ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

November 25, 2026| 2:45 pm – 4:45 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: 7

Non-Voting Members:
President: Ashley McHale
Student Government: TBD
Faculty Association: Heike Gecox

Voting Members:
Vice President: Ashley Young
Secretary: Collin Thormoto
Treasurer: Catherine Suarez
A&H: Justin Garoupa, Catherine Suarez
BSSL: Joanna Jen, Felipe Ponce, Collin Thormoto
PATH: Susan DeFuniak
STEM: David Montelongo
Student Services: Kimberly Burks, Gabriela Discua
Part Time Representatives: Valerie Connors, Jeff Judd

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Review and Approval of Agenda**
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes (October 28, 2026)**
4. **Public Comments** (3 minutes ea.): *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 CalWORKS Program Coordinator Hiring Committee: Jill Oliveira
   5.2 Vice Chancellor, Business Services Hiring Committee: David Powers
6. **First Reading**
7. **Second Reading/Voting**
8. **Discussion Items**
   8.1 Brown Act Committees
   8.2 Student First Amendment Rights
   8.3 BP 3775
   8.4 AP 3775 & District AI Steering Committee
   8.5 Task Force Report Outs
   - Supporting ethical and appropriate use of AI in our classrooms
   - Ensuring accreditation standards
   - Researching feasibility of First-Year Experience cohorts
   - SEP classroom connections
   - Supporting DEIAB practices
9. **Reports**
   9.1 Faculty Hiring Prioritization Committee (Heike Gecox)
   9.2 Treasurer (Catherine Suarez)
   9.3 President (Ashley McHale)
10. **Good of the Order/Announcements**
11. **Adjournment**
12. **Next Regular Meeting:** December 9, 2026

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