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Funeral Services Program Improvement and Viability Committee

Committee Membership

Committee approved at the [September 12, 2024 Cañada Academic Senate meeting](#).

- Chair: Doug Hirzel
- Counselor: Sandra Mendez
- Candice Nance
- David Eck
- Gina Hooper
- Dean Ameer Thompson
- Dean Karen Engel

Committee Meetings

If you would like to receive direct emails and calendar invites about upcoming meetings, including the agendas, please share your contact information with Chair Doug Hirzel (hirzel@smccd.edu).

If you would like to provide feedback for the Program Improvement and Viability Committee, you are welcome to use the following form:

Public Comment and Feedback

Agenda and zoom link will be shared at least three days in advance of a committee meeting.

- **Thursday, October 3, 1:00-2:00pm**
 - [October 3 Meeting Agenda](#)
 - [Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 812 3783 5839); see the above agenda for the meeting passcode.
- **Thursday, October 17, 1:00-2:00pm**
 - [October 17 Meeting Agenda](#)
 - [Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 812 3783 5839); see the above agenda for the meeting passcode.
- **Thursday, November 7, 1:00-2:00pm**
 - [November 7 Meeting Agenda](#)
 - [Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 812 3783 5839); see the above agenda for the meeting passcode.
- **Thursday, November 21, 1:00-2:00pm**
 - [November 21 Meeting Agenda](#)
 - [Public Comments about the Funeral Services program](#) submitted thus far
 - [Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 812 3783 5839); see the above agenda for the meeting passcode.
- **Thursday, January 16, 1:00-2:00pm**
 - [January 16 Meeting Agenda](#)
 - [Public comments](#) (comments submitted since the previous committee meeting combined with the previous public comments)
 - [Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 812 3783 5839); see the above agenda for the meeting passcode.
- **Thursday, January 30, 1:00-2:00pm**
 - [January 30 Meeting Agenda](#)
 - [Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 812 3783 5839); see the above agenda for the meeting passcode.
- **Thursday, February 6, 1:00-2:30pm**
 - [Meeting Agenda](#)
 - [Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 812 3783 5839); see the above agenda for the meeting passcode.
- **Thursday, February 19, 1:00-2:30pm**
 - [Meeting Agenda](#)
 - [Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 812 3783 5839); see the above agenda for the meeting passcode.
- **Thursday, March 6, 1:00-2:30pm**
 - [Meeting Agenda](#)
 - [Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 812 3783 5839); see the above agenda for the meeting passcode.
- **Future scheduled committee meetings:** additional meeting may be necessary
- **Final FSE PIV Task Force Report and Recommendations** (May 22, 2025 - typo corrected on page 7 of the report)
- **Planned Participatory Governance meetings:**
 - Instructional Planning Council - March 7 and 21
 - Academic Senate on March 27 and April 10, and
 - Planning and Budgeting Council on April 16

Historical Context of the Funeral Services Education Program

+ What's the historical context of this program?

+ Who was involved in the program's development?

+ When was the curriculum approved?

+ How have students responded to the program?

+ How is the program funded?

+ What is the overall structure of the program's instruction?

+ In a nutshell, what are the accreditation requirements?

+ How has this change in accreditation standards affected Cañada's program?

+ What are the possible outcomes of the PIV process?

Student Resources

- Academic Calendar
- Canvas
- Catalog / Schedule
- Financial Aid Eligibility
- Library / Bookstore
- Student Email
- WebSchedule / WebSmart

Security

- Clery Act
- Emergency Information
- Privacy Policy
- Report Concerning Behavior (CARES Report)
- Sexual Harassment (Title IX)
- Website Accessibility

Campus Information

- Accreditation
- A-Z Site Index
- Campus Map
- Consumer Information
- Employee Directory
- Search
- Student Outcomes

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