



ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

September 9, 2026 | 2:45 pm – 4:45 pm | Room 21147 + Zoom for visitors

Agenda Item – [Zoom information at end of agenda](#)

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

- ❖ Affirm LPC's unwavering commitment to equity by deepening campus-wide engagement, enhancing professional development, embedding equity-minded practices in decision-making, assessment, and accountability processes; and building capacity to resolve inequities.
- ❖ Increase student success and completion through sustainable college practices, processes, academic support, removal of barriers, and focused professional development.
- ❖ Establish a knowledge base and appreciation for health and wellness in the workplace; create a sense of urgency about wellness; prioritize wellness in decision-making, assessment and accountability; and build capacity to support wellness.

Academic Senate Quorum: 7

Non-Voting Members:

President: Ashley McHale

Student Government: TBD

Faculty Association: Heike Gecox

Voting Members:

Vice President: Ashley Young

Secretary: Collin Thormoto

Treasurer: Catherine Suarez

A&H: Justin Garoupa, Catherine Suarez

BSSL: Joanna Jen, Felipe Ponce, Collin Thormoto

PATH: Susan DeFuniak

STEM: David Montelongo

Student Services: Kimberly Burks, Gabriela Discua

Part Time Representatives: Valerie Connors, Jeff Judd

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Review and Approval of Agenda**
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes (August 26, 2026)**
4. **Public Comments (3 minutes):** *This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Academic Senate. Please limit comments to 3 minutes. In accordance with the Brown Act, the Academic Senate cannot act on items not already on the agenda.*
5. **Consent Items**
 - 5.1 Program Review Coordinator Selection Committee: Ashley McHale
6. **First Reading**
 - 6.1 Proposed Resolution: Revisiting default placement rules for math ASCCC Resolution
 - 6.2 Proposed Resolution: Clarifying math expectations of transfer students ASCCC Resolution
 - 6.3 Proposed Resolution: Fiscal support for proctoring centers at college campuses
7. **Second Reading/Voting - none**
8. **Discussion Items**
 - 8.1 Student Discipline Hearing Panel Designees (5)
 - 8.2 Senate Goals for 2026-2027
 - 8.2.1 Supporting ethical and appropriate use of AI in our classrooms
 - 8.2.2 Ensuring accreditation standards
 - 8.2.3 Researching feasibility of First-Year Experience cohorts
 - 8.2.4 Supporting DEIAB practices
9. **Wellness Break**
10. **Reports**
 - 10.1 CTE (Melissa Korber)
 - 10.2 Treasurer (Catherine Suarez)
 - 10.3 President (Ashley McHale)
11. **Good of the Order/Announcements**

12. Adjournment

13. Next Regular Meeting: September 23, 2026

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