

ASCC Agenda

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| 1/28/2026 | 5:10-7:10 PM | Building 13, Room 234 zoom: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81351698247?pwd=U2dGRnFFZjIyUkNleENYWmFEY3JrOT09 Meeting ID: 813 5169 8247 Password: 164573 |

| 1. Call this meeting to order at 00:00pm | Minutes | Final Minutes |
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| Time Keeper | Sierra | 1 |
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Please call out when 5 minutes and 1 minute remain, call time loudly when allotted time is reached

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| Land and Labor Acknowledgement | Aarya | 2 |
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We acknowledge that Cañada College is situated on the traditional unceded land of the Ramaytush (Rah-my-toosh) Ohlone (Oh-LOW-nee) peoples, and we respect our past elders and honor the present community. Long before Cañada College existed, this area was home to the Ramaytush Ohlone peoples, who still have a presence in the Bay Area today.

We have a responsibility to acknowledge that we as a Cañada community have benefited from the use and occupation of this land and that the tragic legacy of colonization, genocide, capitalism, racism, and oppression still impacts people today.

We also recognize the labor upon which this educational institution, state, and country is built.

We acknowledge the peoples of African ancestry who were enslaved and forcibly brought to this land, and whose forced labor played a major role in the formation of this country. We are indebted to their uncompensated labor and their unwilling sacrifice over hundreds of years—which continues to impact generations today. We honor the legacy of the African diaspora and the continued contribution of their survivors.

We acknowledge the contributions of all immigrant labor, forced labor, and undocumented people who contributed, and continue to contribute, to the building and feeding of this land. We acknowledge their immeasurable sacrifices and work that allow us to gather in this space today.

Let us not forget. Let us honor and engage with the people who have stewarded and labored on this land for generations, and let us honor these truths—by taking responsibility as a college community to continually educate ourselves about these realities, to affirm our commitment to justice through continual action, and to protect and sustain this land.

| 2. Role call | | | |
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| Total Members= | 17 | Quorum = | 9 |
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| Role | Name | Status | | | |
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| President | Will | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Vice President | Ziara | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
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| Commisioner of Finance | Shanda | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1745 E. Bayshore Rd. | | |
| Commisioner of Actives | Alexis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Commisioner of Public Records | Bianca | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Commisioner of Publicity | Jeremy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Comissioner of Design and Marketing | Sierra | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Senator at Large BDW | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Senator at Large STEM | Matthew | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Senator at Large HSS | Blake | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Senator at Large CEMC | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Senator at Large KAD | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Senator | Nisha | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Senator | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Senator | Chanel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Senator | Oliver | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Senator | Aarya | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Senator | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Senator | Neve | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Senator | Hudson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Senator | Vijeet | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Senator at Large | Regina | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 3. Adoption of the Agenda | | | | | |
| January 28th, 2026 | | | | 2 | |
| Ziara moves to adopt the Agenda of January 28th 2026. Alexis seconds this motion passes 15 to non-opposed and non-abstaining. | | | | | |
| 4. Approval of the minutes | | | | | |
| January 21, 2026 | | | | 2 | |
| Chanel moves to adopt the Minutes of January 21, 2026. Ziara seconds this motion passes 16 to non-opposing and non-abstaining. | | | | | |
| 5. Hearing of the public | | | | | |
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| 6. Reports | | | | | |
| <i>a. College Administration Representative(s) Report(s)</i> | | | <i>Max Hartman</i> | 2 | |

