Curriculum Committee Draft Agenda

November 30th, 2026 | 2:45- 4:45PM | Room #21211

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.

Curriculum Committee:

Chair:
Dana Nakase

Voting:
Catherine Alfaro (SS)
Ryan Eckles (SS)
Jeshua Enriquez (A&H)
Akihiko Hirose (BSSL)
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Nan Ho (VP, AS)
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Ashley Hart (AS, Classified)
Andrea Migliaccio (AS, Classified)
Tania Torres (A&R, SS)

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1. Call to Order
2. Review and Approval of Agenda
3. Review and Approval of Minutes
   3.1. November 16th, 2026
4. Public Comments (This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Curriculum Committee. Please limit comments to three minutes. In accordance with the Brown Act, the Curriculum Committee cannot act on items not already on the agenda)
5. First Reading (see Attachments)
   5.1 New Courses
   - AJ 30 Juvenile Correctional Officer Core Course I
   - AJ 31 Juvenile Correctional Office Core Course II
   - AJ 52 Law and Democracy
   - APAU AA1 Engine Repair
   - APAU AA2 Automatic Transmission/Transaxle
   - APAU AA3 Manual Drive Train and Axles
   - APAU AA4 Suspension and Steering
   - APAU AA5 Brakes
   - APAU AA6 Electrical/Electronic Systems
   - APAU AA7 Automotive Heating and Air Conditioning
   - APAU AA8 Engine Performance
   - APAU AA9 Light Vehicle Diesel Engines
   - APAU AL1 Advanced Engine Performance
   - APAU AL2 Advanced Diesel Engine Performance
   - APAU AL3 Light Duty Hybrid/Electric Vehicles
   - APAU AL4 ADAS – Advanced Driver Assistance Systems
   - ETHS 3 Chicana and Latina Feminist Thought
   - KIN 31A Pre-Season Intercollegiate Men's Basketball
   - KIN 31B Fall Intercollegiate Men's Basketball
   - KIN 31C Spring Intercollegiate Men's Basketball
   - KIN 31D Off-Season Intercollegiate Men's Basketball
   - KIN FL1 Flag Football 1
   - KIN FL2 Flag Football 2
   - KIN FL3 Flag Football 3
   - KIN FL4 Flag Football 4
   - NCIS 288B Word Processing Advanced: MS Word, Google Docs, AI Tools
   - NESL 200 Beginning Spelling for English Language Learners

- NESL 210 Beginning Vocabulary Skills for English Language Learners
- NESL 215 Intermediate Vocabulary Skills for English Language Learners
- NESL 223XX Advanced Grammar
- NESL 224 Advanced Reading and Composition I
- NESL 225 Advanced Reading and Composition II
- NESL 226XX Advanced Editing
- NMIN 210 Mindfulness in Everyday Life for Older Adults
- NMIN 215 Mindfulness, Meditation and Self Compassion for Older Adults
- NWLD 201 Welding Basics A
- NWLD 202 Welding Basics B
- NWLD 203 Print Reading for Welding
- NWLD 204 Introduction to Welding Inspection
- NWLD 205 Introduction to SMAW
- NWLD 206 Introduction to FCAW
- NWLD 207 Introduction to GMAW
- NWLD 208 Introduction to GTAW
- VWT 13 Vineyard Soil and Pest Management
- VWT 46 Wines of Livermore
- VWT 56 Winery and Vineyard Management
- VWT 57 Wine Marketing and Hospitality Management
- VWT 58 Wine Distribution, Wholesale Sales, and Global Markets
- VWT 59 Wine Finance, Law, and Entrepreneurship

5.2 Course Modifications

- CIS 88B Word Processing Advanced: MS Word, Google Docs, AI Tools
- CNT 8001 Cisco CCNA1/3 Introduction to Networks (ITN)
- ECE 95 Work Experience
- ENG 20 Studies in Shakespeare
- ENG 42 Black Literature in America
- ENG 44 Literature of the American West
- ENG 45 Studies in Fiction
- ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing
- ENGR 1 Introduction to Engineering
- ENGR 23 Engineering Graphics
- JAMS 1 Introduction to Mass Communications
- JAMS 2 Introduction to Media
- JAMS 11 Introduction to Reporting and Newswriting
- JAMS 21A Express College Newspaper A
- JAMS 21B Express College Newspaper B
- JAMS 21C Express College Newspaper C
- JAMS 21D Express College Newspaper D
- JAMS 22 Express Staff

- JAMS 24A Naked Magazine: College Magazine A
- JAMS 24B Naked Magazine: College Magazine B
- NBUS 216 Career Success Through Compassion
- PHIL 1 God, Nature, Human Nature
- PHIL 29 Independent Study, Philosophy
- PHYS 1A General Physics I
- VWT 33 Summer Winery and Vineyard Operations
- VWT 41 Fall Winery and Vineyard Operations
- VWT 55 Wine Service and Sales

