



ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

September 23, 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 (September 9, 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 Hiring Committee, District Payroll Manager: Jin Tsubota
- 5.2 Hiring Committee, Program Manager for the OSHA Training Institute Education Center: Steve McConnell
- 5.3 Faculty Member, Accreditation Steering Committee: Stuart McElderry

6. First Reading

- 6.1 Proposed Resolution in Support of Proctored Testing Locations

7. Second Reading/Voting

- 7.1 Proposed Resolution: Revisiting default placement rules for math ASCCC Resolution
- 7.2 Proposed Resolution: Clarifying math expectations of transfer students ASCCC Resolution

8. Discussion Items

- 8.1 Working Draft: BP 3775 Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence
- 8.2 Bookstore Concerns
- 8.3 Workgroups for Senate Goals
 - Supporting ethical and appropriate use of AI in our classrooms
 - Ensuring accreditation standards
 - Researching feasibility of First-Year Experience cohorts
 - Encouraging Counseling and Academic Pathway collaboration
 - Supporting DEIAB practices

9. Reports

- 9.1 Treasurer (Catherine Suarez)
- 9.2 President (Ashley McHale)

10. Good of the Order/Announcements

11. Adjournment

12. Next Regular Meeting: October 14, 2026

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