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| <i>Addressed the overwhelming ICE presence reminding students focus on their education and use it as a tool to protest</i> | | | |
| b. Public Safety Report | <i>Vacant</i> | 2 | |
| c. Student Life and Leadership Manager | <i>Sergio Suarez</i> | 2 | |
| <i>spoke with Pacific Dining, request if they could come and speak to provide overview of changes and plans. Set up a time for them to come.</i> | | | |
| d. Trustee Report(s) | <i>Michael Llanel</i> | 2 | |
| e.I. Programing boards | | | |
| e.II. Inter Culb Council | <i>Ziara</i> | 1 | |
| <i>\$12,960 raised for clubs, budgeted in \$15,000 to allocate money to clubs. CLUB RUSH for Feb 11/12th (tentative).</i> | | | |
| f. Student Senate | | | |
| <i>(This is a time to hear about Participatory Governance and Student Senate Initiatives that has been recently attended).</i> | | | |
| President: | <i>Will</i> | 2 | |
| <i>Addressed the need for a replacement to go with Will to the District Student Council meeting on Friday</i> | | | |
| Vice President: | <i>Ziara</i> | 1 | |
| <i>marketing meeting went well, had some things to discuss regarding logo. Encourages Senate to be extra alert regarding activity on campus.</i> | | | |
| Commissioner of Public Records | <i>Bianca</i> | 1 | |
| <i>Representative from the DTLC is going to be presenting next meeting</i> | | | |
| Commissioner of Finances | <i>Shanda</i> | 1 | |
| Commissioner of Activities | <i>Alexis</i> | 1 | |
| <i>got email from academic senate that 2/12 meeting is canceled. will follow up on new chair of P.G. needs to discuss what to bring students for books.</i> | | | |
| Commissioner of Publicity | <i>Jeremy</i> | 1 | |
| <i>Attended transfer advisory group. went over transfer maps and collecting transfer data from other</i> | | | |
| Commissioner of Design and Marketing | <i>Sierra</i> | 1 | |
| <i>Had the Marketing meeting today and discused wanting student input for the logo</i> | | | |
| Senator at Large for STEM | <i>Matthew</i> | 1 | |
| <i>No reports</i> | | | |
| Senator at Large for BDW | <i>Vacant</i> | 1 | |
| Senator at Large for HSS | <i>Blake</i> | 1 | |
| <i>No reports</i> | | | |
| Senator at Large for CEMC | <i>Vacant</i> | 1 | |
| Senator at Large for KAD | <i>Vacant</i> | 1 | |

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| Senator | <i>Vacant</i> | 1 | |
| Senator | <i>Nisha</i> | 1 | |
| <i>reminder to fulfill when meet for office meetings.</i> | | | |
| Senator | <i>Vacant</i> | 1 | |
| Senator | <i>Neve</i> | 1 | |
| <i>No reports</i> | | | |
| Senator | <i>Chanel</i> | 1 | |
| <i>coordinating and workign with other faculty on participating on national walkout. will be remaking the posters for walkout. warns senate to be aware of trafficking activity.</i> | | | |
| Senator | <i>Aarya</i> | 1 | |
| <i>in EAPC, had entitlement workshop. discussed student equity and plan updates; B.A.M. discussion and data-persistence</i> | | | |
| Senator | <i>Hudson</i> | 1 | |
| <i>Needs to change Participatory Governances, and A Chinese New Year event will be held in the Grove from 12:00 - 2:00</i> | | | |
| Senator | <i>Vijeet</i> | 1 | |
| <i>No reports</i> | | | |
| Senator | <i>Regina</i> | 1 | |
| <i>No reports</i> | | | |
| Senator | <i>Oliver</i> | 1 | |
| <i>No reports</i> | | | |
| Curriculum committee rep | <i>Marco</i> | 1 | |
| 7. Special Presentations | | | |
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| 8. New Business | | | |
| funding request sheet for [] | | Funding Request 2025/2026 (Responses) | |
| Cultural Center - Requesting \$1800 - This event features Vai, the renowned owner of the only Tahitian Cultural Center in the United States. We would like to feature a Womxn of Color during AANHPI Heritage Month and also feature her because our Pacific Islander students are disproportionately impacted at our college. This representation is so important. She could teach dance and lauhala weaving. | | Michiko | 10 |

