



## MEMORANDUM

Date: March 27, 2013  
To: College Council  
From: Dr. Kevin Walthers, ~~President~~  
Re: Action Item: Mission, Vision and Values

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### Background

In the Fall of 2012, Las Positas College established a Planning Task Force to “serve as liaison between the Las Positas College Council and DBSG with regard to aligning college goals as outlined in the College’s Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Values Statement and Strategic Plan with the mission of CLPCCD.”

As part of this charge, the Task Force took responsibility for evaluating the existing mission vision and value statements:

#### *Mission (current)*

Las Positas College is an inclusive, learning-centered institution providing educational opportunities that meet the academic, intellectual, career-technical, creative, and personal development goals of its diverse students. Students develop the knowledge, skills, values, and abilities to become engaged and contributing members of the community.

#### *Vision (current)*

Las Positas College meets our students and community where they are and creates experiences for them that build their capacity, speak to their potential, and transform their lives.

#### *Values (current)*

Las Positas College thrives as a teaching and learning community committed to integrity and excellence. To nourish this environment and the communities served, we:

- promote and celebrate lifelong learning;
- anticipate and meet the needs of the ever-changing workplace;
- demonstrate social and environmental responsibility;
- promote tolerance and mutual respect in a diverse community;
- foster a climate of discovery and creativity; and
- hold firm to the belief that each of us makes an astonishing difference.

The Task Force took intentional and deliberate steps to ensure a broad discussion informed the process, conducting focus groups, holding campus wide meetings, and presenting proposals at Town Meetings. Having considered all input, the Task Force put forward a final Mission, Vision and Values Statement for approval by the Academic, Student and Classified Senate.

*Mission (proposed)*

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.

*Vision (proposed)*

Las Positas College strives to be California's premier Community College, setting the standard through opportunities for developing knowledge, skills, values, and abilities that foster engaged and contributing members of the society.

*Values (proposed)*

Las Positas College thrives as a collaborative teaching and learning community committed to integrity and excellence by:

1. Encouraging and celebrating lifelong learning
2. Responding to the needs of the ever-changing workplace
3. Demonstrating civic, social and environmental responsibility
4. Promoting ethical behavior, tolerance and mutual respect in a diverse community
5. Fostering a climate of discovery, creativity and personal development
6. Holding firm to the belief that each of us makes an astonishing difference.

Documentation of Senate approval is attached. With approval by the College Council, the new statements will be forwarded to the Chabot Las Positas College CCD Chancellor and Board of Trustees.