



# FACULTY HIRING PRIORITIZATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 14, 2020 | 4:00 p.m. | via Zoom

## LPC Mission Statement

Las Positas College provides 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.

## LPC Planning Priorities

- ❖ Implement the integration of all ACCJC standards throughout campus structure and processes.
- ❖ 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.

## Faculty Hiring Prioritization Committee

### Members Present:

Elizabeth David (voting)  
Heike Gecox, Chair  
Mike Ansell (voting)  
Nan Ho (voting)  
Amy Mattern (voting)  
Stuart McElderry (voting)  
Scott Miner (voting)  
Jim Ott (voting)  
Paul Sapsford (voting)  
William Garcia, VP Student Services  
Kristina Whalen, VP Academic Services  
(voting for BHAWK)

Support: Carolyn Scott

### Members Absent:

Rajinder Samra, Institutional Research  
Classified Senate Representative  
LPCSG Representative

### Guests:

Michal Shuldman  
Teri Ann Bengiveno

## Meeting Minutes

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

### 2. Review and Approval of Agenda

Committee approved the agenda (MSC: Ho/Ansell)

Note: VP Whalen will vote for BHAWK in the absence of a dean from that area.

### 3. Review and Approval of Minutes: April 29, 2020

Committee approved the minutes with minor adjustments regarding edits to the form and comments about retirements going to the Board. (MSC: Miner/Ansell; one abstention).

### 4. Public Comments: This time is reserved for members of the public to address the FHPC. Please limit comments to 2 minutes per person (a total of 10 minutes will be permitted). In accordance with the Brown Act, the FHPC cannot act on these items.

Michal Shuldman shared why she feels the replacement position is so critical.

### 5. Approval of Emergency Replacement Request

Dean Ho spoke about the position being vacated due to the unexpected resignation of Darcy Ernst. Resignation will be on the May board. She discussed how it is a critical position.

Committee approved to move the position forward (MSC: Mattern/David).

### 6. Approval of Changes to the Charge

Discussion of changes made to the position form. New changes: Next to "Date Retirement/Resignation is approved:" insert "(optional)" and make the text box smaller.

Ms. Gecox will make discussed changes to the process/charge and send out to the committee.

### 7. Adjournment

Committee adjourned at 4:55 p.m. (MSC: Ho/Mattern)

### 8. Next Regular Meeting: TBD