



College Council Minutes

October 30, 2025 / 2:30 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Powers	<input type="checkbox"/> Jason Maxwell
Academic Senate (2)		Classified Senate (2)	Student Senate (2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ashley Young, President <input type="checkbox"/> Ashley McHale, Vice President		<input type="checkbox"/> Aubrie Ross, President <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suzanne Kholer, Vice President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naomi Mangini, LPCSG President <input type="checkbox"/> Arya Ferozy, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Powers, College Enrollment Management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jean O'Neil-Opipari, Facilities & Sustainability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rajinder Samra, Inst. Planning & Effectiveness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jill Carbone, Guided Pathways <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Rodriguez/Scott Miner, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jeanne Wilson, Student Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Sean Brooks, Administrative Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chip Woerner, Director of Marketing & Communications <input type="checkbox"/>

Attendance (Quorum = 10)

Agenda Item	Information/Discussion	Action/Assigned To
1.	Call to Order <i>For information</i> 2:38 PM	
2.	Welcome D. Foster welcomed the committee. Confirmed quorum.	
3.	Review and Approval of Agenda D. Foster mentioned there will be no meetings in November or December 2025. Move updates for Guided pathways to 9. a., as J. Carbone needs to leave the meeting early. D. Foster thanked A. Cazarez for her support and let the committee know the Sr. Admin. Position for his office is currently tasking applications to fill he position. October 30, 2025 – Motion to approve D. Rodriguez 2 nd S. Brooks – Unanimous: Approved	Approved
4.	Review and Approval of Minutes None	
5.	Action Items a. Shared Governance worksheets i. Revised Budget Development Committee Worksheet: This worksheet was revised during the last meeting. The charge was updated from 14 to 11 member and 6 for quorum. Removed faculty member at large and PBC members from 1-5 to 1-3. <i>Motion to approve: A. Young/2nd D. Rodriguez - Unanimous</i>	Approved revised Budget Development Committee worksheet charge.

6.	Old Business <i>For Information</i> None	
7.	New Business <i>For Review / Information</i> a. Shared Governance Worksheets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Revised Resource Allocation Committee: D. Rodriguez explains the update on charge to reflect co-chair model, will be selected by committee. Voting for co-chair will be in the spring ahead of change in chairmanship. No other items have change on the charge. He reviewed the accreditation standard and confirmed 1.4 and 3.5 of the current accreditation standards to apply to this committee. ii. Revised Facilities and Sustainability: S. Brooks mentions the committee moved to removed TO VP's from the voting members the VP for Academic Services and the VP for Student Services. Going from 15 to 13 voting member and 7 needed for quorum. 	
8.	Information Items <i>For information</i> a. Compressed Calendar: D. Foster - reminded everyone regarding the compressed calendar schedule and committee meeting times. Might need to change times, also for College Council. b. EOY Breakfast : D. Foster – Thursday, December 4, 2025, in Multi Cultural Center. More information to follow as we finalize items.	None
9.	Updates <i>For information</i> a) Guided Pathways: J. Carbone gave an update on AB 2458 pertaining to student parent resources. They offered their FLEX Day session with a four-student panel. They had great feedback and a powerful session.	

