

May 2026 Awards Town Meeting

2025 - 2026



Welcome

Dr. Dyrell Foster, College President

LPCSG

Naomi Mangini, LPCSG President

What's Right at LPC

Dr. Dyrell Foster, College President

Academic Senate
Awards

Ashley Young, Academic Senate President

Classified Senate Awards

Aubrie Ross, Classified Senate President

Don Milanese Award

Dr. Dyrell Foster, College President

Break

All Attendees

Retirements

Various Presenters

30-Years of Service
Awards

Various Presenters

20-Years of Service
Awards

Various Presenters

10-Years of Service
Awards

Various Presenters

5-Years of Service Awards

Dr. Dyrell Foster, College President

Tenured Faculty

Dr. Dyrell Foster, College President



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LPCSG
MAY
TOWN MEETING
PRESENTATION

2026



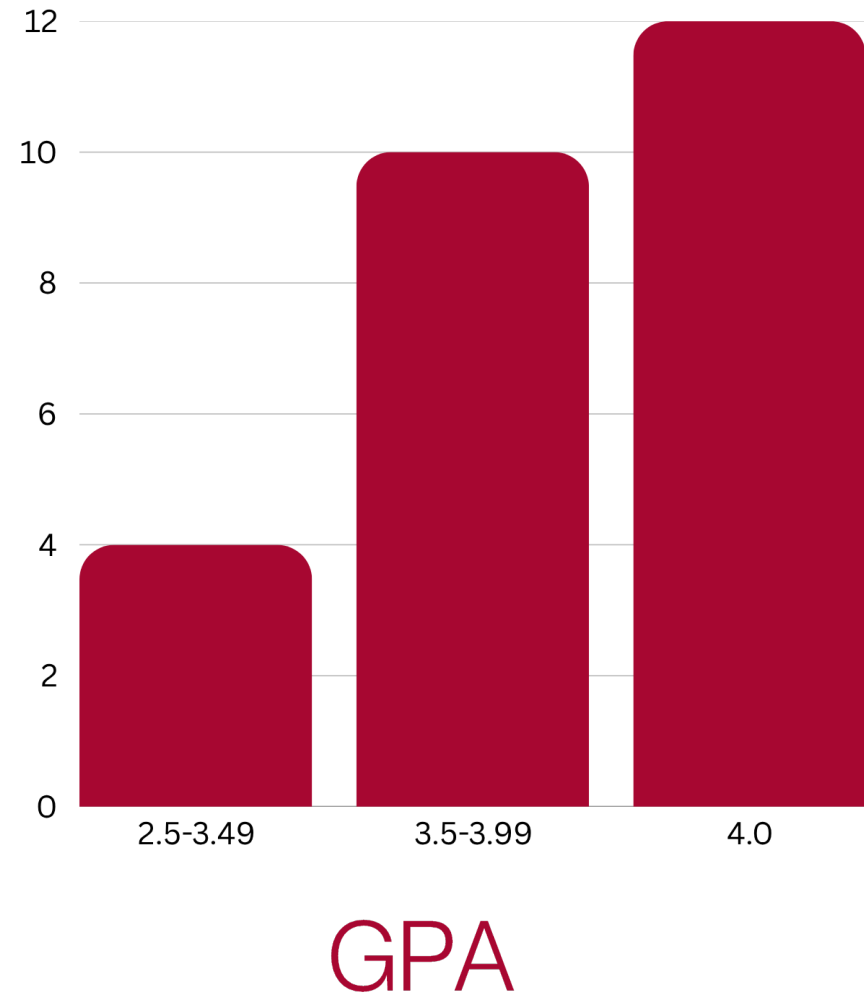
STUDENT LIFE 2025-2026

- 104 Club Applications
- 19 senators, 6 executive officers, 1 trustee, 1 advisor
- 3 club fairs at 1000+ attendees
 - ~\$50,000 spent on events
 - Collaboration with UC Merced
- 2 lobbying trips
- 2 conferences



And...

