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2/18/2026	5:30-7:30 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 05:43 PM	Minutes	Final Minutes
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Time Keeper	Aarya	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	Oliver	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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<i>Total Members=</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Quorum =</i>	<i>9</i>
		<i>Members Present =</i>	<i>13</i>

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 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 type="checkbox"/>	sick--emergency		
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 type="checkbox"/>			
Senator	Vijeet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator at Large	Regina	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>3. Adoption of the Agenda</b>					
<b>February 18th, 2026</b>				2	
Shanda motions to remove Miriums presenaation from today's new business on the agenda. Channel seconds this motion, passes 11 to non-opposed and 1 abstaining. Shanda motions to adopt the agenda of February 18, 2026. Alexis seconds this motion, passes 11 to non-opposed and 1 abstaining.					
<b>4. Approval of the minutes</b>					
<b>February 11, 2026</b>				2	
Shanda motions to approve the minutes of February 11, 2026 Channel seconds this motion passes 11 to non-opposed and 1 abstaining.					
<b>5. Hearing of the public</b>					
Alex: Friday 27th National Walkout, Cañada SJP and AFT planning to do another one; Hopes that ASCC can join in the effort. Philip					
<b>6. Reports</b>					
<b>a. College Administration Representative(s) Report(s)</b>			<i>Max Hartman</i>	2	

<b>b. Public Safety Report</b>	<i>Vacant</i>	2	
<b>c. Student Life and Leadership Manager</b>	<i>Sergio Suarez</i>	2	
<i>Asked if there was any interest in trying to promote ASCC to the Promise Schoolers. Nisha, Ziara, &amp; Shanda raised their hands for interest. A lot of people won't be here but there should be enough to hold Quorum.</i>			
<b>d. Trustee Report(s)</b>	<i>Michael Llanel</i>	2	
<b>e.I. Programing boards</b>			
<b>e.II. Inter Club Council</b>	<i>Ziara</i>	1	
<i>Shared that a club was wondering about process regarding disciplinary action with an individual club member. Alexis shared that action depends on the severity of the action. Chanel shared that unless it was a Student Code of Conduct issue, it must go back to the Constitution and Bylaws, or it can go to the ASCC Office of Student Advocacy. Sergio: references previous events, recommends clubs generate their own rules.</i>			
<b>f. Offices</b>			
<b>e.III Office Of Programing</b>	<i>Alexis &amp; Shanda</i>	1	
<i>Alexis starts his job soon and is currently figuring out his work schedule. Shanda motions to add one minuts Oliver seconds this motion passes 12 to non-opposed and non-abstaining.</i>			
<b>e.IV Office of Student Advocacy</b>	<i>Chanel</i>	1	
<i>Chanel has created meeting times on Monday at 10am-11:30am every week.</i>			
<b>e.V Office of Public Relations</b>	<i>Jeremy &amp; Sierra</i>	1	
<i>The student survey has been pushed back by roughly two weeks to make sure everything is finished.</i>			
<b>e.VI Office of Equity &amp; Wellness</b>	<i>Nisha</i>	1	
<i>Nisha reports meetings were pushed from 12:30-1:30PM on friday. will talk about march event. Will return to go over more consistent meeting times at some point</i>			
<b>g. Student Senate</b>			
<b>President:</b>	<i>Will</i>	2	
<i>District is asking a student rep to be trained, to the efforts in trying to creat a better accessibility. Nisha voluunteers</i>			
<b>Vice President:</b>	<i>Ziara</i>	1	
<i>Poetry night is tomorrow from 3-5pm. Leadership awards will be happening April 30th thursday from 3-5pm.</i>			
<b>Commissioner of Public Records</b>	<i>Bianca</i>	1	
<i>DTLC Survey questions on AI are being made, and Eops is wondering when they can be on the agenda for a funding request. Shanda motions to add 2 more minutes, Vijeet seconds. This motion passes 11 with 1 abstention and non-opposed</i>			
<b>Commissioner of Finances</b>	<i>Shanda</i>	1	

