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Las Positas College Student Accreditation Survey (Spring 2001)

The purpose of this survey is to get an understanding of the perceptions of Las Positas College students on a variety of issues important to the college. The opinions and information that you provide will be used to prepare the college accreditation report. Accreditation is an important process where all aspects of the college are evaluated by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Instructions: Thank you for taking time to respond to this survey. All responses are strictly confidential. The survey is divided into various sections reflecting different aspects of the college. For each section of the survey a response evaluation scale is provided. Indicate responses by filling in the appropriate circle. Please use DARK BLUE or BLACK INK.

Part One: Gains in Skills/Knowledge

Compared to when you first entered LPC, how would you describe yourself now?

s	MUCH FRONGER	STRONGER	NO CHANGE	WEAKER	MUCH WEAKER
Discovering your own potential	0	0	0	0	0
Performing to the best of your abilities	, 0	0	0	0	0
Reading skills	; O	0	0	0	0
Creative thinking skills	0	0	0	0	0
Writing Skills	0	0	0	0	0
Oral communication and speaking skills	0	0	0	0	0
Critical thinking/problem solving skills	0	0	0	0	0
Ability to meet challenges of a rapidly-changing society	0	0	0	0	0
Ability to get along with different kinds of people	0	0	0	0	0
Learning to work cooperatively with others	0	0	0	0	0
Skills knowledge applicable to a specific job or type of work	0	0	0	0	0
Ability to use computers effectively	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematical skills and abilities	0	0	0	0	0
Clarity of your own values and ethical standards	0	0	0	0	0
Understanding yourself - abilities, interests, and limitations	, 0	0	0	0	0
Appreciation of the role of science and technology in society	0	0	0	0	0
Ability to learn on your own, pursue ideas and find information	0	0	0	0	0
Awareness of your civic or community responsibility	0	0	0	0	0
Awareness and appreciation of diverse cultures and ways of life	0	0	0	0	0
Developing clear career goals	0	0	0	0	0
Listening effectively	0	0	0	0	0