- Average GPA 3.8
- 18 Graduates
 - Communications
 - Education & Social Transformation
 - Computer Science
 - Business Administration
 - Economics
 - Biochemistry
 - Data Science
 - Biology
 - Bioengineering
 - Political Science
 - Physics



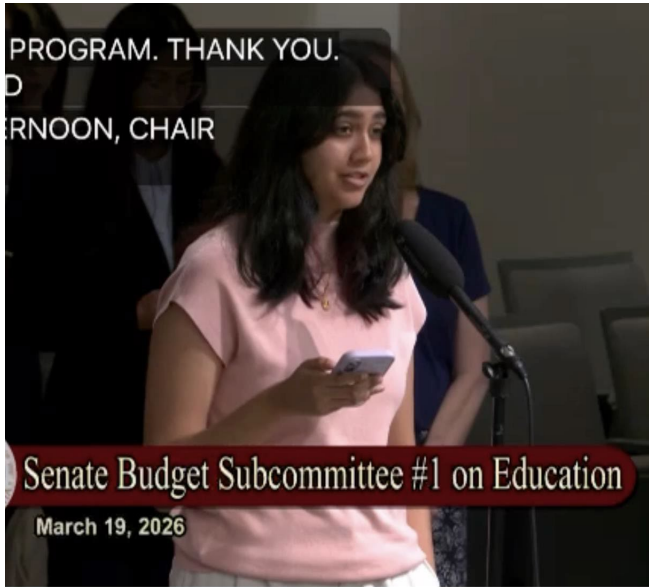
- Student Government Elections
 - 1869 Total Votes Cast
 - 13 candidates in the race
- Full course loads
- Earliest time in: 6:20 AM
- Latest out: 12:30 AM
- Longest Meeting: 3 hours 13 minutes











LPCSG Executive Board 2026-2027



VICE PRESIDENT
ZIA SIDHU



DIRECTOR OF CLUBS
ELYAS QADERI



DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH
ANTHONY VUONG



PRESIDENT
TYSON TIEU



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
BRYANT LIU



DIRECTOR OF EVENTS
KEVIN YUKAI



STUDENT TRUSTEE
YINA YOON

LPCSG Continuing Senators 2026- 2027



Andrea Ibanez



Rameen Ahmed



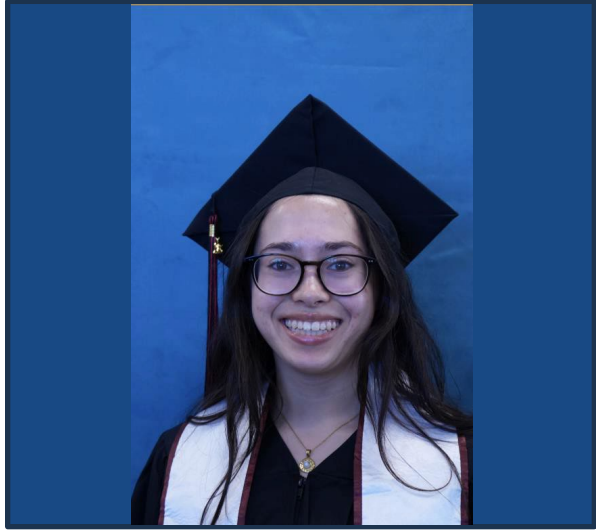
Roshni Rao



Daniel Vargas







UPCOMING EVENTS

Coming soon...

- Oath of Office for new Executive Board
& returning Senators Thursday, May 7th
- Commencement

A SINCERE THANK YOU

- M&O

- Allan Napago

- LPC Marketing

- Chip Woerner

- Andrea Anderson

- Cultural Community Center

- Rosa Lopez

- The Library

- Diana Navarro Kleinschmidt

- June Harada

- Frances Hui

- Loida Sarcia

- Outreach

- Lilibeth Juarez

- Financial Aid

- Student Services

- Academic Services

- President's Office

- Angelica Cazarez

- Nicole Duffin

- Maisha Jameson

- FACCC

LAS POSITAS COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

THANK YOU
AND GOODBYE



LAS POSITAS COLLEGE
STUDENT
GOVERNMENT

What's Right at LPC?



