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 11/12/2026

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. *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.* 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 10/22/26			
4.2	Screening Committee: EOPS/CARE & CalWORKs PSC • Sarah Aranyakul • Lorraine Barrales-Ramirez			
4.3	Screening Committee: CDC Master Teacher • Maggie Barrientos			
5 - Public Comment				
5	Questions/comments on non-agenda items • In addition to sharing comments during the meeting, anyone is welcome to submit	Public	5 (start ≈	Information

	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.		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 • Presenters may request an item to be withdrawn during the adoption of the regular agenda.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	**Emilio Villalba Speaker Honorarium** **Guest Lecturer:** Karen Folgner, Painter, represented by Pamela Walsh Gallery, Palo Alto **Value to students:** Karen Folgner is a professional painter represented by Pamela Walsh Gallery in Palo Alto. Her lecture will give students firsthand insight into the life and practice of a working artist — her process, how she developed her career, and what it means to be represented by a gallery. This is directly relevant to students pursuing careers in fine art and the visual arts. **Open to the public?** Yes. The lecture will take place during the opening reception of her exhibition at the Cañada College Art Gallery on a Thursday evening in January 2027, from 5–7pm. The reception is free and open to the public and will be publicized. **Sections benefiting:** The lecture will benefit students enrolled in all Art Department courses, including Drawing, Painting, Figure Drawing, Color Theory, and 2D Design. **Requested amount:** $200	Tedone	3	Action
6.2	**Doniella Maher Speaker Honorarium** Link to application Requesting $400 total for two speakers	Tedone	3	Action

6.3	**Julie Carey Speaker Honorarium** I am requesting the $200 Speaker Honorarium for ESL 912 (one section, during class time, 11/19). For several semesters, a former ESL student, Olga Perez, has visited ESL 912 to share her expertise as a successful business owner of Wyloly printing company. Olga and her life and business partner, Mauricio Icaza, built this company from the ground up, starting in a tiny corner of their apartment. In her lecture, she shares her mistakes, successes, tips, and resources for opening a business (something many ESL students are interested in doing). We are excited for her to be joined this semester by Mauricio, who is a graphic designer. Together they will guide students in the process of creating promotional materials for a final class project event that the class also hosts while sharing valuable community resources for business startups and more general advice for achieving big goals. Due to the volatile nature of the political climate for immigrant students and the fact that this is a specific workshop for our class final project, we will not be opening the guest lecture up to nonregistered students. In this way, students are safer in openly communicating specific challenges immigrants face in achieving life goals.	Tedone	3	Action
6.4	Vacant Promise Counseling Position Request Vacancy Replacement Request.Promise.10.26	Hartman	10	Information Action
6.5	Program Improvement and Viability Process Presentation	Tedone	10	Information
6.6	Interior Design PIV Workgroup - Action 1: Hold funding for vacancy for at least two primary semesters (Spring 2027 and Fall 2027) - Action 2: Approve faculty for PIV Workgroup	Kramer	15	Action
6.7	Legislative update and Bachelors for Interaction Design Action request- support creating proposal and submitting for State approval in January.	Lacefield	15	Action
6.8	Prioritizing New Faculty Requests	Tedone/Hughes	5	Action
6.9	Institutional Learning Outcome (ILO) Graduate Survey presentation	Engel	15	Information Q&A

6.10	Proposal for Annual Course Scheduling	Biglari	10	Discussion
7 - Regular Reports				
7.1	President's report - Updates from Plenary - Also meet to discuss process for field trips and speakers (paperwork and timeline) - Working on draft of examples for alerting students about guest in Canvas course	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/ Harmon	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