_	7362631660 Part Two: General Opinions				_
	sed upon your experience at Las Positas College to this point, ease evaluate each of the statements listed below. STRONGLY AGREE		DISAGREE	STRONGL' DISAGREE	Y NO E EXPERIENCE
I woul	ld encourage others to attend Las PositasO	0	0	0	0
I admi	ire and respect one or more instructors or staff persons at LPC	0	0	0	0
I feel s	afe on this campus O	0	0	0	0
Couns	selors have been available when I needed to see them	0	0	0	0
It is ea	sy to get classes I want when I register	0	0	0	0
Facult	y and staff are able to refer me to the appropriate student services	0	0	0	0
Γextbo	ooks and reading materials are appropriate for the courses O	0	0	0	0
İnstruc	ctors encourage students to examine different points of view	0	0	0	0
	ng practices at LPC are fair.	0	0	0	0
	e syllabi are provided and followed by instructors	0	0	0	0
feel t	hat faculty/staff on this campus are supportive of my educational plans	0	0	0	0
	nstructors are willing to spend time outside of class to discuss issues with students ····O	0	0	0	0
	esources of the library (LRC) are adequate for required course assignments	0	0	0	0
	ours of service in the library (LRC) are adequate to meet student needs	0	0	0	0
Γhe av	railability of computers in the library (LRC) is adequate to meet student needs	0	0	0	0
Гhe lił	prary staff provide helpful assistance to students O	0	0	0	0
	nt interests are adequately represented by student government	0	0	0	0
	nportant for students to have a role in college planning	0	0	0	0
	aportant for students to have a role in college budgeting process	_	_	_	_
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I	STRONGLY AGREE		DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE E	NO EXPERIENCE
N	Overall quality of instruction in general education courses	0	0	0	0
S	Overall quality of instruction in courses related to major	0	0	0	0
$\mid T \mid$	Variety of courses offeredO	0	0	0	0
R	Availability of courses offeredO	0	0	0	0
U	Preparation for transfer to four-year college or university O	0	0	0	0
\mathbf{C}	Preparation for obtaining employment in my field of study	0	0	0	0
\mathbf{T}	Encouragement from instructors to participate and share different viewpointsO	0	0	0	0
Ī	Encouragement and motivation from instructors to succeed	0	0	0	0
O	My instructors are highly knowledgeable in the subjects they teach	0	0	0	0
N	My instructors are highly skilled teachers that come to class well prepared O	0	0	0	0
	The instructors at LPC are diverse enough to meet my needs	0	0	0	0
\mathbf{M}	Convenience of admissions process	0	0	0	0
$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{A} \end{vmatrix}$	Assistance provided by admissions/records staff (A&R)O	0	0	0	0
$\left \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{T} \end{array} \right $	Efficiency of course registration over the Internet	0	0	0	0
R	Efficiency of course registration over the phone (CLASS)	0	0	0	0
I	Efficiency of course registration in person	0	0	0	0
1 1	Convenience of orientation/assessment testing sessions	0	0	0	0
C	Information provided by college catalog and class schedule	0	0	0	0
$\left \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{U} \end{array} \right $	Information provided during orientation session	0	0	0	0
$\mid \mathbf{L} \mid$	Assessment process for English course placement	0	0	0	0
$ \mathbf{A} $	Assessment process for math course placement	0	0	0	0
$\left \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{T} \end{array} \right $	Assistance provided by counselor(s) in helping you to identify appropriate educational goal	0	0	0	0
I	Assistance provided by counselor(s) in helping you develop a student educational				
$ \mathbf{O} $	plan (SEP) Assistance provided by counselor(s) in helping you select appropriate courses	0	0	0	0
N	Information provided by counselor(s) in neiping you select appropriate courses	0	0	0	0
	Progress you are making toward achieving your educational goal	0	0	0	0
T	Classroom (lecture) facilities			0	
F A	Technology laboratories (auto, electronics, drafting, laser, photography, welding)	0	0	0	0
$\begin{array}{ c c } \hline \mathbf{A} \\ \hline \mathbf{C} \end{array}$	Science laboratories (biology, chemistry, geology, physics)	0	0	0	0
I	Computer laboratories	0	0	0	0
	Art facilities	0	0	0	0
LI	Music facilities	0	0	0	0
T	Learning Resources Center (Library)	0	0	0	0
I	Physical Education facilities	0	0	0	0
E	Theater/Drama facilities	0	0	0	0
S	Bookstore	0	0	0	0
٦	New Student Center	0	0	0	0

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Please indicate your level agreement with the following statements	STRONGLY			STRONGLY	NO
The Student Government is providing effective leadership and representation for all	AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	DISAGREE	EXPERIENCE
LPC Students	0	0	0	0	0
Students are provided with adequate opportunity to participate in the budget process	0	0	0	0	0
The current level of student activities available at LPC is adequate	0	0	0	0	0
There is an appropriate number of student clubs at LPC	0	0	0	0	0
Students are involved with important college committees	0	0	0	0	0
Students are appropriately involved in the governance of the college	0	0	0	0	0
Students are involved in the development and planning of educational programs at LPC	0	0	0	0	0
Compared to other community colleges, LPC has a reputation for high quality education.	0	0	0	0	0
Compared to other community colleges, LPC has a reputation for excellent student service	es O	0	0	0	0
Compared to other community colleges, LPC has a reputation for having a					
friendly/welcoming environment	0	0	0	0	0
Compared to other community colleges, LPC has a reputation being a safe campus	0	0	0	0	0

Part Four: Student Services

First: Please mark the choices of "S" (Satisfactory) or "U" (Unsatisfactory) for the different aspects of the services listed on the left in the columns below.

Second: Please rate your overall experience with the services you received. Please select one of the ratings for each of the services listed on the far left.