Nominations for 2025-2026

- Jennifer Tonn
- Trevor Penero
- Felipe Ponce
- Lilibeth Mata Juarez
- Suzanne Kohler
- Kat King
- Danielle Banuelos
- Jin Tsubota
- Anne Kennedy
- Cristine Sidela
- Savannah Richardson
- Natalie Kellner
- Jackie Hill
- Marisa Pascal
- Celestine Wright
- Mike McQuiston
- Amy Rel
- Mel Brown
- Wanda Butterly
- Tania Torres
- John Napagao
- Dan Marschak
- Rosa Lopez-Rodriguez
- Michael H. Peterson
- Diana Kleinschmidt
- Sherita Waters
- Terrance Thompson
- Ellie Hirstein
- Traci Peterson
- Andrea Anderson



Congratulations Terrance Thompson!



Congratulations
Traci Peterson!



Academic Senate Awards

Ashley Young | Academic Senate President



**Academic Senate 10 + 1 Awards
And Thanks
2026**

Exec Team



Catherine Suarez
Treasurer
and on
every committee



Collin Thormoto
Secretary
and unofficial
parliamentarian



Ashley McHale
President-elect
and captain of our
LPC Games Team



Suzanne Kohler

Admin Assistant

Supreme Organizer

Positive, incredible, and helpful

Fresh faces stepping up



Joanna Jen
AI committee
LPC Games

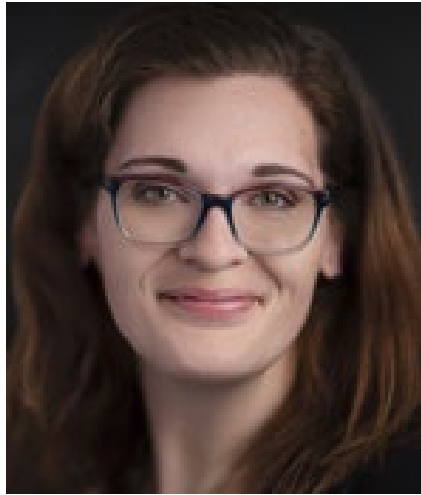


Kimberly Burks
Classified
Appreciation and
Election Committee



Anita Bhatia
AI committee
and Classified
Appreciation

Leaders of our partner organizations



Aubrie Ross
Classified Senate



Naomi Mangini
Student Senate



Heike Gecox
Faculty Assn

Our committee reporting “regulars”



Kat King
Distance Ed



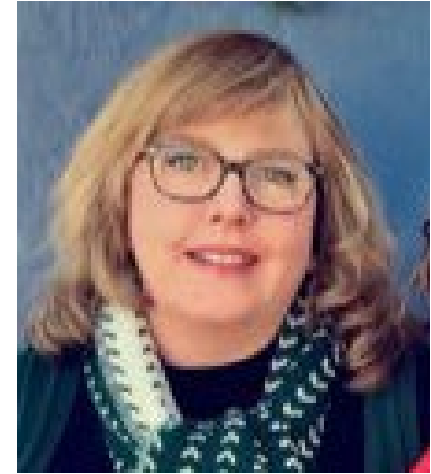
Jeff Judd
District Tech



Craig Kutil
Curriculum



David Powers
Faculty Prof. Dev.



Melissa
Korber
CTE

AI Bot Wizard

Comply Bot creator

Leader of next year's
Bot Workshops



Wanda Butterly

Distinguished Teaching and
Outstanding Service Award
will be awarded at convocation,
nominations happening now

Special Thanks to our Classified Professionals Appreciation Event Team



Anita Bhatia



Kimberly Burks



Catherine Suarez

Thanks to our Classified Professional Appreciation Event Volunteers and major gift donors



