



ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

May 14, 2025 | 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Room 21147 + Zoom for visitors

Agenda Item – [Zoom information at end of agenda](#)

LPC Mission Statement

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 lifelong learning.

LPC 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.
- ❖ 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.

Academic Senate Quorum: 7

Non-Voting Members:

President: Ashley McHale
Student Government: Sophia Sucato
Faculty Association: Heike Gecox

Voting Members:

Secretary: Collin Thormoto
Treasurer: Catherine Suarez
BSSL: Robin Roy, Collin Thormoto
A&H: John Kelly, Catherine Suarez
STEM: Anita Bhatia, David Montelongo, Jennifer Siders
PATH: *vacant*
Student Services: Ryan Eckles, Julie Nguyen
Part Time Representatives: Valerie Connors, Jeff Judd

1. Call to Order
2. Review and Approval of Agenda
3. Review and Approval of Minutes (April 23, 2025)
4. **Public Comments (3 minutes):** *This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Academic Senate. Please limit comments to 3 minutes. In accordance with the Brown Act, the Academic Senate cannot act on items not already on the agenda.*
5. **Consent Items**
 - 5.1 HSI Director Hiring Committee: Frances Hui
 - 5.2 Curriculum Approvals: 4.21.25, 5.5.25 & Charge
6. Action Items
7. **Old Business**
 - 7.1 Honors Program Subcommittee
8. **New Business**
 - 8.1 Final Exams under a Compressed Calendar
 - 8.2 Senate Shared Governance Worksheet
 - 8.3 Academic Defense Resolution Proposal
 - 8.4 Reed Buffington Award
 - 8.5 Teaching and Service Awards
 - 8.6 Senate Election - Candidates
9. **Wellness Break (5 minutes)**
10. **Reports (5 minutes each)**
 - 10.1 LPC Student Government (Sophia Sucato)
 - 10.2 Distance Education (Kat King)
 - 10.3 Faculty Hiring Prioritization (Heike Gecox)
 - 10.4 CEMC/DEMC (Ashley McHale)
 - 10.5 District Technology (Jeff Judd)
 - 10.6 Guided Pathways (Nadiyah Taylor & Jill Carbone)
 - 10.7 A.I. Honesty (Catherine Suarez)
 - 10.8 Treasurer (Catherine Suarez)
 - 10.9 President (Ashley McHale)
 - 10.10 Divisions
 - BSSL (Robin Roy, Collin Thormoto)
 - A&H (John Kelly, Catherine Suarez)

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11. Good of the Order/Announcements

12. Adjournment

13. Next Regular Meeting: May 28, 2025

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