



Administration of Justice Advisory Board Minutes

LPC Mission Statement

Las Positas College is an inclusive learning-centered institution providing educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer, degree, basic skills, career-technical, and retraining goals.

LPC Planning Priorities

- ❖ Establish regular and ongoing processes to implement best practices to meet ACCJC standards.
- ❖ Provide necessary institutional support for curriculum development and maintenance.
- ❖ Expand tutoring services to meet demand and support student success in Basic Skills, CTE, and Transfer courses.
- ❖ Coordinate available resources to address current and future professional development needs of faculty, classified professionals, and administrators in support of educational master plan goals.

AJ Advisory Board

Dean Kevin Kramer/Las Positas College
Mike McQuiston/Las Positas College
Erick Bell/Las Positas College
John Geissberger/Albany Police Dept.
Austin Hutson/TVROP
Larry Low/TVROP
Darryl McAllister/Las Positas College
Jim Meehan/ALACO DA's Office
Gena Steward/Las Positas College
Jeremy Young/Livermore Police Dept.

November 18, 2024 | 11:00am - 11:45am

Online Meeting via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 11:03 a.m.

- 1. Welcome & Introductions** **All**
- 2. Approval of Minutes** **Advisory Board Members**
 - Minutes from May 2, 2023
 - Tabled to next advisory meeting (see note under item 6 below).
- 3. Faculty Report** **Mike McQuiston**
 - Enrollment
 - Pre pandemic (Fall 2019) vs post pandemic (Fall 2024).
 - This semester is down ~700 students from pre pandemic numbers
 - Trending up as seats filled pre pandemic about 25,000 and post pandemic over 24,000 seats filled.
 - LPC students attending 100% online has increased from pre pandemic level of 11% to 25% for fall 2024.
 - 21st Century Policing Certificate
 - Modified from only police officers to now open for all students.
 - AB89/Modern Policing Degree
 - California Assembly Bill 89 (2021) essentially did two things: raised officer employment eligibility to the age of 21, and will require peace officers obtain both an associate degree in Modern Policing and a Bachelor's Degree in the discipline of their choosing in order to be eligible for employment as a peace officer in California, effective at the end of 2025.
 - The template for the model curriculum was released in September 2024 by the State Chancellor's office.
 - Discussion of the proposed modern Policing degree resulted in the following actions from the Advisory Board.
 - **Action Item:** Creation of a New Modern Policing – Associate of Science Degree
 - **Motion:** Moved by BM Meehan to approve the creation of a new Modern Policing – Associate of Science Degree.
 - **Recommendation:** To create a new Modern Policing – Associate of Science Degree.
 - **Second:** The motion was seconded by BM Geissberger.
 - **Vote:** The motion passed unanimously.

- **Action Item:** Creation of a Modern Policing Bachelor’s Degree program
- **Motion:** Moved by BM Low to approve the AJ Program Coordinator pursue creation of a new Modern Policing Bachelor’s Degree program.
- **Recommendation:** To approve the AJ Program Coordinator pursue creation of a new Modern Policing Bachelor’s Degree program.
- **Second:** The motion was seconded by BM Geissberger.
- **Vote:** The motion passed unanimously.

- Curriculum Updates
 - Eight AJ Program courses have now been approved for Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) via Industry Recognized Training. Persons who possess a CA POST Basic Certificate are eligible for up to 24 units of credit toward their degree at LPC.
 - Currently exploring a “portfolio” option for students to earn CPL also.
 - New approved course: AJ 85 Introduction to Forensics.

4. Industry Updates

Advisory Board Members

- Industry Outlook
 - BM Meehan spoke about things heating up over the application of California’s new Racial Justice Act and resulting motions being filed, specifically the defense bar focusing upon police and prosecutorial misconduct. BM Meehan emphasized that the implications of the Racial Justice Act need to be front and center in AJ curriculum.
- New/Emerging Technologies
 - Artificial Intelligence:
 - BM Meehan mentioned that his office is using Axon (Taser parent company) software to track case information for compliance with discovery requirements. Commented that it has been beneficial in this regard.
 - BM Geissberger spoke about another bay area law enforcement agency deploying AI to assist officers, and mentioned his agency may partner for beta testing.

5. Advisory Board Recommendations

Advisory Board Members

6. Good of the Order

- Board member Meehan commented on the tabling of approval of last meeting’s minutes, saying he tried to move approval earlier, but was inadvertently muted at the time. BM Meehan moved to approve the minutes from May 2, 2023. BM Geissberger seconded. Minutes approved unanimously.

7. Next Steps

8. Next Regular Meeting (Spring 2025 – Date TBD)

9. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:48 a.m.