

Laney College Professional Development (“Flex”) Day Friday, January 19th

10:15 - 11:45am * **Shared-Governance Town Hall** * **Questions for preparation and interaction**

1. What person or people 'run the College'? -- the District?
 - 1.a. How are the decision-makers held accountable?
 - 1.b. How could FSS or the public increase the accountability index for district and college decision makers?
2. Where would you go with a good idea for solving a problem or initiating an improvement at Laney or throughout the District?
3. Do you feel connected to and empowered within the 'chain of command' at Laney? --at Peralta?
--What makes you feel connected? --or disconnected?
4. How well informed do you think Laney's faculty and staff are when it comes to CCCCCO, Peralta and Laney administrative decisions and processes?
 - 4.a. How well do you think the public (voters) are about the management of our College / District? -- and how do they get informed?
 - 4.b. Same question re: students
 - 4.c. What steps could be taken to help everyone better understand and be able to engage in the governance of our College / our District?
5. Who do you trust to help you understand things like budgeting, hiring, and other management concerns at Laney/Peralta?
6. What role do you play in monitoring, critiquing, informing or otherwise shaping the way the college & district operate?
7. Do you think LC truly serves students in the ways they need?
8. What could we do to serve students better?
9. What questions do you have about shared-governance protocols or possibilities?
10. Do you have any specific recommendations for actions to assert our roles in shared governance?