

Las Positas College For Immediate Release

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Las Positas College President Dr. Dyrell Foster Selected as 2020 Wheelhouse Fellow

LIVERMORE, CA - Las Positas College (LPC) President Dyrell Foster has been selected as a member of the fourth cohort of the Institute on Leadership Fellowship as a 2020 Wheelhouse Fellow.

Delivering professional and peer learning for annual select cohorts of Wheelhouse Fellows, including campus presidents, superintendents and district chancellors, the Institute on Leadership focuses on leading change, performance analytics, individual and organizational agility, and research and policy know-how, while building lasting peer networks. The mission of Wheelhouse is to support and resource current and future leaders in the California Community Colleges system.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to participate as a 2020 Wheelhouse Fellow. As a recent and new college president, I am excited to learn as much as I can to support student success by facilitating lasting institutional change and improved effectiveness in alignment with our college mission, vision and goals. I am looking forward to working with, and learning from a prestigious cohort of peers who are proven leaders within the California Community College system. I am confident that this learning experience for me, will be amazing," Dyrell Foster, LPC President.

Recognized Wheelhouse Fellows are the first to receive new briefs and studies by Wheelhouse research affiliates, providing unique opportunities to discuss local institutional data with university research staff and develop leadership perspectives, case studies, and policy viewpoints. Each Fellow receives a Wheelhouse Leadership certificate issued by the UC Davis School of Education.

Wheelhouse Fellows are selected based on nominations by a board of advisors and other leaders in the field, seeding diversity of all kinds including professional and educational experience, geography, institutional size and personal background.

About Wheelhouse:

[The Wheelhouse Institute](#) on Leadership supports Community College CEOs to build know-how, tenacity and lasting peer networks. Where once California college leaders traveled to Texas or Massachusetts for transformational leadership experiences, they now come to the UC for context-specific learning designed for their needs. The institute taps the everyday experiences of community college leaders for intense, assumption-challenging discourse on organizational change. This is both safe ground and a place to stretch professionally, a venue for exploring individual leadership performance and collective intelligence for the ultimate success of students.

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About Las Positas College

Las Positas College currently enrolls 9,300 students and offers curriculum for students seeking transfer to a four-year college or university, career preparation, or basic skills education. The College provides university transfer classes, retraining classes for those in need of employment or career advancement, a first-time educational opportunity for many adults, enrichment classes for those seeking a broader perspective, and career and technical training for those entering the technical and paraprofessional workforce.