



# ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

March 26, 2025 | 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: 7

#### Non-Voting Members:

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

#### Voting Members:

Secretary: Collin Thormoto  
Treasurer: Catherine Suarez  
BSSL: Robin Roy, Collin Thormoto  
A&H: John Kelly, Catherine Suarez  
STEM: Anita Bhatia, David Montelongo, Jennifer Siders  
PATH: *vacant*  
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 (March 12, 2025)**
- 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 items not already on the agenda.*
- 5. Consent Items**
  - 5.1 Viticulture and Winery Faculty Hiring Committee: Mike Ansel, Dani Blatter, Fede Borghesi, Lisa Everett
  - 5.2 Dean of PATH Hiring Committee: Susan DeFuniak, Scott Miner
  - 5.3 DSPS Alternative Media Specialist Hiring Committee: Amanda Castelli
  - 5.4 Cultural Community Center Coordinator Hiring Committee: Alain Olavarrieta
- 6. Action Items**
  - 6.1 Sanctuary Campus Resolution
- 7. Reports (5 minutes each)**
  - 7.1 LPC Student Government (Sophia Sucato)
  - 7.2 CTE (Melissa Korber)
  - 7.3 SLO (John Rosen)
  - 7.4 Program Review (Karin Spirn)
  - 7.5 CEMC/DEMC (Ashley McHale)
  - 7.6 Faculty Association (Heike Gecox)
  - 7.7 District Technology (Jeff Judd)
  - 7.8 Professional Development (David Powers)
  - 7.9 Guided Pathways (Nadiyah Taylor & Jill Carbone)
  - 7.10 UndocuAlly (David Montelongo)
  - 7.11 A.I. Honesty (Catherine Suarez)
  - 7.12 Treasurer (Catherine Suarez)
  - 7.13 President (Ashley McHale)
  - 7.14 Divisions
    - BSSL (Robin Roy, Collin Thormoto)
    - A&H (John Kelly, Catherine Suarez)
    - STEM (Anita Bhatia, David Montelongo, Jennifer Siders)
    - PATH
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8. **Wellness Break** (5 minutes)
9. **Old Business**
  - 9.1 Flex Day (Debrief)
10. **New Business**
  - 10.1 Classified Appreciation Event
11. **Good of the Order/Announcements**
12. **Adjournment**
13. **Next Regular Meeting:** April 23, 2025

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