

# ASCC Agenda

Date	Time	Location:
2/4/2026	5:10-7:10 PM	Building 13, Room 234 zoom: <a href="https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81351698247?pwd=U2dGRnFFZjIyUkNleENYWmFEY3JrOT09">https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81351698247?pwd=U2dGRnFFZjIyUkNleENYWmFEY3JrOT09</a> Meeting ID: 813 5169 8247 Password: 164573

1. Call this meeting to order at 05:23pm	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	Hudson	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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<b>Total Members=</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Quorum =</b>	<b>9</b>
		<b>Members Present =</b>	<b>15</b>

Role	Name	Status		
President	Will	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Vice President	Ziara	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Commisioner of Finance	Shanda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Commisioner of Actives	Alexis	<input 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"/>	Emergency	
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"/>		
<b>3. Adoption of the Agenda</b>				
<b>February 4th, 2026</b>			2	
Channel motions to add the BSU field trip to New Businesses for the Agenda today Shanda seconds this motion passes 14 to non-opposed and non-abstaining. Shanda moves to adopt the Agenda of February 4th 2026. Ziara seconds this motion passes 14 to to non-opposing and non-abstaining.				
<b>4. Approval of the minutes</b>				
<b>January 28, 2026</b>			2	
Shanda moves to adopt the Minutes of January 28, 2026. Ziara seconds this motion passes 14 to non-opposing and non-abstaining.				
<b>5. Hearing of the public</b>				
Cash BSU ISCC Representative and Artem looking to join ASCC				
<b>6. Reports</b>				
<b>a. College Administration Representative(s) Report(s)</b>			<i>Max Hartman</i>	2

<i>working with some counselors and retention specialists on weekly initiative: Career Cafe; Good for students who are undeclared or unsure. Good for students for engaging in career conversations, low-stakes. Tuesdays outside the Career Center. DRC has a place in Building 9.</i>			
<b>b. Public Safety Report</b>	<i>Vacant</i>	2	
<b>c. Student Life and Leadership Manager</b>		<i>Sergio Suarez</i>	2
<i>Discussed needing a representative for a future transportation meeting regarding the options we have for transportation.</i>			
<b>d. Trustee Report(s)</b>	<i>Michael Llanell</i>	2	
<b>e.I. Programing boards</b>			
<b>e.II. Inter Culb Council</b>		<i>Ziara</i>	1
<i>asked ICC about Club Cap Proposal (\$4,000 per semester). Most clubs expressed support. Agreed with giving a partial amount of funding if gone over the cap. Shanda motions to add 2 mins Aaray seconds. This motion passes 14 to non-opposed and non-abstaining. The Senate then discussed the proposed \$4,000 per-semester club funding cap, clarifying that clubs are not required to spend the full amount but would no longer need to repeatedly request funds or contribute 20% each time. The cap is intended to simplify funding access while maintaining limits. If a club plans an activity that exceeds the \$4,000 cap, such as an out-of-state conference, the club would return to ASCC, and the Senate would determine the percentage required for funding beyond the cap.</i>			
<b>f. Offices</b>			
<b>e.III Office Of Programing</b>		<i>Alexis &amp; Shanda</i>	1
<i>Discussed creating advertisements on the ASCC social media. Shanda motions to add 2 mins Vijeet seconds. This motion passes 13 to 1 abstaning and non-opposing</i>			
<b>e.IV Office of Student Advocacy</b>	<i>Chanel</i>	1	
<i>Touched on possibly fining a replacement due to hectic schedule.</i>			
<b>e.V Office of Public Relations</b>	<i>Jeremy &amp; Sierra</i>	1	
<i>Met on monday 4-5, going to make linktree, going to create a new logo (student survey), will bring survey results back in 4-6 weeks. going to make what is ASC C video.</i>			
<b>e.VI Office of Equity &amp; Wellness</b>	<i>Nisha</i>	1	
<i>First meeting Friday February 5th from 11:15- 12:15.</i>			
<b>g. Student Senate</b>			
<b>President:</b>	<i>Will</i>	2	
<i>Shared concerns about the difficulty of the current fundraising process, which is currently limited to capital. It was noted that Skyline College and CSM use a different system that allows fundraising through</i>			
<b>Vice President:</b>	<i>Ziara</i>	1	
<i>Club Rush next week. Sent out forms for tabling. Facilities Request will be completely shortly. Wed. and Thursday 10 AM - 1 PM. Will get food. Asked for volunteers.</i>			
<b>Commissioner of Public Records</b>	<i>Bianca</i>	1	
<i>No reports</i>			
<b>Commissioner of Finances</b>	<i>Shanda</i>	1	
<i>Attended EAPC and PBC.</i>			