Valerie
Conners



Julia
Mc Gurk



Tamika
Ward



Collin
Thormoto

Sherman
Lindsey



Jim Ott



Julie Nguyen



Dr. Wilson



Naomi
Mangini

Thanks to two other members who have helped get things done this year



Katie Eagan

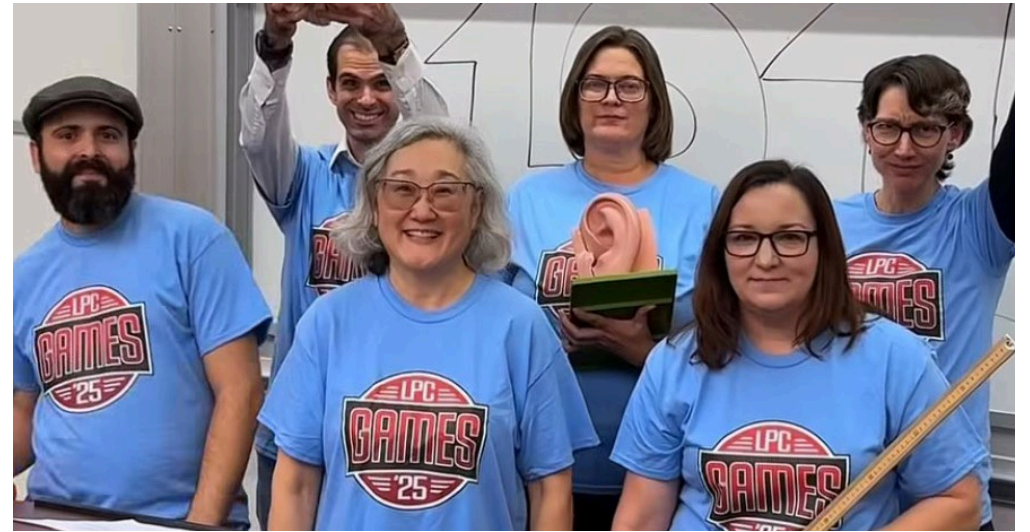


Justin Garoupa

Our Awesome LPC Games Team



Fede, Joanna, Ashley, Sarah, Kai, Peter, Christina, Felipe, plus David and Karin



Judge
Michelle
Gonzales



MC
Erick Bell

Supportive Leadership



Chancellor Gerhard



President Foster

Classified Senate Awards

Aubrie Ross | Classified Senate President



CLASSIFIED SENATE AWARDS

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LAS POSITAS
COLLEGE

Classified Senate

THE FAIRY GODMOTHER “MIDNIGHT DEADLINE RESCUE” AWARD

Presented to Sharon Davidson

For saving the day when timesheets are late, payroll deadlines are approaching, and urgent questions appear out of nowhere. With a wave of your wand (and a lot of skill), everything falls into place just in time.

🌟 Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Thank You! 🌟



THE LUMIÈRE “BE OUR GUEST” AWARD



Presented to the
Library Team

For creating a warm and welcoming space where everyone feels at home. Whether helping students find resources or offering a friendly smile, you truly make everyone feel like an honored guest.

Be our guest, you're simply the best!

THE KEEPER OF THE CASTLE AWARD

Presented to
Angelica Cazarez

For keeping the President's Office running like a perfectly enchanted kingdom. Your coordination, organization, and behind-the-scenes magic keep everything in harmony.

Long may your castle run flawlessly!

