

# *Las Positas College For Immediate Release*

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## **Las Positas College Announces New Academic Vice President** *Dr. Kristina Whalen to begin tenure in July*

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(Livermore, CA) - Las Positas College (LPC) has announced Dr. Kristina Whalen as its new Academic Vice President.

"Kristina brings a reputation of collaborative problem-solving and an inclusive and innovative manner of leadership," said President Roanna Bennie. "We're pleased to have her as part of our team and look forward to her input and influence on campus."

Dr. Whalen previously served as City College of San Francisco's (CCSF) Associate Vice Chancellor of Instruction, Enrollment Management and Instructional Support Services. Additionally she held the positions of CCSF's Dean of the School of Fine, Applied and Communication Arts, Department Chair of Speech Communication and Student Learning Outcomes Coordinator. Prior to CCSF, Dr. Whalen also worked as a coordinator for Leading from the Middle, a leadership development program currently mentoring LPC's campus leaders through the college's Guided Pathways work.

Dr. Kristina Whalen was approved by the Board of Trustees to begin her tenure at the beginning of July. She holds a Ph.D. in Speech Communication and Masters in Rhetoric and Public Address from Florida State University.

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**About Las Positas College**

Las Positas College currently enrolls 8,000 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.