

# Academic Senate

## Cañada College

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## President's Welcome

On behalf of the Academic Senate Governing Council I want to welcome all faculty to the 2013-2014 academic year! This will be a particularly exciting year as we shift our focus from preparing for our accreditation site visit toward more academic and educational concerns. We also anticipate coming alongside our new Vice President of Instruction, Gregory Anderson, and VP Student Services Robin Richards, to envision how our programs can help realize our [Strategic Plan's Pathways, Community, and Completion](#) initiatives. On this journey we are joined by many new faculty members. Welcome to our community!

### Business, Design & Workforce

- ◆ Maureen Crehan (adjunct, Medical Assisting)
- ◆ Jill Hornbeck (adjunct, Interior Design)
- ◆ Hyla Lacefield (FT, Multimedia)
- ◆ Candice Nance (FT, International Business)

### Humanities & Social Sciences

- ◆ Jason Chang (adjunct, Philosophy)
- ◆ Katherine Ireland (adjunct, Communication)
- ◆ Gavin Shafron (adjunct, Psychology)
- ◆ Ami Smith (FT, Psychology)

### Science & Technology

- ◆ Attila Elteto (FT, Astronomy/Physics)
- ◆ Jeanette Green (adjunct, Biology)
- ◆ Devang Shah (adjunct, Chemistry)
- ◆ Po Tong (FT, Mathematics)

### Student Services

- ◆ Gloria Darafshi (FT, Counseling)

### Office of Instruction

- ◆ Valeria Estrada (FT temporary, Library)
- ◆ Alicia Karver (adjunct, Head Women's Volleyball Coach)
- ◆ Casandra Owen (adjunct, Dance)
- ◆ Lauren Poelvoorde (adjunct, Library)
- ◆ Mike Reynoso (adjunct, Head Men's Basketball Coach)
- ◆ Diana Tedone (FT temporary, Library)
- ◆ Marie Varelas (adjunct, Library)

Division representatives to the ASGC can be found on the [Members](#) page of the senate's website

#### Action item

#### SLOAC (acronym)

Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Cycle  
[course SLO website](#)  
[ILO-PLO website](#)

#### Useful Info

Help set the agenda

## Setting Senate Goals

On August 22 the ASGC began brainstorming possible topics of inquiry and action for the upcoming year. You can see the resulting list in the [draft minutes posted](#) on the senate website. We will be prioritizing this list during our September 12 meeting. All faculty are welcome to come and give input or to add new goals to the list. If you cannot come to the meeting, please pass your comments on to your division representative.

<http://www.canadacollege.edu/academicsenate/meetings.php>

Service opportunities abound

## Volunteers Needed

The college has immediate need for faculty members to serve in the following capacities:

- ◆ [Safety Committee](#)
- ◆ [SSPC](#)
- ◆ [Trustees Fund](#)
- ◆ Librarian hiring committee
- ◆ SLOAC Coordinator \*

The positions on the librarian hiring committee and for the SLOAC coordinator should be FT faculty; the other positions could be filled by either FT or adjunct faculty. If you are able to serve, please contact Doug Hirzel or Anne Nicholls.

\*The SLOAC Coordinator position will be vacant beginning in Spring 2014. Carol Rhodes has faithfully served in this position for many years and has successfully led the college's efforts to achieve our current level of proficiency. With this solid foundation in place, she would like to turn the position over to new leadership. The position comes with release time. Carol, please accept our deep gratitude for a job well-done!

As you consider serving on these committees, please take a moment and visit the Faculty Appointments page from the Academic Senate's website. We are attempting to keep an up-to-date list so that you may know who is representing the faculty in these committees' work. Please let us know if there are any changes or additions.

<http://www.canadacollege.edu/academicsenate/appointments.php>

Don't miss out!

## Upcoming Events

### Sept. 6 Planning Retreat

The Vice President of Instruction is organizing a retreat to discuss how to improve organizational infrastructure and provide leadership for the many programs and services located on the second and third floors of building 9 in addition to programs that directly report to the Office of Instruction, such as Honors Transfer Program, PTK, CIETL, and the Kinesiology, Athletics and Dance program. We encourage all interested faculty to join in the discussion. Please R.S.V.P. to Joan Tanaka at [tanakaj@smccd.edu](mailto:tanakaj@smccd.edu).

### ASGC Meetings

The Governing Council meets the second and fourth Thursday's from 2:10-4:00 p.m. in CIETL. Our next meetings will be on Sept. 12 and 26.

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