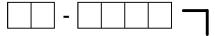
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	\mathbf{s}	U	S	U	S	U	S	U	s	U	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	SATIS- FACTORY	POOR	VERY POOR	NEVER USED
Admission and Records	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career/Transfer Center	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial Aid Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	0	¦ 0	0
Disabled Students Programs/Services(DSPS)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extended Opportunity Programs/Service EOPS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	0	0	. 0	0
Student Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tutorial Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intercollegiate Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u> </u>	0	0	0	0
Job Information Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O	0	0	0	0
Student Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	. 0	0	. 0	0
International Students Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
College Bookstore	o¦	0	0	lo	0	0	0		0		0	i o	lo	0	¦ o	0
Food Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Counseling Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assessment Testing	0	0	0	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Student Orientation	O.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	0	0	0	0
Health Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peer Support Network	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	¦ 0	¦ 0	0	¦ 0	0

3048631667 Part Five: Educational Goal Please answer each of the following questions concerning your educational goal at Las Positas College Have you identified an educational goal or changed your original educational goal since enrolling at LPC? O yes O no (if 'no" skip next question) What factors led you to identify a goal or change your goal? (mark all that apply) O Lack of job/career opportunitites in major originally selected O Results of English/mathematics assessment process O Discussions with faculty member(s) O Discovered new area/major of interest O Discussions with counselor(s) O Change in job/work responsibilities O Discussions with other staff O Found courses in major originally selected too difficult O Did not enjoy courses in major originally selected O Results of career interest tests which I completed O College did not offer a program/courses in my originally selected area of interest Age in years Goal Achievement Below is a list of 12 educational

	<u>chc</u>	thre pices Third Goal	<u> </u>	goals. First indicate your top three goals then your goal achievement status. If you have only one goal, please mark that as your top goal choice.		Some Lot		_ittle	None	Gender O Female O Male
Top	Goal]		Con						Physical/Learning Disability
	0	0	0	Transfer after obtaining AA/AS	0	0	0	0	0	○ Yes ○ No
	0	0	0	Transfer without AA/AS	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	Obtain AA/AS, not transfer	0	0	0	0	0	What is your overall GPA (estimate)
	0	0	0	Vocational degree, not transfer	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	Obtain Certificate, not transfer	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	Formulate career plans	0	0	0	0	0	Race/Ethnicity (mark all that apply)
	0	0	0	Acquire job skills	0	0	0	0	0	O Asian O American Indian
	0	0	0	Update job skills	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	Maintain Certificate or License	0	0	0	0	0	O African American O Pacific Islander
	0	0	0	Personal enrichment	0	0	0	0	0	○ Filipino ○ White
	0	0	0	Basic Skills Improvement	0	0	0	0	0	O Hispanic O Other
	0	0	0	GED/High School	0	0	0	0	0	O Middle Eastern
			0	Undecided					-	

Enrollment Status (choose one)	Enrollment Time (choose one)	Enrollment Type (choose one)			
O Full-time (12 or more units)	O Day only	O New (first time at any college)			
O Part-time (6.5-11.9 units)	O Day and Evening	O Continuing (attending LPC after attending Fall 2000)			
O Part-time (0.5-6.5 units)	O Evening/Saturday Only	O Transfer (attended another college before LPC)			
		O Returning (Attended LPC before Fall 2000)			
		O Enrolled in K-12			
If you are working, wha	t is your job title?				

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Part Six: Problems or Barriers to Success

Please indicate the degree to which you have personally experienced each of the following problems or barriers in attempting to achieve your educational goal at Las Positas College.

NOT A PROBLEM	SOMEWHAT OF A PROBLEM	SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM	NOT A PROBLEM	SOMEWHAT OF A PROBLEM	SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM
Finances	0	0	D : 1: 1 :: 1 1 O	0	0
Health	0	0	Deciding educational goalsO	O	0
Lack of support system O	0	0	Discrimination due to race,		
Stress/tension	0	0	ethnicity, gender, religion,		
Finding a job	0	0	disability, or sexual orientationO	0	O
Work pressures	0	0	Inadequate advising and	_	_
Housing	0	0	counseling O	0	0
Transportation	0	0	Unnecessary course		
Child care O	0	0	prerequisites	0	0
Family problems	0	0	Unnecessary courses required		
Choosing a career	0	0	for major and/or degree/ certificate	0	0
Time management O	0	0	9	Ŭ	
Friendships/personal			Too many courses required for major and/or degree/Certificate O	0	0
relationships	0	0	major and/or degree/ Certificate ···· O	O	O
Availability of courses	0	0	Lack of reading, writing, and		
Difficulty of courses O	0	0	math skills needed to succeedO	0	0
Methods of instruction \bigcirc	0	0	Lack of positive role models	0	0
Lack of motivation	0	0	Low self-esteem	0	0

Part Seven: Information about You

How important were each of the following reasons for enrolling at LPC?

VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT APPLICABLE
Recommended by teacher O	0	0	0
Recommended by family member/relative O	0	0	0
Recommended by high school counselor O	0	0	0
Recommended by a friend O	0	0	0
Low tuition O	0	0	0
College is close to my home O	0	0	0
College is close to my work O	0	0	0
College is on my commute O	0	0	0
Good academic reputation of college O	0	0	0
Friendly reputation of the college O	0	0	0
Special programs offered by the college O	0	0	0
Reputation as a safe campus O	0	0	0
Many of my friends go here O	0	0	0
LPC graduates transfer to good 4-yr colleges o	0	0	0
Classes offered at good times for me O	0	0	0
Ease of enrollment process _O	0	0	0

Based upon your experience and what you have heard, which best describes your impression of LPC?

- O Highly unfavorable
- O Unfavorable
- O Neutral
- O Favorable
- O Highly Favorable

How often are you able to get the courses you need on the days or hours that are good for you?

- O Never
- O Seldom
- O Usually
- O Nearly Always
- O Always

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On average, how much time do you spend during	a typical week
on the following activities?	

	NONE	1-5 HOURS	6-10 HOURS	11-20 HOURS	21-50 HOURS	50 + HOURS
Socializing with friends	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exercising/ Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partying	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reading for pleasure	0	0	0	0	0	0
Volunteer work	0	0	0	0	0	0
Working for pay	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clubs or groups	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watching TV	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commuting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hobbies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Classes/Labs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Studying/Homework	0	0	0	0	0	0

Enrollment Background

- O Entered directly from high school
- O Entered after working (not including summer work)
- O Transfered from another community college
- O Transfered from a four-year college/university
- O Entered after completing military service
- O Other

Number of Semesters Attending Las Positas College

- O Less than 2 Semesters
- O 2-3 Semesters
- O 4-6 Semesters
- O 7 or more Semesters

Please indicate if you would be interested in taking courses in the following non-traditional formats.

I'I	O PREFER IT	I'D LIKE IT	SURE, IF IT FIT IN MY SCHEDULE	ONLY IF I HAD TO	NOT AT ALL INTERESTED IN THAT
Summer courses	0	0	0	0	0
Friday afternoon courses (2:30-6:30)	0	0	0	0	0
Friday evening courses (after 6:30)	0	0	0	0	0
Saturday morning courses	0	0	0	0	0
Saturday afernoon courses	0	0	0	0	0
Sunday courses	0	0	0	0	0
Compressed Schedule courses(longer class sessions for a shorter number of weeks)	0	0	0	0	0
Web-enabled courses/Internet courses	0	0	0	0	0
Other distance education(telecourses)	0	0	0	0	0
Early morning courses (6:40 am-8am)	0	0	0	0	0
Winter-Intersession (month of January)	0	0	0	0	0

At LPC, I have generally been treated with respect by:

S	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	NO EXPERIENCE
Instructors	0	0	0	0	0
Students	0	0	0	0	0
Office Staff	0	0	0	0	0
Administrators	s o	0	0	0	0
Other Staff	f o	0	0	0	0

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This last page is for you to write comments regarding any aspect of Las Positas College. Please tell us what you believe we need to know in order to fairly evaluate LPC. You might want to comment on things that need improvement, things LPC does well, or make suggestions as to what you would find helpful.	
Your comments here:	

Thank you for your assistance. Please return this survey to your instructor or Amber Machamer in Building 100. Comments/concerns may be directed to Amber Machamer in Building 100. Phone

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