

Associated Students of Cañada College
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 10/08/2026

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	Tedone	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!	Tedone	3	Information
3	Adoption of Consent Agenda	Tedone	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 9/24/26			
5 - Public Comment				
5	Questions/comments on non-agenda items	Public	5	Information

	- 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.		(start ≈ 1:10 pm)	
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 - Presenters may request an item to be withdrawn during the adoption of the regular agenda.	Tedone	1 (start ≈ 1:15 pm)	Action
6.1	Renew Speaker Honorarium Award	Tedone/ Hughes	5	Action
6.	Renew the Supplemental Travel Award and Conference Funds for 1st and 2nd year tenure-track faculty - Is this something we still need? - Can Academic Senate still fund this? - Separate 1st year tenure-track PD funding to its own award? - Updates needed in wording Relevant Minutes August 28, 2014 minutes September 26, 2019 minutes	Tedone/ Hughes	10	Discussion Action
6.	Speaker Honorarium request from Jaleh Naasz for Monique Kapp for Fashion Design and Merchandising students. Asking for \$150 Full funding request application	Tedone/ Hughes	5	Action

6.	Speaker Honorarium request from Jaleh Naasz for Jessica Williams for Fashion Design and Merchandising students. Asking for \$150 - Full funding request application	Tedone/ Hughes	5	Action
6.	Speaker Honorarium request from Gonzalo Arrizon for Dickson Lam for his section of ENGL C1000 students. Asking for \$150 - Full funding request application	Tedone/ Hughes	5	Action
6.	Update Faculty Vacancy Process to include specific language allowing vacancy fulfillment request paperwork to start the semester before position is vacant.	Tedone/ Hughes	10	Discussion Action
6.	Associated Students of Cañada College share Canvas Update	Fobes / Aguilar Alvarado	15	Information Q&A
6.	Online Progress Report updates	Barrales- Ramirez	15	Information Q&A
7 - Regular Reports				
7.1	President's report	Tedone/ Hughes	5	Information
7.2	Treasurer's report	Biglari	1	Information
7.3	Curriculum Committee	Lugo	3	Information
7.4	Professional Development	TBA	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			

	1. 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

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 Membership for the (2026-2027) Academic Year:

- President: Allison Hughes and Diana Tedone-Goldstone
- Vice President: Salumeh Eslamieh and Hyla Lacefield
- Secretary: Rebekah Sidman-Taveau
- Treasurer: Nadia Biglari
- Adjunct Representative: Gracie Dorrance
- Curriculum Committee: Adriana Lugo
- PD: Professional Development: **VACANT**
- 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