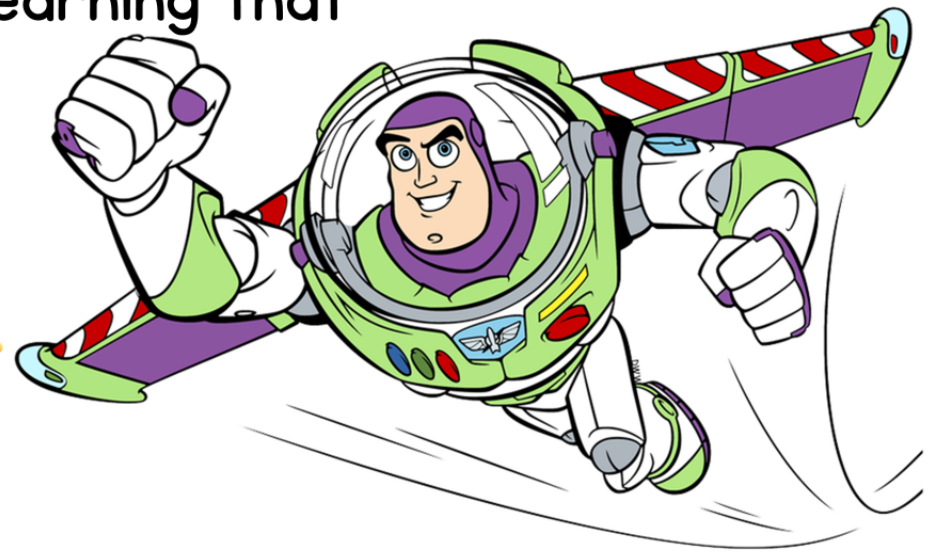


THE BUZZ LIGHTYEAR “TO INFINITY AND BEYOND THE LAB” AWARD

Presented to the Lab Technician Team

For inspiring discovery, curiosity, and hands-on learning that takes students beyond the limits of the lab.

✨ To learning...and beyond! ✨



THE MOANA “STUDENT NAVIGATOR” AWARD



Presented to the Financial
Aid Team

For guiding students across the
sometimes stormy seas of forms,
deadlines, and processes—helping them
reach their destination with confidence.

You help students find their way!

THE GENIE “YOUR WISH IS PENDING APPROVAL” AWARD

Presented to the
Administrative Services
Team

For skillfully navigating wishes, requests,
and budgets—and always finding a way
to make the magic (responsibly) happen.

Phenomenal fiscal power...
itty bitty budget lines!



THE BAYMAX "STUDENT CARE CHAMPION" AWARD

Presented to Maria Glidden

For reminding us that compassion and care are at the center of everything we do. Your support makes a lasting difference.



On a scale of 1-10, your care is a 10.

THE “CIRCLE OF SCHEDULING” AWARD



Presented to
Andrea Migliaccio &
Ashley Hart

For mastering the never-ending circle:
schedule → revise → reschedule →
revise again. Your persistence keeps
everything moving forward.

It's the circle...of scheduling!

THE MUSHU “EMERGENCY RESPONSE” AWARD

Presented to the M&O
Team

For jumping into action at a moment's notice and keeping campus operations running no matter what surprises arise.

Dishonor avoided—thanks to you!



THE SORCERER MICKEY AWARD

Presented to the I.T. Team

For mysteriously fixing everything with a few clicks and keystrokes—leaving the rest of us amazed and slightly confused.

It's magic...we won't question it!



THE WINNIE THE POOH “KINDEST HEART” AWARD



Presented to the CDC
Team

For showing endless patience,
warmth, and kindness to every child
and family you serve.

A little kindness goes a very long
way—and you give a lot.

THE MERLIN “WISE GUIDE” AWARD

Presented to the
Instructional Assistant
Team

For sharing wisdom, encouragement, and guidance that helps students grow both academically and personally.

Knowledge is your greatest magic.



DASH - THE FASTEST FRONT DESK AWARD

Presented to the Counseling Team

For keeping things moving quickly and efficiently while supporting every student who walks through the door.

Speed, service, and smiles!



CAPTAIN AMERICA - THE STUDENT ADVOCATE AWARD



Presented to the
Veterans Team

For standing strong in support of
veteran students and ensuring they
receive the resources they deserve.

Strong, steady, and always
advocating.

THE “BRAVE HEART ADVOCACY” AWARD

Presented to the
DSPS Team

For championing accessibility, equity,
and student rights with courage and
dedication.

Your advocacy makes a difference
every day.



BALOO - THE SUPPORTIVE SPIRIT AWARD

Presented to David Powers

For creating a relaxed, supportive environment where colleagues feel valued and at ease.

The bare necessities...of a great workplace!



KING TRITON - THE GUARDIAN OF THE KINGDOM AWARD



Presented to Dr. Foster

For leading with strength, wisdom,
and care—guiding and protecting the
entire campus community.

A true leader of the kingdom.

OUTSTANDING CLASSIFIED
PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to

Lilibeth Mata Juarez

The Magic Maker
Turning everyday work into
something extraordinary.