<b>Commissioner of Activities</b>	<i>Alexis</i>	1	
<b>Commissioner of Publicity</b>	<i>Jeremy</i>	1	
<i>No reports</i>			
<b>Commissioner of Design and Marketing</b>	<i>Sierra</i>	1	
<b>Senator at Large for STEM</b>	<i>Matthew</i>	1	
<b>Senator at Large for BDW</b>	<i>Vacant</i>	1	
<b>Senator at Large for HSS</b>	<i>Blake</i>	1	
<i>no reports</i>			
<b>Senator at Large for CEMC</b>	<i>Vacant</i>	1	
<b>Senator at Large for KAD</b>	<i>Vacant</i>	1	
<b>Senator</b>	<i>Vacant</i>	1	
<b>Senator</b>	<i>Nisha</i>	1	
<i>no reports</i>			
<b>Senator</b>	<i>Vacant</i>	1	
<b>Senator</b>	<i>Neve</i>	1	
<i>No reports</i>			
<b>Senator</b>	<i>Chanel</i>	1	
<i>no reports</i>			
<b>Senator</b>	<i>Aarya</i>	1	
<i>no reports</i>			
<b>Senator</b>	<i>Hudson</i>	1	
<i>no reports</i>			
<b>Senator</b>	<i>Vijeet</i>	1	
<i>no reports</i>			
<b>Senator</b>	<i>Regina</i>	1	
<i>no reports</i>			
<b>Senator</b>	<i>Oliver</i>	1	
<i>no reports</i>			
<b>Curriculum committee rep</b>	<i>Marco</i>	1	
<i>no reports</i>			
<b>7. Special Presentations</b>			
<b>District Teaching Learning Committee - AI Policies and Student Feedback</b>	<b>Jennifer Howze-Owens</b>	<b>20</b>	

During special presentations, Jennifer, Faculty Chair of the District Teaching and Learning Committee (DTLC), presented a collaborative proposal to engage students in districtwide discussions on artificial intelligence through student-led focus groups. She emphasized the importance of centering student voices in developing AI-related questions, conducting focus groups, analyzing qualitative data, and reporting themes to inform recommendations and guidance rather than binding policy. Senators actively participated by suggesting thoughtful questions about ethical AI use, academic integrity, deadlines, accessibility, and balancing AI tools with independent thinking. Jennifer outlined a proposed timeline with recruitment underway, focus groups and data analysis planned for March, and preliminary reporting by April Flex Day, noting that participation would offer students valuable research experience while directly shaping how the district understands and responds to student experiences with AI.

**8. New Business**

funding request sheet for []	Funding Request 2025/2026 (Responses)			
<b>Latinx Graduation Committee - Requesting \$2000</b> - These funds are to support and celebrate our Latinx Graduates and their guests. Funds will be utilized to purchase food, drinks, utensils, napkins, plates, etc for the 2026 LatinX Graduation.	<b>Sergio</b>	<b>10</b>		
<p><i>Event will take place Thursday May 14th 5:30 - 8:00 PM, Theater. This will be the last event that will use the ____ grant, as it is going away this Spring. There was an ask for ASCC to fund food the Latinx Grad (drinks, napkins, utensils, plates etc.). Latinx Graduation Committee is requesting \$2000 as a result. There is a potential need for ASCC to fund future Latinx Grad events. Chanel asked a question regarding the District's stance and work on working with defunding and grants afflicting our district. Chanel asked a question regarding bringing up this issue (funding loss) to the District. Expressed concerns with stability. Dean Hartman suggested going to Participatory Governance and asking the committees. Volunteering: Sierra, Regina, Ziara, Chanel (Tentatively), Nisha, Vijeet, (everyone in favor)</i></p>				
<b>Chanel, Ziara, Will, &amp; Blake - Tardiness/absences Excusal</b>	<b>Alexis</b>	<b>10</b>		
<p><i>Proporess excussing Blake, Will Chanel, Ziara, and Bianca's tardiness/absences. Ziara motions to vote on having ASCC meetings at 5:30 instead of 5:10 in the agenda. Nisha seconds this motion passes with 8 agreeing and 4 opposing and 2 abstaining. Ziara motions to excuse Ziara, Will, Blake and Channel's Tardies from Ascc meetings. Shanda seconds this motion, passes 14 to non-opposed and non-abstaninig.</i></p>				
<b>ASCC Merch -Break-away lanyard with whistle, red cards, with plastic sleeves. Red cards we can get by working with the Cultural Center.</b>	<b>Will</b>	<b>10</b>		
<p><i>Will yields floor to Chanel. Chanel brought up idea regarding having a FLEX day presentation and discussing the importance of the materials listed above. Chanel asked if we could add a caveat to these items: Making these items one of the first to be ordered. Shanda motions, Sierra seconds; everyone approves, motion passes.</i></p>				
<b>Participatory Governance- Hudson, Alexis, Matthew - Removal/Adding/Moving</b>	<b>Will</b>	<b>10</b>		

