



Occupational Safety & Health Advisory AGENDA

April 21, 2026 | 5:30 PM | Building 2100, Room 21147 & 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
Paula Checchi
Robert Jasinski
James S. Johnson
Gregory Jones
Steve McConnell
Alvin Oey
Jonathan Scruggs
Amanda Shin
Kathleen Singleton
Greg Tate
Dan Troye
Sophia Uchiyama
Amish Waland

Agenda Item

1. Call to Order 5:06

Julia Dozier., Amish Waland, Steve McConnell, Greg Tate, Stuart Banashek, Jean O'Neil-Opipari, Paula Checchi
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2. Review Agenda

Julia added 2 items

3. Review of Minutes, October 30, 2025

Corrections SF ASSP & Waland

4. Program Report

- Enrollments (List Classes)
 - OSH 62 - Sam spent 3 class sessions on construction safety and fire protection and tool safety and concrete and masonry safety
 - OSH 62 enrollment down (14) as opposed to 26 last year
 - All classes are synchronous online
- RADS Classes
 - Advisory advised removing these classes, LLNL wants to expand this program
 - RADS 40A – hope to offer this class during fall 26
 - Had a Zoom call with about 6 LLNL folks to go over possibilities for the RADS program
 - Contract Ed class paid by LLNL for RADS a possibility
 - RADS 40A better enrollment than B & C
 - Make RADS part of AS?

SF ASSP Scholarship program update

- 2 X \$1K scholarships
- Out of 14 students, 7 applied for a scholarship
- Organization wants to expand the number of colleges that they offer the scholarships to (UCB, CSUEB)
- Steve proposed that they expand to 3 scholarships and one goes to each school. UCB on board, have not heard from CSUEB.

5. Industry Updates

- Training and Hiring Needs
 - Swinerton always looking for interns
 - AI literacy important
- What does AI literacy look like?
- Professional communication
 - Presentation
 - Customize presentation
 - Using CANVA
 - Understanding that AI is a tool (ownership)
 - Making sure info is accurate
- Emerging Trends
- Internship or Entry-Level Opportunities
 - KP Launch for internships in all areas at Kaiser from high school and college
 - Swinerton works with CEA, Greg will get info to Steve

6. Old Business

- Update of Construction Management Safety into existing courses (see above), move into health aspect with the Industrial Hygiene class
- Maintain Fall and Spring Advisory meetings
 - Steve is not for moving to one meeting
 - Will maintain 2 advisory meetings a year
- Selection of Communication electives
 - Include a link to communication studies in these minutes
 - All employers value communication skills
- OSH courses in curricunet
 - [OSH 50 – Introduction to Occupational Safety and Health](#)
 - [OSH 67 – Comprehensive Regulatory Requirements](#)
 - [OSH 62 Physical Hazards](#)
 - [OSH 60 Elements of Industrial Hygiene](#)
 - [RADS 40A](#)
 - [RADS40B](#)
 - [RADS 40C](#)

7. New Business

- Julia proposes
 - Credit for Prior Learning
 - Just a suggestion, the curriculum is the purview of the faculty
 - Include documents that Julia sent
 - LPC is funded by the number of degrees and certs are awarded
 - L1 166, 2 66, 3 220= 452 certs to students, every one of these students could be awarded a certificate of achievement from LPC
 - Once a student earns a certificate, they may want to move towards a degree
 - Good way to funnel students to LPC
 - Not a one to one trade off, will require some massaging
 - In the past, OSH certs offered with in exsisting OSH classes
 - Opportunity for the college to benefit
 - Steve is interested. President Foster is interested

- Look for Cari's similar documents
- Certificate of Achievement - Proposal
 - Certs that OTI has come out of relationship with LLNL
 - 2 certs at college currently
 - Proposing new cert OTI advanced workforce track that includes LPC courses and OTI courses, benefiting students without additional classes from LPC
 - OSHA courses are nationally recognized
 - Talk to other trainers to make sure OTI Courses are robust enough
 - May need to develop tests for the OTI classes
 - Level 1, 2 and 3 OSHA
 - Not a big deal with Swinerton they use federal standards
 - Julia and Stuart will do additional research into the research for the two proposals
 - Would like to move forward with 2 proposals before the next scheduled advisory meeting

8. Adjournment 7:00

9. Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, October 15, 2026, 5:30 – 7:00 pm