



# ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

October 9, 2024 | 2:30 pm – 4:30 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

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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: 8

#### Non-Voting Members:

President: Ashley Young  
Student Government: Sophia Sucato  
Faculty Association: Heike Gecox

#### Voting Members:

President-Elect: Ashley McHale  
Secretary: Collin Thormoto  
Treasurer: Catherine Suarez  
BSSL: Robin Roy, Collin Thormoto  
A&H: John Kelly, Catherine Suarez  
STEM: David Montelongo, Jennifer Siders  
PATH:  
Student Services: Ryan Eckles, Julie Nguyen  
Part Time Representatives: Valerie Connors, Jeff Judd

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Review and Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Review and Approval of Minutes (September 25, 2024)**
- 4. Public Comments (3 minutes):** *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 these items.*
- 5. Consent Items**
  - 5.1 Curriculum Approvals: 9.30.24 & 10.7.24 (attached)
- 6. Action Items**
- 7. Reports**
  - 7.1 LPC Student Government (Sophia Sucato)
  - 7.2 CEMC/DEMC (Ashley Young)
  - 7.3 Faculty Hiring Prioritization (Heike Gecox)
  - 7.4 Distance Education (Scott Vigallon)
  - 7.5 District Technology (Jeff Judd)
  - 7.6 Guided Pathways (Nadiyah Taylor & Jill Carbone)
  - 7.7 A.I. Honesty (Catherine Suarez)
  - 7.8 Treasurer (Catherine Suarez)
  - 7.9 President (Ashley Young)
  - 7.10 Divisions
    - BSSL (Robin Roy, Collin Thormoto)
    - A&H (John Kelly, Catherine Suarez)
    - STEM (David Montelongo, Jennifer Siders)
    - PATH
    - Student Services (Ryan Eckles, Julie Nguyen)
    - Part Time Representatives (Valerie Connors, Jeff Judd)
- 8. Old Business**
  - 8.1 New Certificate for ESL
- 9. New Business**
  - 9.1 Presentation from Facilities and Sustainability Evaluation (Megan Gaunce from Cambridge West)
- 10. Good of the Order/Announcements**

**11. Adjournment**

**12. Next Regular Meeting:** October 23, 2024

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