Classified Governing Council 2026-2027

President - Suzanne Kohler

VP of Communications - Tania Torres

VP of Fundraising - Jean O'Neil-Opipari

VP of Activities - Bianca Hernandez

Secretary/ Past President - Aubrie Ross

Treasurer - Jennifer Farber

Ambassadors: AJ Malaca, David Rodriguez,
Jennifer Tonn, Rosa Lopez-Rodriguez



Don Milanese Award



Don Milanese Award



Congratulations **Heike Gecox!**



*Consistently Demonstrating
the Utmost Integrity,
Consummate
Professionalism, Unfailing
Commitment to Students,
and Unwavering
Dedication to Educational
Excellence.*

Break



Classified Professionals Who Passed Probation

- Andrea Anderson
- Jason Maxwell
- Alaina Osuka
- Charlotte Kenny
- John Hendricks Napagao
- Cheryl Goldbeck
- Tania Torres
- Ashley Hart
- Abbie O'Hara
- Rosa Lopez-Rodriguez
- Bianca Hernandez
- Anthony Smith
- Sabrina Tom
- Savannah Cyrus
- Sandra Echeverria
- Refugio Franco
- Elizabeth Mayo

Retirements





Happy
Retirement

**TERI ANN
BENGIVENO**



Happy
Retirement

HENRY SMITH



Happy
Retirement

**JONATHAN
BRICKMAN**



Happy
Retirement

**CATHERINE
EAGAN**



Happy
Retirement

**ANGELLA
VENJOHN**



Happy
Retirement

**TERRANCE
THOMPSON**



Happy
Retirement

PAULA ROSE



Happy
Retirement

**CAROLYN
SCOTT**

Executive Assistant,
VP Academic Services



20 Years of Service Award



30 Years of Service Awards



30 Years of Service Award



NAN HO
VP Academic Services



30 Years of Service Award



TIM HEISLER

Communications
Studies Instructor



20 Years of Service Awards



20 Years of Service Award



MICHELLE GONZALES
English Instructor



20 Years of Service Award



KARIN SPIRN
English Instructor



20 Years of Service Award



BRIAN HAGOPIAN
Automotive Technology



10 Years of Service Awards



10 Years of Service Award



ANGELO BUMMER
English Instructor



10 Years of Service Award



PETER KUO

Graphic Design &
Digital Media Instructor



10 Years of Service Award



DANIEL MARSCHAK
Music Instructor



10 Years of Service Award



**MEGHAN SWANSON-
GAROUPA**
English Instructor



10 Years of Service Award



JAMES GIACOMAZZI
Athletic Director



10 Years of Service Award



MICHAEL PETERSON
Math Instructor



10 Years of Service Award



BHAIRAV SINGH
Math Instructor



10 Years of Service Award



ELIZABETH OWENS
Math Instructor



10 Years of Service Award



ROBIN REHAGEN
Physics Instructor



10 Years of Service Award



ERICK BELL

Business/Accounting
Instructor



10 Years of Service Award



KENNETH COOPER
Executive Director,
LPC Foundation



10 Years of Service Award



TIMOTHY DRULEY
Webmaster



10 Years of Service Award



LYDIA PENAFLOR
Financial Aid Advisor III



10 Years of Service Award



CHRISTINE DAVIS
Instructional Systems
Technician



10 Years of Service Award



DAVID LEE

Computer/Network
Support Specialist II



5 Years of Service Awards



5 Years of Service Award



LAURA CORNETT

Laboratory Technician,
Horticulture



Tenured Faculty



GEORGE FREELEN

Fire Service Technology

Tenured Faculty



KAI BLAISDELL

Biology
Tenured Faculty



JENNIFER DECKER

Engineering

Tenured Faculty



DAVID MONTELONGO

Chemistry

Tenured Faculty



JENNIFER SIDERS

Physics/Astronomy

Tenured Faculty



JULIE NGUYEN

Counseling

Tenured Faculty



THANK YOU!



We appreciate your time
today, thank you.

Please stay and enjoy
some refreshments.