



# ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

February 11, 2026 | 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

- ❖ Affirm LPC's unwavering commitment to equity by deepening campus-wide engagement, enhancing professional development, embedding equity-minded practices in decision-making, assessment, and accountability processes; and building capacity to resolve inequities.
- ❖ Increase student success and completion through sustainable college practices, processes, academic support, removal of barriers, and focused professional development.
- ❖ 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: 8

#### Non-Voting Members:

*President:* Ashley Young

*Student Government:* TBD

*Faculty Association:* Heike Gecox

#### Voting Members:

*Vice President:* Ashley McHale

*Secretary:* Collin Thormoto

*Treasurer:* Catherine Suarez

*A&H:* Justin Garoupa, Catherine Suarez

*BSSL:* Joanna Jen, Felipe Ponce, Collin Thormoto

*PATH:* Susan deFuniak

*STEM:* Anita Bhatia, Moh Daoud, David Montelongo,

*Student Services:* Kimberly Burks, Ryan Eckles

*Part Time Representatives:* Jeff Judd, Peter Zimmer

## 1. Call to Order

## 2. Review and Approval of Agenda

## 3. Review and Approval of Minutes (January 28, 2026)

## 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 Chemistry Instructor Hiring Committee: Mike Ansell, Chris Dudzik, Ann Hight, David Montelongo

5.2 Computer Science Instructor Hiring Committee: Kai Blaisdell, Ted Lee, Michael Peterson, Jeff Weichert

5.3 Counselor (DSPS)/Instructor (Learning Disabilities Specialist) Hiring Committee: Jerry Bailey, Jared Howard

5.4 Curriculum Approvals: 2.2.26

## 6. Action Items

6.1 Academic Honesty Statement

6.2 Academic Integrity Statement

## 7. New Business

7.1 Classified Appreciation Day

7.2 Common Course Numbering Update

7.3 APs and BPs

7.4 Proposed Contract

## 8. Old Business

8.1 AI Listening Group

8.2 Resolution on Retiree Healthcare Investments

## 9. Wellness Break (5 minutes)

## 10. Reports (5 minutes each)

10.1 LPC Student Government (TBD)

10.2 A.I. Honesty (Catherine Suarez)

10.3 CEMC/DEMC (Ashley McHale)

10.4 CTE (Melissa Korber)

- 10.5 District Technology (Jeff Judd)
- 10.6 Faculty Association (Heike Gecox)
- 10.7 Global Engagement (Katie Eagan)
- 10.8 Guided Pathways (Nadiyah Taylor & Jill Carbone)
- 10.9 Program Review (Karin Spirn)
- 10.10 SLO (John Rosen)
- 10.11 UndocuAlly (David Montelongo)
- 10.12 Treasurer (Catherine Suarez)
- 10.13 President (Ashley Young)
- 10.14 Divisions
  - A&H (Justin Garoupa, Catherine Suarez)
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  - PATH (Susan deFuniak)
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**11. Good of the Order/Announcements**

**12. Adjournment**

**13. Next Regular Meeting:** February 25, 2026

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