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| <p><i>The Women of Color Collaborative (WOCC) requested additional funding to support two initiatives: an Ocean Healing Workshop led by the founder of the Tahitian Cultural Center and justice-focused speakers and healing activities. WOCC currently operates on a \$4,000 annual budget while hosting two events per month with ~25 attendees each, serving all students. The workshop centers Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander students, a highly underrepresented group on campus with high attrition, and requires funding for travel, cultural materials, and logistics, with partial support from the Cultural Center and Alumni of Color Collaborative. WOCC is also requesting funds for event food sourced from women-owned and local small businesses to align with its equity and community investment values. Vijeet motions to approve the Cultural Centers' request of 1800 to feture the the Women of Color during AANHPI Heritage month. Aaraya seconds this motion passes 15 to non-opposed and non-abstaining.</i></p> | | |
| <p>Womxn of Color Collaborative - Requesting \$1200 - The WoCC Community Gatherings are held every month and are open to everyone, they are healing events to talk about current issues and allow people to gather and heal.</p> | <p>Michiko</p> | <p>10</p> |
| <p><i>Ziara motions to approve the request of 1200 for the Woman of Color Collaborative. Alexis seconds this motion, which passes 15 to non-opposed and non-abstaining.</i></p> | | |
| <p>Cañada Fashion Collective - Requesting \$800 - We are inviting 4 panel speakers with diverse backgrounds and perspectives in various sectors of the fashion industry. They will explore how designers, creatives, and communities continue to create meaning through style while navigating today's complex world. The event will consist of guided thematic discussions and audience Q&A, emphasizing honesty, accessibility, and dialogue.</p> | <p>Wei</p> | <p>10</p> |
| <p><i>Alexis moves to grant \$800 to be used by the end fo febraury aarya seconds this motion, which passes 15 to non-opposed and none-abstaining.</i></p> | | |
| <p>National Student Leadership Diversity Convention Conference + University of Central Florida Campus Visit - ASCC Participation and Funding Request</p> | <p>Shanda/Sergio</p> | <p>10</p> |
| <p><i>The team requested funding to attend a campus tour of the University of Central Florida on April 16 and the National Student Leadership Diversity Conference (NSLDC) in Orlando, FL, April 17–19, the largest national gathering of student leaders and advisors addressing diversity and social justice through workshops, keynotes, and campus action-planning sessions that students will bring back to Cañada. Early registration is \$249 by March 28 (then \$299, \$329 after), round-trip flights average \$486, hotel costs \$636 (5 nights, Apr 15–20), and per diem totals \$70/day per person. Estimated costs scale by group size (about \$5,040 for one student and one advisor). Several students and a Cultural Center representative are interested, and an expedited decision is requested to secure lower rates, as NSLDC is replacing NCORE, which has been canceled. Shanda motions to approve \$10,000 for food, flights, transportation, hotel, registration, any needed accomodations or unforeseen costs for 4 students and 1 advisor to go towards the National Leadership Diversity Convention from April 16 through the 20th, 2026, from the ASCC Professional Development Account. Alexis seconds. This motion passes 15 to 0 non-opposed and 0 non-abstaining.</i></p> | | |
| <p>Amendment to Reparation Payment Schedule: BSU, Cultural Center, Undocu Center</p> | <p>Shanda</p> | <p>3</p> |

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| <p><i>The Senate discussed formalizing reparations for communities harmed by prior hate speech, approving \$500 per semester (\$1,000 per year) for the Cultural Center, BSU, and Undocu Center (replacing the now-inactive NUCLEI), including back pay for last semester. Members proposed making this a recurring line item in the ASCC budget and codifying it in the bylaws. The funds would be unsupervised, no receipts required, allowing each group full discretion in how the money is used, recognizing the harm caused and the Senate's previous lack of accountability and oversight. Clarifications included that if NUCLEI becomes active again, the funds would revert to them, and that if any listed group becomes inactive, the allocation would still go to the Cultural Center and Undocu Center. Channel moves to add 5 more mins Alexis seconds this motion, passes 15 to non-opposed and non-abstaining. Alexis motions to amend his previous motion to grant the Undocu Center, BSU, and the Cultural Center to receive \$500 every semester and to review our bylaws to make this change permanent Vijeet seconds this motion passes 14 to 1 abstaining and non-opposed.</i></p> | | | |
| BSU-ASCC Collaboration: Merch | Shanda | | 8 |
| <p><i>ASCC moves to approve \$7800 from both the ASCC Events and Publicity accounts, in collaboration with BSU, to purchase marketing items for the Black History Month Poetry Night. This motion passes unanimously.</i></p> | | | |
| 9. Interviews and appointments | | | |
| Interview: Santi, Senator | | | 10 |
| <p><i>Channel motions to add 5 mins. Alexis seconds this motion passes 15 to non-opposed and non-abstaining. Arya motions to add 2 mins. Alexis seconds this motion passes 13 to 2, opposing and non-abstaining. Blake moves to appoint Santiago as a student senator effective immediately Regina seconds this motion does not pass with 2 abstaining 1 in favor, and 12 opposing</i></p> | | | |
| Interview: Neo, Senator | | | 10 |
| <p><i>Channel motions to add 5 more mins Arya seconds. This motion passes 15 to non-opposed and non-abstaining. Alexis motions to add 5 more mins Vijeet seconds. This motion passes 14 to 1, opposed and non-abstaining.</i></p> | | | |
| Open Forum and Feedback | | | |
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