



# ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

April 22, 2026 | 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 (April 8, 2026)**
- 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**
- 6. Action Items**
  - 6.1 Change Presentation of Election Slate to 4/22/26
- 7. New Business**
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  - 7.2 Teaching & Service Awards
  - 7.3 Academic Senate Shared Governance Worksheet
- 8. Old Business**
  - 8.1 Classified Appreciation Day
  - 8.2 AI Rubric
  - 8.3 Playlab Bot Workshop
  - 8.4 Enrollment and Apprenticeships
- 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 Young)
  - 10.4 Curriculum (Craig Kutil)
  - 10.5 Distance Education (Kat King)
  - 10.6 District Technology (Jeff Judd)
  - 10.7 Faculty Hiring Prioritization (Heike Gecox)
  - 10.8 Guided Pathways (Nadiyah Taylor & Jill Carbone)
  - 10.9 Honors (Irena Keller)
  - 10.10 Professional Development (David Powers)
  - 10.11 Treasurer (Catherine Suarez)
  - 10.12 President (Ashley Young)
  - 10.13 Divisions
    - A&H (Justin Garoupa, Catherine Suarez)

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**11. Good of the Order/Announcements**

**12. Adjournment**

**13. Next Regular Meeting: May 13, 2026**

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