<i>Hudson, Matthew, Alexis, and Ziara request to change participatory governance to the District Participatory Governance Council due to a scheduling conflict. Shanda motions to appoint Hudson to the district participatory governance council affecting immediately, for distrips participatory governance Ziara seconds this motion, passes 14 to non-opposed and non-abstaining. Shanda motions to appoint Mathew to Thechnology committe, effective immedeatly Ziara seconds this motion, passes with 1 opposed and 14 in agreement. Shanda motions to appoint Zaira to SSCCC affecting immediately, for district participatory governance Ziara seconds this motion, passes 14 to non-opposed and non-abstaining. Shanda motions to appoint Regina to the District Advisory Committee for participatory governance effective immedeatly Nisha seconds this motion, which passes with 1 abstaning non-opposed and 13 in agreement. Channel motions to table this time for next weeks meeting. Vijeet seconds this motion passes with 1 abstaining and non-opposing and 13 in agreement.</i>			
<b>ASCC Bylaws Amendment: Financial Contracts, Section 5, Article 2</b>	<b>Will</b>	<b>7</b>	
<i>Shanda motions to table this time for next weeks meeting Vijeet seconds this motion passes with 1 abstaining and non-opposing and 13 in agreement.</i>			
<b>BSU Field Trip: Official ASCC Field Trip--Added to Spring Events List</b>	<b>Ziara/Chanel</b>	<b>5</b>	
<i>Ziara offered that Senate members who are interested in joining BSU can participate in this joint event. If driving oneself, Senate members must sign a form. ASCC is purchasing the food and tickets to the museum. Ziara asked for a show of hands regarding a form of participation and interest. Shanda motions to allocate funds for AScc to buy dinner and tickets for the museum for the BSU field trip on February 12 Vijeet seconds this motion, passes 14 to non-opposed and non-abstaning</i>			
<b>Changing Meeting Times to start at 5:30PM</b>	<b>Ziara</b>	<b>5</b>	
<i>Ziara motions to move ASCC meeting times to 5:10 instead of 5:30. Nisha seconds this motion, passes with 6 in agreement, 5 opposed, and 3 abstaining. Will breaks the tie in agreement with this motion.</i>			
<b>9. Interviews and appointments</b>			
<b>Open Forum and Feedback</b>			

Cash shared their petition for bringing Lyft back to the campus. Laments that the Lyft service is paramount in supporting student access to education moving forward. Expressed that the district promised Sam Trans Plus, but the promise was not granted. Shanda shares that if not Lyft program, we can bring back the shuttle program. Offers an alternative regarding the Shuttle Program. Chanel asked if the shuttle program ever existed, Dean Hartman responded that we used to have one. Dean Hartman shared that the housing on campus is potentially allowed to have this program. Bianca asked if ASCC could bring this initiative to the other community colleges in the district. Shanda shared that CSM has two shuttles actively supporting their students. Cash mentioned that they sent a rough draft of the sign-up sheet to Sergio. Ziara brought up 2 points: 1, there's a lot of potential students and parents concerned with how their children will get to campus. Kash shared their experience with the shuttle, expressed that the service ran at inconvenient times and locations. Shared that the shuttle also ended very early, roughly 3:00 PM. Will asked for show of hands of those who are interested in participating in the transportation group in the district. Kash, Ziara, Shanda, Vijeet, Sierra, Hudson, Nisha, Bianca expressed interest in participating. Chanel said she had found a gentleman who was unhoused and sleeping on the steps on the way out of the learning center last night. Expressed the importance of Shanda's previous initiative regarding unhoused student support. Asked that Senate finds a way to do a drive to offer supplies and find ways to do a student-led overview the student housing program. Chanel applauded the public safety and four members from the sheriff's department for their decency and treatment of the student. In review, Chanel mentioned the need to do a drive to offer supplies. Regina asked about a person who supports people with hygiene products and showers. Shanda expressed that she had the person's contact information. Shanda asked if Senate could ask for donations from hygiene companies, emphasizing the tax write-off opportunities for these companies. Asks that Senate drafts a letter to send to non-profits and hygiene companies. Dean Hartman shared resources regarding non-profits that work on housing insecurity and mental health for unhoused population. Chanel asks if we need a formal (MOU?) to move forward with this initiative.

Next meeting:	2/11/2026	5:10pm - 7:10pm		
I call this meeting to end at:	7:16 PM	Minutes left:	-10	