

ASCC Agenda

Date	Time	Location:
1/14/2026	5:10- 7:00pm	Building 5 Room 354 zoom: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81351698247?pwd=U2dGRnFFZjlyUkNleENYWmFEY3JrQT09 Meeting ID: 813 5169 8247 Password: 164573

1. Call this meeting to order at 5:16pm	Minutes	Final Minutes
Time Keeper	Oliver	
Please call out when 5 minutes and 1 minute remain, call time loudly when allotted time is reached		
Land and Labor Acknowledgement	Oliver	

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		
Total Members=	16	Quorum =
		Members Present =

Role	Name	Status		
President	Will	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Vice President	Ziara	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Commissioner of Finance	Shanda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Commissioner of Actives	Alexis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Commissioner of Public Records	Bianca	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Commissioner of Publicity	Jeremy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Commissioner of Design and Marketing	Sierra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator at Large BDW		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Senator at Large STEM	Matthew	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Senator at Large HSS	Blake	<input type="checkbox"/>	emergency	
Senator at Large CEMC		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Senator at Large KAD		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Senator		<input 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 14th, 2026

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Alexis moves to adopt the Agenda of January 2026 Sierra seconds this motion, this motion Passes 12 with non-opposing and non-abstaining.

4. Approval of the minutes

January 7, 2026

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Shanda moves to adopt the Minutes of January 7th, 2025. Aarya seconds this motion passes 12 with non-opposing and non-abstaining.

5. Hearing of the public

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6. Reports

a. College Administration Representative(s) Report(s)

Max Hartman

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<p>Max thanked student senators for their involvement, giving a special shout-out to Ziara for her well-received AI video shown at Flex Day and to those who supported campus events. He announced drop-in counseling in Building 9 through January 26 and asked senators to share this resource. He also thanked everyone for helping fill Welcome Center student worker positions, noting Bianca will start next week, and closed by wishing everyone well while resting due to not feeling well.</p>		
b. Public Safety Report	Vacant	2
c. Student Life and Leadership Manager	Sergio Suarez	2
<p>Sergio welcomed everyone to the new semester and thanked the group for their work, highlighting that they are close to reaching 300 signatures despite busy schedules. He shared appreciation for the teamwork and noted positive feedback about the food and the to-go boxes. He also announced an opportunity on March 12 called March in March and Advocacy Day, where students can travel to Sacramento to meet with local legislators and advocate for issues important to them. He mentioned that they are approaching the deadline to submit the required field trip paperwork and that there does not appear to be a cost to attend.</p>		
d. Trustee Report(s)	Michael Llanel	2
e.I. Programing boards		
e.II. Inter Culb Council	Ziara	1
<p>f. Student Senate <i>(This is a time to hear about Participatory Governance and Student Senate Initiatives that has been recently attended).</i></p>		
President:	Will	2
Vice President:	Ziara	1
<p>ICC starts next week on Tuesday, same time as always</p>		
Commissioner of Public Records	Bianca	1
<p>No reports</p>		
Commissioner of Finances	Shanda	1
<p>Shanda welcomed everyone back and announced that she and Sergio will be ordering Senate T-shirts next</p>		
Commissioner of Activities	Alexis	1
<p>Alexis shared that the Academic Senate is scheduled to meet on January 22, likely at the usual time,</p>		
Commissioner of Publicity	Jeremy	1
<p>No Reports</p>		
Commissioner of Design and Marketing	Sierra	1
<p>No repots</p>		
Senator at Large for STEM	Matthew	1
Senator at Large for BDW	Vacant	1

<i>Senator at Large for HSS</i>	<i>Blake</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Senator at Large for CEMC</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Senator at Large for KAD</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Senator</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Senator</i> shared two key items. First, a biology professor approached them about a potential campus march in	<i>Nisha</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Senator</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Senator</i> attended professional development committee meeting - debriefed Jan. FLEX Day - discussed potential April FLEX Day workshop.	<i>Neve</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Senator</i> No reports	<i>Chanel</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Senator</i> No reports	<i>Aarya</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Senator</i>	<i>Hudson</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Senator</i>	<i>Vijeet</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Senator</i> shared feedback that we did not involve veggie option in welcome week dishes.	<i>Regina</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Senator</i> Is excited about the new year and has ideas for the promotion of ASCC	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Curriculum committee rep</i>	<i>Marco</i>	<i>1</i>
7. Special Presentations		
8. New Business		
<i>funding request sheet for []</i>	<i>Funding Request 2025/2026 (Responses)</i>	
<i>Events for Spring</i>	<i>Alexis</i>	<i>15</i>

<p>Discussed the Events in the spring, including Sports Acceptance Month, AANAPHI, Cinco De Mayo, Leadership awards, Game day, Mental Health Awareness month, and International women's day. The Senate discussed how to divide responsibilities among spring events and clarified that a "Town Hall" would function as a listening session rather than a traditional political town hall. Members emphasized the value of holding monthly listening sessions with rotating senators to hear directly from students, clubs, and support services, and to turn feedback into concrete action rather than performative engagement. Budget considerations were discussed, noting that town halls would likely be low-cost unless outside speakers are invited, in which case fees, alternatives like Zoom, or reallocation of funds would need to be considered. Members also suggested adding or replacing events with low-cost options such as supporting athletic teams, attending games, or hosting awareness panels. The group agreed to pause final decisions, think about event ownership and timelines, and revisit the list next week for a formal vote. Channel motions to solidify these events. Regina seconds this motion passes 12 to non-abstaining and non-opposing. Will calls an emergency meeting on Friday due to a scheduling conflict with the current room the meeting is being held in.</p>		
Senator Appointments to Office Systems	Will	15
Addition to ASCC Bylaws Student Organizations A1-S6: 0% Club Contribution Rule and \$4,000 Club Funding Request Cap Per Semester	Will	10
BSU and Cultural Center Reparation Payment: \$500	Shanda	15
Amendment to ASCC Bylaws Financial Constraints: A4-S5.2	Will	10
Participatory Governance Reassignment	Will	5
<p>9. Interviews and appointments</p>		
<p>Open Forum and Feedback</p>		

Next meeting:	1/16/2026	11:00-12:30 PM	
<u>Senator Appointments to Office Systems</u>	Will		15
I call this meeting to end at:	6:09	Minutes left:	3