



# ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

May 28, 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 (May 14, 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: Rafael Valle
  - 5.2 LPC's OER Liaison: Lyndale Garner
  - 5.3 CPL Coordinator: Jeff Weichert
- 6. Action Items**
  - 6.1 Honors Program Subcommittee
  - 6.2 Academic Senate Shared Governance Worksheet
  - 6.3 Academic Honesty Policy
- 7. Old Business**
  - 7.1 Academic Defense Resolution Proposal
- 8. New Business**
  - 8.1 Senate Elections – suspend timeline, certify slate of officers
  - 8.2 AI Pollution Concerns
  - 8.3 Zero-Waste Initiative Resolution of Support
  - 8.4 Student Withdrawal/NGR Concerns
- 9. Wellness Break (5 minutes)**
- 10. Reports (5 minutes each)**
  - 10.1 LPC Student Government (Sophia Sucato)
  - 10.2 CTE (Melissa Korber)
  - 10.3 SLO (John Rosen)
  - 10.4 Program Review (Karin Spirn)
  - 10.5 CEMC/DEMC (Ashley McHale)
  - 10.6 Faculty Association (Heike Gecox)
  - 10.7 District Technology (Jeff Judd)
  - 10.8 Professional Development (David Powers)
  - 10.9 Guided Pathways (Nadiyah Taylor & Jill Carbone)
  - 10.10 UndocuAlly (David Montelongo)
  - 10.11 Global Engagement Task Force (Katie Eagan)

10.12 A.I. Honesty (Catherine Suarez)

10.13 Treasurer (Catherine Suarez)

10.14 President (Ashley McHale)

10.15 Divisions

- BSSL (Robin Roy, Collin Thormoto)
- A&H (John Kelly, Catherine Suarez)
- STEM (Anita Bhatia, David Montelongo, Jennifer Siders)
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**11. Good of the Order/Announcements**

**12. Adjournment**

**13. Next Regular Meeting:** August 27, 2025

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