Instructor (50% athletic) Hiring Committee: James Giacomazzi, Christina Lee, Marina Lira, Kimberly Burks

6.6 OSHA Training Institute Ed. Center Director Hiring Committee: Steve McConnell

7. Reports

7.1 LPC Student Government (L. Weidemeier)

7.2 UndocuAlly (Teri Ann Bengiveno)

7.3 Curriculum Committee (Erik Bell)

7.4 CEMC/DEMC Committee (Sarah Thompson)

7.5 Faculty Association (Heike Gecox)

7.6 Professional Development Committee (David Powers)

7.7 DE Committee (Barbara Zingg)

7.8 Planning and Effectiveness Committee (Rajinder Samra)

7.9 LGBTQ+ Presidential Task Force (Robin Roy)

7.10 MLEA (Katie Eagan)

7.11 Treasurer (Ashley Young)

7.12 President (Sarah Thompson)

8. Old Business

- 8.1 Updates from Academic Senate Advisory Committees
- 8.2 Math Non-Success Retention Update (Craig Kutil): *tabled from last meeting*
- 8.3 LPC Course Comparisons to C-ID and Bay Area Consortium of Community Colleges (Craig Kutil)

9. New Business

- 9.1 Faculty Announcers for 2023 LPC Commencement (Sarah Thompson)
- 9.2 LPC Academic Senate Distinguished Teaching and Outstanding Service Awards Nomination Review Committee (Sarah Thompson)
- 9.3 Reed Buffington Nomination Review Committee (Sarah Thompson)
- 9.4 Academic Senate Elections Committee (Sarah Thompson)
- 9.5 ASCCC Resolutions (Sarah Thompson)
- 9.6 District-wide Decision Making Issues (Sarah Thompson)
- 9.7 “The Vancouver Model” regarding full and part time faculty (Sarah Thompson)
- 9.8 Recommendations from Chancellor’s Office AB 1705 (MLEA) (Katie Eagan and Michael Peterson): *tabled from last meeting*
- 9.9 Update on DegreeWorks (So-Jin Moon)
- 9.10 Update on Curriculum and Degrees

10. Announcements/Information Items

- April 26: Classified Appreciation Event
- May 13, 10 am – 6:30 pm: LPC Literary Arts Festival, Mertes Center
- May 19, 6 – 8 pm: LPC Scholarship Awards Ceremony, Mertes Center

11. Adjourn

12. Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 26

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Sarah Thompson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Academic Senate Visitor's Zoom (see information below for Senators)

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

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(B) A contagious illness that prevents a member from attending in person.

(C) A need related to a physical or mental disability as defined in Sections 12926 and 12926.1 not otherwise accommodated by subdivision (g).

(D) Travel while on official business of the legislative body or another state or local agency."

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