5.3 Course Deactivations

- ENG 4 Critical Thinking and Writing about Literature
- MUS 14 Jazz Workshop

5.4 New Programs

- JAC Automotive Technician, CA
- Juvenile Justice, CA
- Pre-Law Studies, CA
- Viticulture and Enology, AS
- Viticulture and Enology, CA
- Viticulture and Enology Research Pathway, AS
- Welding Basics, NCL

5.5 Program Modifications

- Honors Scholar, CA
- Wine Hospitality and Business, CA

5.6 Program Deactivations

- Enology, AS
- Enology, CA
- Viticulture, AS
- Viticulture, CA

6. Second Reading/Voting (see Attachments)

6.1 New Courses

Course Outline of Record – Effective Term: **Fall 2028**

- PSYC 24 Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences

Course Outline of Record – Effective Term: **Fall 2027**

- CIS 104 Vibe Coding & No-Code App Development: Building Software with AI
- MIND 10 Mindfulness in Everyday Life

Enrollment Limitations – Effective Term: **Fall 2028**

- PSYC 24 Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences

Distance Education (DE) – Effective Term: **Fall 2028**

- PSYC 24 Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences (FO, PO)

Distance Education (DE) – Effective Term: **Fall 2027**

- CIS 104 Vibe Coding & No-Code App Development: Building Software with AI (FO, PO)
- MIND 10 Mindfulness in Everyday Life (FO, OFI, PO)

CSU Transfer – Effective Term: **Fall 2028**

- PSYC 24 Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences

CSU Transfer – Effective Term: **Fall 2027**

- MIND 10 Mindfulness in Everyday Life

Associate Degree GE – Effective Term: **Fall 2028**

- PSYC 24 Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences (Area 2)

6.2 Course Modifications

Course Outline of Record – Effective Term: **Fall 2028**

- PSYC 25 Research Methods

Course Outline of Record – Effective Term: **Fall 2027**

- AJ 55 Introduction to Correctional Science
- CIS 74 Administrative Office Professional
- CS 5 Introduction to Machine Learning
- HIST 32 U.S. Women's History
- HIST C1001 United States History to 1877
- MIND 15 Mindfulness, Meditation and Self Compassion
- VWT 1 Wines of the Americas and Beyond
- VWT 2 Wines of Europe
- VWT 10 Introduction to Viticulture
- VWT 20 Introduction to Enology
- VWT 25 Sensory Analysis of Wines
- VWT 47 Wines of California

Course Outline of Record – Effective Term: **Spring 2027**

- BIO 30 Introduction to College Biology
- CHEM 1A General College Chemistry I
- ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing
- GEOG 2 Cultural Geography
- MATH C2210 Calculus I: Early Transcendentals

- MATH C2220 Calculus II: Early Transcendentals
- PHYS 1C General Physics III
- PHYS 2A Introduction to Physics I
- PHYS 2B Introduction to Physics II
- STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics

Enrollment Limitations – Effective Term: **Fall 2028**

- PSYC 25 Research Methods

Enrollment Limitations – Effective Term: **Fall 2027**

- CS 5 Introduction to Machine Learning

Distance Education (DE) – Effective Term: **Fall 2028**

- PSYC 25 Research Methods (OFI)

Distance Education (DE) – Effective Term: **Fall 2027**

- CS 5 Introduction to Machine Learning (FO, OFI)

Credit for Prior Learning – Effective Term: **Fall 2026**

- AJ 55 Introduction to Correctional Science (MJST)
- ENGR 50 Introduction to Electronic Systems and Measurements (MJST, Industry-Recognized-Training)
- VWT 32 Spring Vineyard Operations (Portfolio)
- VWT 42 Spring Winery Operations (Portfolio)
- VWT 45 Food and Wine Pairing (Industry-Recognized-Training)

Credit for Prior Learning – Effective Term: **Fall 2027**

- VWT 1 Wines of the Americas and Beyond (Industry-Recognized-Training)
- VWT 2 Wines of Europe (Industry-Recognized-Training)
- VWT 10 Introduction to Viticulture (Industry-Recognized-Training)
- VWT 20 Introduction to Enology (Industry-Recognized-Training)
- VWT 25 Sensory Analysis of Wines (Industry-Recognized-Training)
- VWT 47 Wines of California (Industry-Recognized-Training)

6.3 Course Deactivations

- AJ 59 Child Abuse in the Community
- PCN 50 Social Work and Human Services Seminar
- PCN 50L Social Work and Human Services Fieldwork
- VWT 31 Fall Vineyard Operations

'. Discussion Items (see Attachments)

- High School Articulation/Credit by Exam

8. Reports
   - 8.1. Vice President's Report
   - 8.2. Chair's Report
   - 8.3. Articulation Officer's Report
9. Good of the Order
10. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting**: December 7th, 2026**