# LAS POSITAS CONNECTION

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Dr. Dyrell Foster, Las Positas College President

# LPC is a Certified Local Peer Online **Course Review (POCR) College**





California Virtual Campus

Las Positas College is now a certified Local Peer Online Course Review (POCR) college through the California Virtual Campus (CVC). The POCR process was designed to ensure that students across the California Community College system have access to high-quality online courses designed to support student learning and success. Each Las Positas College POCR-reviewed course will receive a Quality Reviewed badge in the CVC Exchange and as such, will appear at the top of the search results when students look for classes at cvc.edu. This accomplishment is due in large part to the leadership of associate professor, Victoria Austin, and the dedicated Las Positas College team of faculty who reached this major milestone. Students will benefit greatly from your team's efforts.

### Las Positas Theater Arts Presents: "A Little Shop of Horrors"

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Las Positas College (LPC) Theater Arts is excited to bring you "Little Shop of Horrors," directed by Dee Dee Stephens. The show will be available for four nights only, July 28-31, at LPC's Mertes Center for the Arts outdoor amphitheater located in building 4000. Showtime for all four nights is 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Audiences are welcome to bring picnics or enjoy desserts and snacks from participating food trucks. Wine purchases may be available through LPC's Viticulture program, depending on availability and staffing. Must show valid ID. Seating is available on a limited basis. Audiences are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for a comfortable and relaxing evening.

For more information, visit the LPC theater arts page here.



## **Meet the LPC Executives**



Dr. Dyrell Foster College President <u>College President Webpage</u>

### Dr. Kristina Whalen Vice President of Academic Service <u>Academic Services Webpage</u>





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## Meet the LPC Administrative Team



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# **14th Annual Operation Gateway**

Las Positas Veterans First Program held its 14th annual Operation Gateway event on July 14, 2022. Operation Gateway is a two day transitional orientation that is geared to empower student veterans, dependents/spouses, and reservists with resources to ensure academic success at LPC. This orientation will connect new veteran students with student services at the college as well as support services from off campus organizations. President Dr. Dyrell Foster lead the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed the participants and visitors to the orientation. Vice President Dr. Jeanne Wilson also welcomed the students to the college and encourage them to take advantage of the many programs and services the college offers.





#### LPC Mission Statement

Las Positas College is an inclusive, learning-centered, equityfocused environment that offers educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer, degree, and careertechnical goals while promoting lifelong learning.





### **College Planning Priorities**

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.



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