

ASCC Agenda

Date	Time	Location:
1/21/2026	5:10-7:00 PM	Building 13, Room 234 zoom: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81351698247?pwd=U2dGRnFFZjlyUkNleENYWmFEY3JrQT09 Meeting ID: 813 5169 8247 Password: 164573

1. Call this meeting to order at 5:30 PM	Minutes	Final Minutes
Time Keeper	Oliver	1
Please call out when 5 minutes and 1 minute remain, call time loudly when allotted time is reached		
Land and Labor Acknowledgement	Blake	2

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=	17	Quorum =	9	
		Members Present =	17	

Role	Name	Status		
President	Will	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Vice President	Ziara	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator at Large HSS	Blake	<input checked="" 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 21th, 2026

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Blake moves to adopt the Agenda of January 21th 2026. Aarya seconds this motion passes 16 to non-abstaining and non-opposing.

4. Approval of the minutes

January 16, 2026

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Blake moves to adopt the Minutes of January 16 2026. Ziara seconds this motion passes 16 to non-abstaining and non-opposing.

5. Hearing of the public

Neo, Santiago, and Avantica are present.

6. Reports

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

Max Hartman

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Thanked ASCC for being kind about absences. Monday is the last day to add a full semester class with an ad code.

b. Public Safety Report	<i>Vacant</i>	2
c. Student Life and Leadership Manager	<i>Sergio Suarez</i>	2
<i>Thanked everyone for submitting and signing the paperwork for future conferences.</i>		
d. Trustee Report(s)	<i>Michael Llanel</i>	2
e.I. Programing boards		
e.II. Inter Culb Council	<i>Ziara</i>	1
<i>The first meeting was On Teusday, January 20, and there will be funding requests from clubs in the future.</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>Announced Nisha as our new Chair for the Office of Accessibility.</i>		
Vice President:	<i>Ziara</i>	1
<i>Touched on wanting to switch participatory governance meetings.</i>		
Commissioner of Public Records	<i>Bianca</i>	1
<i>Informed everyone that the DTLC wants to do a presentation.</i>		
Commissioner of Finances	<i>Shanda</i>	1
<i>EAP is next week</i>		
Commissioner of Activities	<i>Alexis</i>	1
<i>Academic senate meets tmrw.</i>		
Commissioner of Publicity	<i>Jeremy</i>	1
<i>Met Transfer Advisory group about keeping students on track with their classes</i>		
Commissioner of Design and Marketing	<i>Sierra</i>	1
Senator at Large for STEM	<i>Matthew</i>	1
<i>introduced himself and addressed previous scheduling conflicts.</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
Senator	<i>Vacant</i>	1

Senator	<i>Nisha</i>	1
<i>No reports</i>		
Senator	<i>Vacant</i>	1
Senator	<i>Neve</i>	1
<i>wants to meet with Chanel to discuss Know Your Rights Workshop for FLEX Day</i>		
Senator	<i>Chanel</i>	1
<i>Took on absences and a petition to bring back the Lyft program. Spoke with Professor Ellen, young, about ASCC speaking during flex day about the conferences we have been to. We just need to complete the paperwork.</i>		
Senator	<i>Aarya</i>	1
Senator	<i>Hudson</i>	1
<i>Discussed wanting to make future videos for ASCC.</i>		
Senator	<i>Vijeet</i>	1
<i>PG didn't start yet.</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		
8. New Business		
<i>funding request sheet for []</i>	<i>Funding Request 2025/2026 (Responses)</i>	
<u>Addition to ASCC Bylaws Student Organizations A1-S6: 0% Club Contribution Rule and \$4,000 Club Funding Request Cap Per Semester</u>	<i>Will</i>	10
<i>Proposed to put a cap per semester for close and request for \$4,000, and to supplement that, we will remove their contribution requirement for 20% however, there was some discussion, and we have proceeded to look into potentially better amendments. The ACC revisited bylaw amendments from five months ago, including a proposal to place a \$4,000 cap per semester on club funding requests and remove the 20% contribution requirement. While high requests are not frequent, they do happen, especially with larger clubs, raising concerns about organizations working around the bylaws. Members discussed whether the cap should take effect in Fall 2026–Spring 2027 or immediately, and noted major fundraising barriers since Cañada cannot accept electronic donations. Budget history was reviewed, and there was strong emphasis on creating better tracking systems, improving election timelines for smoother transitions, and using spreadsheets for financial transparency. The item was ultimately tabled until February 4 to allow further discussion and input from ICC and student organizations. Alexis motions to add 5 mins Channel seconds. This motion passes 16 to non-opposing and non-abstaining. Alexis moves to table this Agenda Item to February 4th after the ISCC meeting. Aarya seconds this motion passes 16 to non-opposed and non-abstaining.</i>		

