

Cañada College Academic Senate

1:00pm – 2:50pm

Location: The Faculty Teaching and Learning Center and Lounge (Cañada Bldg 9-154)

[Zoom option for guests](#) (Meeting ID: 860 4577 6106)

Agenda 09/10/2026

Meetings of the Academic Senate are open to all members of the public.
Materials are posted on the meeting page of the [Academic Senate website](#).

No.	Item/Topic	Presenter	Time	Action
1	Call to Order	Hughes	1	Procedure
2	Introductions 1. We hope all senators will take the chance to study the detailed materials that are provided and included on the agenda. Hopefully, these are useful in preparing and coming to the Senate meetings to listen, discuss, be informed and/or act. 2. <i>Please respect and stay within the allocated time, if presenting or if you have the floor, also being respectful of giving others a chance to speak too.</i> 3. For 'Discussion' items, you may want to leave a few minutes of allocated time at the end!	Hughes	3	Information
3	Adoption of Consent Agenda	Hughes	2	Action

4 - Consent Agenda

- All items on the Consent Agenda may be approved by unanimous consent of the Academic Senate members present. The absence of objection establishes consent.
- Before approval, reasonable time must be allowed for any Senate member or guest to ask questions about a particular item.
- Any person may request that an item be removed from the Consent agenda to be discussed in the order listed as part of the regular Senate Business.

4.1	Minutes 8/27/2026
4.2	BDW Tenure-Track Committee Changes • Jessie Kaur (Early Childhood Education) - Year 2

	○ Dean: Alex Kramer ○ Four-year: Gampi Shankar (Chair; previously Althea Kippes) ○ Four-year: Kristina Brower (Discipline Expert) ○ Two-year: Hyla Lacefield • Thena Gee (Early Childhood Education) - Year 2 ○ Dean: Alex Kramer ○ Four-year: Kristina Brower (Chair) ○ Four-year: Paul Naas ○ Two-year: Tina Watts (Discipline Expert) • Jaleh Naasz (Fashion Design & Merchandising) - Year 3 ○ Dean: Alex Kramer ○ Four-year: Emanuela Quaglia (Chair) ○ Four-year: Hyla Lacefield (Discipline Expert) ○ Two-year: Ritu Malhotra (previously Althea Kippes)
4.3	BDW Committees • Academic Senate: Althea Kippes • Curriculum Committee: Hyla Lacefield and Kristina Brower • Distance Education Advisory Committee: Emanuela Quaglia • Equity and Antiracism Planning Council: Kristina Brower • Honors Transfer Program: Paul Roscelli • Instructional Planning Council: Paul Roscelli • Planning & Budget Council: Gampi Shankar • Professional Development Committee: Ritu Malhotra • Safety Committee: Paul Naas • Technology Committee: Jaleh Naasz • Zero Textbook Cost Subcommittee: Marina Noel
4.4	Kinesiology, Athletics, and Dance Participatory Governance Committees for 2026/2027 Academic Year • Academic Senate Division Representative ○ Ana Miladinova • Curriculum Committee ○ Ana Miladinova ○ Nick Carr • Distance Education Advisory Committee ○ Cassie Begley • Technology Committee ○ Vacant • Equity and Antiracism Planning Council ○ Eddy Harris • Planning and Budget Council ○ Nick Carr

4.5	Conduct and Grievance Committee Pool - Kiran Malavade - Cynthia McCarthy			
4.6	Academic Senate - Hongyan Meng: Science and Tech representative			
4.7	PBC Jaleh Naasz			
5 - Public Comment				
5	Questions/comments on non-agenda items • In addition to sharing comments during the meeting, anyone is welcome to submit comments on non-agenda items in writing before the meeting. • If you would like to pass along a written comment, please email your representative or an Academic Senate officer, such as (canacademicsenate@smccd.edu). Please share any written comments at least one day in advance to help ensure that your message is received in time for the meeting.	Public	5 (start ≈ 1:10 pm)	Information
6 - Senate Business				
6.0	Adoption of Regular Agenda • The order of the regular agenda items may be approved by unanimous consent of the Academic Senate members present. Consent is established by the absence of objection. • Presenters may request an item to be withdrawn during the adoption of the regular agenda.	Hughes	1 (start ≈ 1:15 pm)	Action
6.1	Nominations confirmation • Vice President	Election Committee	5	Action
6.2	Nominations confirmation • Treasurer	Election Committee	5	Action

6.3	Nominations confirmation Adjunct Representative	Election Committee	5	Action
6.4	Senate Goals for 2026-2027	Tedone/Hughes	15	Action
6.5	Accessibility Title II Alignment Work & Faculty Support – Updates / Q&A	Hughes/Rana	20	Information, Discussion
6.6	Discussion: non-faculty of record access to Canvas courses. Brainstorming potential policy and/or guidance to share with District Academic Senate Notes	Tedone/Hughes	20	Discussion
6.7	Update on Common Course Numbering	Lugo	10	Information Q&A
7 - Regular Reports				
7.1	President's report Full-Time Tenure Track Faculty List updated - Looking for faculty to be on Faculty Equivalency Committee	Tedone/Hughes	5	Information
7.2	Treasurer's report	Vacant	1	Information
7.3	Curriculum Committee	Lugo	3	Information
7.4	Professional Development	Eslamieh	2	Information
7.5	Textbook Affordability Sub-committee (TAS Updates)	Isidra/Harm on	2	Information
8 - Other Reports, Meetings and Deadlines				
8.1	Upcoming Events, Meetings, Deadlines, and Any Additional Comments on Non-Agenda Items Undocumented Community Center List of Events. In keeping with our May 2025 Resolution in Support of Undocumented Students, we are sharing UCC events and encourage faculty to attend!			

9	Adjourn	Tedone		Procedure
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Per the Ralph M. Brown Act and SB 751, minutes of the Cañada College Academic Senate will record the votes of all members as follows:

- (1) Members recorded as absent are presumed not to have voted;*
- (2) the names of members voting in the minority or abstaining are recorded;*
- (3) all other members are presumed to have voted in the majority.*

Academic Senate for the (2025-26) academic year:

- President: Allison Hughes and Diana Tedone-Goldstone
- Vice President: **VACANT**
- Secretary: Rebekah Sidman-Taveau
- Treasurer: **VACANT**
- Adjunct Representative: **VACANT**
- Curriculum Committee: Adriana Lugo
- PD: Professional Development: Salumeh Eslamieh
- ASLT: Academic Support and Learning Technologies: **VACANT**
- Business, Design & Workforce Division: Althea Kippes
- HSS: Humanities and Social Sciences Division: Danielle Pelletier
- KAD: Kinesiology, Athletics, and Dance: Ana Miladinova
- STEM: Science and Technology Division: Hongyan Meng
- SS: Student Services/Counseling: Daryan Chan