

College Council Minutes
May 22, 2025 / 3:30 PM

Recorder: Angelica Cazarez

LPC Mission Statement		LPC Planning Priorities 2024		
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 life-long learning.		Equity: 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.	Student Success: 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.	Health & Wellness: 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.
Chair	Faculty Association (1)		SEIU (1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Dyrell Foster	<input type="checkbox"/> Heike Gecox		<input type="checkbox"/> Jason Maxwell	
Academic Senate (2)	Classified Senate (2)		Student Senate (2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ashley Young, President <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ashley McHale, Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> Aubrie Ross, President <input type="checkbox"/> Maria Glidden, Vice President		<input type="checkbox"/> Angelo Mercado, LPCSG President <input type="checkbox"/> Isabella Qiu, LPCSG Vice President	
Committee Chairs	Vice Presidents (3)		Guest	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Nan Ho, Accreditation Steering <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sean Brooks, Budget Development <input type="checkbox"/> David Powers, College Enrollment Management <input type="checkbox"/> Dan Cearley, Facilities & Sustainability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rajiinder Samra, Inst. Planning & Effectiveness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jill Carbone, Guided Pathways <input type="checkbox"/> Titian Lish, Resource Allocation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike McQuiston, Technology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Korber, Career Technical Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cristine Sidela , Director of Special Programs, Student Success & Equity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Nan Ho, Academic Services <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jeanne Wilson, Student Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Sean Brooks, Administrative Services		<input type="checkbox"/> Chip Woerner, Director of Marketing & Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	

Attendance (Quorum = 11)

Agenda Item	Information/Discussion	Action/Assigned To
1.	<p>Call to Order <i>For information</i> 3:03 PM</p>	None
2.	<p>Review & Approve Agenda <i>For action</i> May 22, 2025 Agenda reviewed & approved: J. Carbone/ 2nd S. Brooks / Unanimous</p>	Approved
3.	<p>Review and Approval of Minutes None</p>	N/A
4.	<p>Action Items</p> <p>a. Shared Governance Work sheets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Budget Development Committee: ▪ SLO Committee ▪ Professional Development Committee ▪ Classified Senate ▪ College Council 	Table voting to email voting in May.
5.	<p>Old Business None</p>	
6.	<p>New Business <i>For Review / Information</i> a) LGBTQ+ Taskforce: Painting 1800 risers: J.Ruys presented on an idea to pain the steps/risers in Bldg 1800. There was a student panel in the fall pf 2023 where students felt there was no space for them to</p>	Vote via email for worksheets, minutes, and ECE fee increase.

	<p>feel safe and be seen. That's how this project came to be. The proposal is to have the steps/.risers painted. Everyone was in agreement that this was a great idea. President Foster will present this idea in the next Executive Facilities meeting to ensure there is upkeep included in this project for the future.</p> <p>b) Early Childhood Education Rate Increase: S.Chavez presented on a rate increase across the board of 10% to be more in line with what other child care centers are charging. There was also a note that if students have a financial need there are no cost programs for those students.</p> <p>c) Shared Governance Worksheets: Items will be voted on via email.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IPEC: Committee reviewed worksheet. No changes on charge. ▪ Accreditation Steering Committee: reviewed worksheet and accomplishments. No changes. ▪ CTE Committee: reviewed worksheet and accomplishments. No changes ▪ Curriculum Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Charge Update: C.Kutil presented on changes on membership and duties for the committee. Main change was with the librarian to avoid confusion. Completed tasks were also reviewed. 	
7.	<p>Information Items <i>For information</i></p> <p>a) Budget May Revise: D.Foster presented on the May budget revise, the College is still on hold harmless, we are not eligible for the 2.3% or the 2.35%. We miss out on those additional funds due to hold harmless. President Foster noted the urge for us to move out of hold harmless. Continue to monitor this.</p>	None
8.	<p>Updates <i>For information</i></p> <p>a) Student Government: no report</p> <p>b) SEIU: no report</p> <p>c) Academic senate: A. McHale gave update on Reed Buffington award. Honor program committee will be a subcommittee of Academic Senate. A.McHale will not be serving next academic year and A.Young will be back.</p> <p>d) CTE: M. Korber gave an update on the last meeting. There was discussion on strong workforce.</p> <p>e) SEA: C. Sidela thanked the research team for the data on the equity research dashboard. New cultural community coordinator will begin in June. Budget for this department will not be available until late July early August.</p> <p>f) Technology Committee: M. McQuiston – Shared governance worksheet is coming. He reminded everyone that Class</p>	

	<p>web shut down is coming.</p> <p>g) Budget development: S. Brooks waiting on district for a final budget.</p> <p>h) CEMC: N. Ho gave and update they are adding Comm. Studies, English , Math, PE classes that we know will fill. 1,400 frauds were discovered. We have about 7% increase and enrollment looks good overall. D. Foster gave an update in the AI fraud detection software and thanks R. Samra for all his work on identifying fraud.</p> <p>i) Guided Pathways: J. Carbone gave an update on student ambassadors and the work that Jared and Christy Woods have been doing, and updating the in-reach methods of reaching out to student and which works best when. Student in-reach will be begin in the fall with Latine student demo.</p> <p>j) IPEC: R.Samra talked about the new updated planning priorities. There was language change around the priorities.</p> <p>k) Accreditation steering committee: N. Ho gave an update on the ISER (4 year plan). They are also trying to gather a team to represent the narrative about the college data. R. Samra reminded that it is important to have evidence available for these processes, such as surveys.</p> <p>l) Marketing and Communications: D. Foster shared plan to begin selling merch on campus since the bookstore moved to online. That is to be determined.</p> <p>m) Student Services: no report</p> <p>n) Administrative Services: no report</p>	
9.	<p>Good of the Order <i>For information</i></p> <p>There was a power outage at 1:00 am on the 21st, but power was restored by 5:00 am.</p> <p>The switch has been turned on for fraud AI.</p>	None

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 PM

Next meeting: August 28, 2025 at 2:30 PM