



# Occupational Safety & Health Advisory Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2023 | 5:30 PM | Building 1600, Room 1687 & Zoom

## 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.

## Committee Name      Quorum:

Jon	Anacker
David	Brinkerhoff
Cari	Elofson
Alyce	Engle
John	Gundelfinger
Cassie	Hilaski
Tom	Orf
Robert	Jasinski
James S.	Johnson
Gregory	Jones
Tan	Matosian
Steve	McConnell
Alvin	Oey
Jonathan	Scruggs
Amanda	Shin
Kathleen	Shingleton
Greg	Tate
Dan	Troye
Sophia	Uchiyama
Amish	Waland
David	Zalk
Beth	McCormick

## Agenda Item

1. **Call to Order 5:30**
2. **Introductions:** Naci Ozgur, Steve McConnell, Tom Orf, Beth McCormick, David Brinkerhoff, Amish Wayland, Greg Jones
3. **Review and Approval of Agenda**  
Naci moves, David 2nds, motion carries
4. **Review and Approval of Minutes, April 26, 2023**  
Greg moves to approve, Amish 2nds, Naci Tom, Beth abstains, motion carries with the change by Greg
5. **Industry Updates**
  - Training and Hiring Needs
    - David has not been hiring this year
    - Cal Osha plans to start hiring, maybe because of anticipation of increased enforcement
    - Steve has a former student who has been at Cal Osha for 3 years and enjoys it and shares with current classes
  - Emerging Trends
    - Respiratory protection N95 masks
    - \$49 M fine for Kaiser for waste compliance
    - Martials and Weights program
    - Entry level safety professional, hard to find. Need for lower level safety technicians.
  - Internship or Entry-Level Opportunities
6. **Program Report**
  - **Program Review**
    - **12 completed this year; compared to the last year, 6 of 12 were from LPC The other 6 were from West Valley CC**
    - **161 postings for those job titles**
  - **How can we work with Beth. Beth started her career in OSHA.**
    - **Are the students who come to LPC employed already?**
    - **Most of the LPC OSH students and RAD students are working adults. The minority are under 30 years old. A number are around 50 and working in some capacity. Looking for a degree or certificate**
    - **Also have been able to incorporate OSHA training institute workshops into classes**
    - **3 workshops so far this year 7205, 300**
    - **For the cost of OSH 60 students who successfully complete the class get credit for OSH class ANSD CREDIT FOR 3 CERTIFICATES**

○ **Each semester bringing OSHA workshops in class**

- **Opportunity for up to 9-10 certificates**
- **Telsa and water boards looking for safety training**
- **Some grads employed by LLNL, Engineering Tech need safety training**
- Update on OSH 60 (class this semester), 19 students doing well, 17 students have perfect attendance, and the other 2 have missed 1 class
- Search for potential OSH instructors- looking to bring in new instructors, Steve is teaching all 4 classes. Steve is looking to step back. He would like to keep one class. He has identified 5 people. He is meeting with them next week. 3 are LLNL employees. One is in insurance 1 is currently teaching, meeting with them next week.
- Search for potential Outreach instructors for OTIEC – may be a candidate among the 3 people Steve is meeting next week. Training institute is looking for outreach instructors.
- ASSP scholarships are \$1000 each, and 2 scholarships are going to 2 LPC students. One scholarship from construction, one from the whole organization
- Status of RADS classes
  - LLNL response to Board's motion to remove RADS 40A-C
  - John Gundlefinger, a health physicist at LLNL, LLNL would like time to digest this idea and come back with a proposal
    - Would like to keep 40 A, B, C and increase the presence of RADS in a model at CC in Las Alamos, NM
    - Possible AS in Radiation Safety
    - Possibly replace LLNL RCT Training program that all health and safety techs take at LLNL take
    - Group from LLNL will contact Tom to discuss further

**7. Recommendations from the Advisory Board**

- none

**8. Adjournment moved by Amish, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Beth, 6:11**

**9. Next Regular Meeting:** Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

For reference: [Chem 1A](#)  
[Chem 1B](#)  
[Chem 6](#) (Environmental Chem)