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Introducing Caring Campus College Day

Las Positas College
August 16, 2022
Caring Campus Ambassadors

What is Caring Campus?

- An intentional effort to make students feel welcome and a sense of connectedness to your college
- Engages the underutilized classified professionals who are typically missing from student success efforts
- Helps classified professionals connect with one another and with other employee groups to create a positive college environment
- Creates behavior change that influences culture change across campus
- Causes the college to reexamine policy barriers to student success

Caring Campus Process—A Quick Review



LPC classified professionals have identified and developed implementation, monitoring, and communication plans for traditional (face-to-face) and virtual student interactions.



Your College's Caring Campus Classified Professional Leaders



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How We Got Here and Why



Jean O'Neil-Opipari
STEM Program Coordinator
STEM

- **What Caring Campus means for your college**
- **The role of professional classified staff**
- **What we hope Caring Campus will do**



Behavioral Commitments



Aubrie Ross

Senior Administrative Assistant

Business, Social Science & Learning Resources Division (BSSL)

➤ Traditional (face-to-face) Commitments

- Cross-Departmental Awareness
- Name Tags
- Warm Referrals

➤ Virtual Commitments

- ☐ Cross-Departmental Awareness
- ☐ Give Your Information Up Front
- ☐ Warm Referrals



Implementation & Monitoring Plans



Frances DeNisco
Community Education
Admissions and Records

Implementation Plan

- **What we will do**
- **Timeline**
- **Resources**

Monitoring Plan

- **Not evaluation**
- **Focusing on the positive**
- **Rewards**



Communication Plans



Sarah Bettencourt-Anderson
Outreach Specialist
Student Services

- **Leadership**
- **Faculty**
- **Students**
- **Our professional staff colleagues**



Celebrate!

**Celebrate the accomplishments of the
classified professionals who engaged
in this effort**