Amendment to ASCC Bylaws Financial Contracts: A4-S5.2	Will	10	
The ACC discussed amendments to bylaws for financial contracts, focusing on post-event reporting and accountability for funded activities. Members questioned whether a grace period should be allowed for those who were not present when the original policy was adopted. The current requirement that clubs submit a post-event report within two weeks to receive full funding (otherwise only 20% is granted) was seen as too strict, and there was strong support for extending this deadline to 30 days. Members proposed allowing clubs to submit simple proof, such as photos, attendance numbers, or a short presentation, and discussed the option of presenting either to the Student Senate or at Flex Day as a form of accountability and professional development. Flex Day presentations were emphasized as beneficial for visibility and learning, but treated as an option rather than a requirement. The importance of scheduling follow-up presentations at the time of funding approval was also recommended to strengthen accountability and communication.			
Channel moves to add 5 mins. Aarya seconds. This motion passes 16 to non-opposing and non-abstaining.			
Changing Meeting Times: 5:30-7:30 PM	Will	10	
Dissension to change ASCC meeting time to accommodate our president and vice president. Shanda motions to move meeting times to 5:00pm-700pm. Vjeet seconds this motion does not pass with 6 approving, 7 opposing, and 2 abstaining.			
National Student Leadership Diversity Convention Conference - ASCC Participation and Funding Request	Shanda/Sergio	10	
National Student Leadership Diversity Convention is the largest national gathering of student leaders and campus Based on advisors to address the most critical topics of diversity and social justice, challenging our campuses today through experiential workshops, keynote sessions, and roundtable discussions. Teams of students will explore various elements of diversity and how they affect themselves and their campuses. Aarya motions to table this item Alexis seconds this motion asses 16 to none, abstaining and non-opposing. The ACC reviewed the National Student Leadership Diversity Convention (NSLDC) scheduled for April 17–19 in Orlando, which focuses on diversity, social justice, and leadership through workshops and campus action planning. Cost estimates were presented, including registration, flights, hotel, and per diem, with a sample budget for multiple students and an advisor. The conference was discussed as a possible replacement for NCORE, and there was interest in sending a group that could include ASCC, BSU, undocumented students, and Cultural Center representatives. Members raised serious concerns about travel safety for undocumented students given current policies in Florida and emphasized the need to develop clear legal and emergency protocols, including identifying attorneys, points of contact, and communication plans before approving out-of-state travel. Channel motions to table this Aarya seconds. This motion passes 16 to non-opposing and non-abstaining.			
9. Interviews and appointments			
Open Forum and Feedback			
Chanel: informed ASCC that she will be absent next meeting, will be discussing EthicsPoint, recently acquired by Goldmann Sachs and Blackstone. Shared that board meetings are held once a month, Wed., 5:00 PM CSM Parrot Dr.			

Shanda: shared dilemma regarding program funds (textbook funds for example). Dean Hartman shared that Academic Senate would be a good avenue to share this concern.			
Next meeting:	1/28/2026	5:10-7:09	
Chanel: requests that we invite Lyft Program advocates to our next agenda, presentations at FLEX Day... Shanda: add ASCC partnership with BSU. Alexis: vote on events			
Sergio shared that we could increase our budget for Spring.			
Will			
I call this meeting to end at:	7:12 PM	Minutes left:	31