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## LACC OPENS NEW CUBBY'S CLOSET

Students can obtain free clothes, accessories and more

(Los Angeles, CA – February 14, 2023) – Los Angeles City College (LACC) has opened Cubby's Closet, a new space on the LACC campus where students can obtain free clothes, books, toys, and accessories.

Students can check in with a QR code and then pick out a free outfit including a top, bottom, shoes, outerwear, and accessories once a month.

"Cubby's Closet is another resource we can offer our students to help them build confidence and be successful," said Dr. Mary Gallagher, President, Los Angeles City College.

"It's not easy being a community college student, as we balance real-life issues and studies," said Elizabeth Yamasaki, LACC ASG President. "This resource is a place that can ease a lot of problems including obtaining an outfit for a job interview, first date or gifting a nice jacket for a friend. We also are saving the planet by reusing and recycling garments."

Those who wish to donate new and slightly used items can drop them off at the Associated Student Government (ASG) Office Monday through Thursday from 10am to 6pm.

## **About Los Angeles City College**

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is one of the oldest of the California Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs, and certificates to more than 18,000 students. In the past decade, a total of 6,651

students have transferred to four-year colleges and universities, including 4,040 students attending Cal State universities and 1,086 students transferring to UC campuses. Los Angeles City College is home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country. The campus provides a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges., LACC provides students and adult learners vital pathways to more advanced education and enhanced employment.

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