

LPC Mission Statement

Las Positas College is an inclusive learning-centered institution providing educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer, degree, basic skills, career-technical, and retraining goals.

LPC Planning Priorities

- ❖ Implement the integration of all ACCJC standards throughout campus structure and processes.
- ❖ 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.

Committee Name

Members Present:

Eric Santos, Brightview Landscaping
Lynn Monica, Sunflower Hill
Tom Fuller, LPC
Nan Ho, LPC
Regina Brinker, LVJUSD
Cindy Angers, Ecofolia, LPC
Jean O'Neil-Opipari

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order by Tom Fuller at 6:23

2. Review and Approval of Agenda

- Moved by Nan Ho, seconded by Lynn Monica, approved

3. Review and Approval of Minutes, September 12, 2018

- Moved by Nan ho, seconded Cindy Angers, approved

4. Industry Updates

- Training and hiring needs
 - Eric Santos, Brightview needs 45 positions, need to check with higher ups. Brightview: maintenance, construction, irrigation, golf course maintenance
 - Lynn Monica looking for jobs for higher functioning participants at Sun Flower Hill
- **Emerging Trends**
 - Kids age 10 to 12 want to save the environment
- **Internship Opportunities**
 - Internships doubling the number this year
 - CLCA other large companies looking for interns
 - Economy good, enrollment low
 - CLCA tried to get drone speaker, how can they utilize drones to market services (Drone program at LPC with Public Safety, VWT, Horticulture and archeology in the next year. Getting drones in this calendar year)
 - Drones used to survey sites before design

5. Faculty Report

- **Enrollments**
 - Cindy Angers, older students, 2nd career, hobby, re-training, LPC's job to get the word out about horticulture program
 - Target group: undecided students, high school students, machining students, electronic skills, environmentally aware
 - GHS has CAD design program, 4 level programs, landscape construction, concrete, asphalt, paving, walls
 - Program review- data about our program – older, because courses are at night? Taking less than 6 units
 - Merritt has a sustainable program – what do they do differently
 - Del Valle is looking for career opportunities for students
 - Lot of upward mobility
 - Set of courses lead to opportunities
 - Guided Pathways - outward facing
 - What skills lead to jobs according to industry, main goal to get every student into career, promotion, to make a better life

- **Curriculum Update**
 - Non-credit is free to students, repeatable, started this fall, 4 courses to certificate. Student learning outcomes (SLOs), next time report on drones
 - Schedule and teach hydroponics and CAD, need to build enrollment in order to justify more classes
 - Instructors have very different backgrounds, bring different things to the table
 - Hire new adjunct teachers, get more expertise
 - Would those in industry take a class? Eric Santos, not many people know about the Horticulture program at LPC
 - Improving CAD capability, LPC has a CAD program in interior design, cross list with horticulture (AutoCAD/), Land FX for design most popular, Land FX trying to develop partnerships with schools
- **Events**
 - Open House, job fair, high school students in conjunction with Spring plant sale include adaptive students, promote horticulture therapy on Earth Day, April 22
 - Students visit Zone 7
 - Olive harvest Saturday, November 2, 10 to 2
 - Living Arroyos
 - New facility: Enrollment about 15 students per class, facility 2100 sq ft classroom, 2000 sq ft greenhouse, 4000 sq ft orchard, 2200 sq ft growing grounds, faculty office, outdoor teaching garden (500 sq ft), host events, \$2M, Fall 2021?

6. Recommendations from Advisory Board

- Lynn, discuss Horticulture therapy next meeting, special training

7. Good of the order**8. Adjournment 7:49**

- Moved by Tom, seconded by Nan Ho

9. Next Regular Meeting: March 19, 5:00pm