



ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

December 10, 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

- ❖ Affirm LPC's unwavering commitment to equity by deepening campus-wide engagement, enhancing professional development, embedding equity-minded practices in decision-making, assessment, and accountability processes; and building capacity to resolve inequities.
- ❖ Increase student success and completion through sustainable college practices, processes, academic support, removal of barriers, and focused professional development.
- ❖ 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: TBD
Faculty Association: Heike Gecox

Voting Members:

Vice President: Ashley McHale
Secretary: Collin Thormoto
Treasurer: Catherine Suarez
A&H: Justin Garoupa, Catherine Suarez
BSSL: Joanna Jen, Felipe Ponce, Collin Thormoto
PATH: Susan deFuniak
STEM: Anita Bhatia, Moh Daoud, David Montelongo,
Student Services: Kimberly Burks, Ryan Eckles
Part Time Representatives: Jeff Judd, Peter Zimmer

1. Call to Order

2. Review and Approval of Agenda

3. Review and Approval of Minutes (November 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 Curriculum Approvals: 11.17.25 & 12.1.25

5.2 Vice Chancellor, Educational Services and Student Success Hiring Committee: Michael Peterson

6. Action Items

7. New Business

7.1 Fundraiser Results

7.2 Chatbots

8. Old Business

8.1 AI Vetting Efforts – Distance Education and Academic Senate

8.2 Classified Appreciation Event

9. Wellness Break (5 minutes)

10. Reports (5 minutes each)

10.1 LPC Student Government (TBD)

10.2 A.I. Honesty (Catherine Suarez)

10.3 CEMC/DEMC (Ashley McHale)

10.4 CTE (Melissa Korber)

10.6 District Technology (Jeff Judd)

10.7 Faculty Association (Heike Gecox)

10.8 Global Engagement (Katie Eagan)

10.8 Guided Pathways (Nadiyah Taylor & Jill Carbone)

10.11 Program Review (Karin Spirn)

10.12 SLO (John Rosen)

10.13 UndocuAlly (David Montelongo)

10.12 Treasurer (Catherine Suarez)

10.13 President (Ashley Young)

10.14 Divisions

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11. Good of the Order/Announcements

12. Adjournment

13. Next Regular Meeting: January 28, 2026

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