	<p>She also updated the committee on the webpage and what those requirements around parent involvement. There has been collaboration with F/A and modify the cost calculator to include dependent care, child care, and those costs that students that have children would incur. They will be sunsetting the CANVAS support and the belonging site due to the College now being a teaching college for the CDC, and they will be enhancing the student resource guide with feedback from the steering committee. They are looking at combining the CANVAS page/info with the current webpage. She also updated the committee with the program mapper grant and those requirements. Elluciant, is an ongoing project but there are no updates today.</p> <p>b) Student Government: N. Mangini talked about the current cohort of students and how they have a full cohort. UC Merced was highly impressed by LPC and how much activity is onsite. D. Foster congratulated N. Mangini on her and her teams work.</p> <p>c) SEIU: no report</p> <p>d) Classified Senate: S.Kohler gave an update on training for the Classified Professionals, and working with the District Office for additional training for other classified professionals such as instructional assistant for this training. She also mentioned that they have started looking at compressed calendar and how those will affect current governance committees.</p> <p>e) Faculty Association: D. Powers currently still in negotiations. Set a target to get contract finalized this semester, with ratification next semester. There was discussion at the FA meeting about the 27-28 academic calendar and hoping to come to an agreement soon with the board item going to November boards.</p> <p>f) Academic Senate: A.Young talked about providing accessible resources around AI, and the developing of training, and support around AI. The Senate has fundraised \$1,500 with donations.</p> <p>g) Resource Allocation Committee: D. Rodriguez updated the committee on the instructional equipment request that had a deadline of October 24th to Administrative Services, after they have been reviewed by the Deans of their divisions to begin scoring in November by RAC. Also, in November they will kick off the Classified and Administrative Request Form, there were no substantive changes. He also reminded everyone that administrative position request are due to division dean by November 12, and will be finalizing the committee charge. They will also have as information items any current vacant positions listed.</p> <p>h) CTE: M. Korber gave an update on last meeting, but wanted to highlight the comprehensive local needs assessment is currently being developed. She also updated the committee on how Perkins and Strong Workforce spending will be disbursed, and the amount of funding is substantially less than other years. She wanted to share the success of apprenticeship programs this semester with 4 sections of Marine Technology and 125 of NorCal Laborers. She shared there was a lot of outreach.</p> <p>i) Student Equity and Achievement Committee: C. Sidela updated the committee on the FLEX Day workshop that was offered and well attended. She mentions that in November she will be presenting to all the senates for her reporting, and welcomes any feedback for improvement, and reminds the committee that even if a report is submitted it is not set in stone and welcomes any suggestions or changes.</p>	
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	<p>j) Technology Committee: No report</p> <p>k) Facilities Committee: J. O’Neil-Opipari: Soccer club did a tour of the campus gender neutral restrooms and compared it to the to the map and discovered discrepancies. The Climate Fellows attended the club fair and they are continuing with their zero waste program. They are looking to get more free STEAM waste barrels around campus. The committee has been approached by a group representing regional parks about bike trails and becoming part of the regional parks trails. A presentation is pending.</p> <p>l) Budget Development: No report</p> <p>m) CEMC: D. Powers, numbers look really strong up for the fall up 5.2% from this time last year. Fill rate is 94%. They have not received their enrollment allocation for FY 26-27.</p> <p>n) Accreditation Steering Committee: R. Samra: During the last steering committee meeting there was discussions around the sections regarding reflections on assessment of student learning. K.Spirin joined to discuss patterns they are seeing in SLO’s, they will then disaggregate the data and discuss all things that concern and excite the group and what actions the College will take. K. Spirin and S. McElderry are heading up this section. The Midterm report is still being worked on and is requesting stories or areas where the college is excelling. N. Ho presents briefly on RSI.</p> <p>o) IPEC: R.Samra gave an update on the discussions in IPEC regarding the accreditation midterm report, there was also review on institutional set standards and stretch goals related to core success rates. In 24-25 the college had the highest course success rates ever.</p> <p>p) Marketing and Communications: C. Woerner, gave a recap on the resources fair in co-sponsorship with UC Merced. They were very very impressed. Winter intercession resources have tables with pamphlets with information, and lastly he provided and update for the LPC Games, with a lot of healthy competition going around.</p> <p>q) Academic Services: N. Ho gave an update on winter intersession and the resources students will have access to. She gave an update on summer and fall schedules, and pending initiatives.</p> <p>r) Student Services: J. Wilson gave an update in dualenroll.com and how T. Peterson and District IT are working on launching a pilot program. HSI director Gomez is working with C, Woods and 16 student ambassadors. There are also 30 student Club Ambassadors with paid and unpaid volunteers.</p> <p>s) Administrative Services: S. Brooks new info desk representative has also started Sandra Hechavarria. He also mentioned that Pacific Testing Labs and wanted to have a testing site on campus, since students currently have to go to Tracy. That is being looked at, at the moment.</p>	
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<p>10.</p>	<p>Good of the Order <i>For information</i> D. Powers- Don't forget to change your time back. D. Foster – Addressed the FLEX Keynote speaker , and how they are selected vis the professional development committee. There was some concern by the campus community regarding comments made by the presenter. D. Foster took accountability and apologized for those comments. For future events the speaker will be vetted to ensure to focus professional development that's open, respectful, and that really helps the college meet the needs of our institution. November 18th LPC will host the CLPCCD meeting on site. D. Foster mentions that LPC was invited to apply Aspen Prize for Community Excellence out of 200.</p>	<p>None</p>
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Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM

Next meeting: January 22, 2026 at 2:30 PM