<i>No reports. Wanted to thank those who came to event put on by Shanda. Thanks ASCC for buying</i>		
<b>Commissioner of Activities</b>	<i>Alexis</i>	1
<i>No reports, Needs to figure out, schedule for meetings</i>		
<b>Commissioner of Publicity</b>	<i>Jeremy</i>	1
<i>No reports. shared in the chat that he would be taking pictures. Aarya, and Vijeet would like to be exluded</i>		
<b>Commissioner of Design and Marketing</b>	<i>Sierra</i>	1
<i>SSPC. meets nextweek on the 25th, is offering the hours. wednesday from 2-4pm in building 9-154</i>		
<b>Senator at Large for STEM</b>	<i>Matthew</i>	1
<i>Absent</i>		
<b>Senator at Large for BDW</b>	<i>Vacant</i>	1
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<b>Senator at Large for HSS</b>	<i>Blake</i>	1
<i>absent</i>		
<b>Senator at Large for CEMC</b>	<i>Vacant</i>	1
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<b>Senator at Large for KAD</b>	<i>Vacant</i>	1
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<b>Senator</b>	<i>Vacant</i>	1
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<b>Senator</b>	<i>Nisha</i>	1
<i>No reports</i>		
<b>Senator</b>	<i>Vacant</i>	1
<i></i>		
<b>Senator</b>	<i>Neve</i>	1
<i>No reports</i>		
<b>Senator</b>	<i>Chanel</i>	1
<i>PBC: Getting phone change, faculty &amp; staff will be partnering with Zoom. Regarding data/privacy concerns, there is a single line dedicated to protecting users from these threats. Digital Accessibility Position from District: April 26, District will start ensuring that all digital pages (websites, documents, materials, third-party platforms) are accessible. The district is in need of a student representative in this process. Students must be part of District trainings on March 17, 18, more information is on the way. Unsure whether compensation is provided. Assessment in ADA compliance and digital accessibility to occur soon. Analysis of less than part-time students: Students taking less than 6 units often are high income and already have a degree, and they are still attempting to attain certification. Will attend the upcoming Board Meeting and won't be able to make Senate.</i>		
<b>Senator</b>	<i>Aarya</i>	1
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<b>Senator</b>	<i>Hudson</i>	1
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<b>Senator</b>	<i>Vijeet</i>	1
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<b>Senator</b>	<i>Regina</i>	1
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<b>Senator</b>	<i>Oliver</i>	1	
<i>First participatory governance meeting on February 18th.</i>			
<b>Curriculum committee rep</b>	<i>Marco</i>	1	
<b>7. Special Presentations</b>			
<b>Overview: PRIE FLEX Day Presentation</b>	<b>Dean Engel</b>	<b>15</b>	
<p><i>The PRIE gave a session on student voices on how to collect them and best use them. Wanted to share a few of the strategies. SLOs for the sessions were that Staff and Faculty learn how to get ahold of data, so that they can make more informed decisions. regularly (every semester), Occasionally (every few years), and with Partners (other organizations like PTK). Some of the data get posted on the PRIE webpage, and afterwards they present to different boards. Retreats allow for the students to come and share what they think might be needed. For the regular sessions, they have now started a Registration Feedback survey, where if you are having issues enrolling, it allows the student to fill the survey and inform on what the obstacles or difficulties are. for the survey that go out once a year, surveys go out to students who petition for graduation, or a degree. its a self assessment that is completed by student that goes over how the students felt in terms of support and how that break down looks like across the board for students of different backgrounds. For Career Technical Education Outcomes (CTEOS) Survey, is also posted on the website. the survey calls people who got a technical degree, and it gauges success. CCSSE (Community college survey of student Engagement) its a lot of data and this survey does happen every other spring. The occasional student focus group, they do a Food and Housing needs are for the community. its data that drives things like the food drive, and even the housing on in CSM. they also try to gauge transportation needs. In 2019 they had launches a pathways evaluations which will be re-evaluation soon. Focus groups, They are a lot of work. and it is very difficult and a lot of work but is very rewarding. Chanel asks, how to re-asses and do surveys more frequently. The school may be at a loss in regards to losing too much money. but we can look back at this with all three colleges. Will asks if there we had access to all of the survey results. Dean Engel responded that all the data is on the PRIE. Shanda, "some students come from EPA, there is a difficulty to have students to come to Canada". Alexis moves to add 3 more minutes, Shanda seconds. 2 abstains, and 10 yes. the motion passes. Shanda asks how we can ask questions to get the data and research going. Partner with us, to try to support. Will asks if an opportunity can be extended. March 27th friday in the afternoon. its a statewide event, in burlingame. It was asked if any students wanted to be a part of the workshops to speak on the breakoutrooms.</i></p>			
<b>8. New Business</b>			
<b>funding request sheet for []</b>	<b>Funding Request 2025/2026 (Responses)</b>		
<b>Promise Scholars Program: CUNY ASAP The National Replication Collaborative, \$1839</b>	<b>Mary-Lu</b>	<b>10</b>	
<p><i>This conference helps accelerate structural change and improve outcomes for institutions and students. Chanel moves to approve the \$1839 funding request for Mary Lou to participate in the Promise Scholars Program at CUNY, from the program assistance fund to be used by March 27. Shanda seconds this motion passes 12 to non-opposed and non-abstaining.</i></p>			
<b>ESL Department: ESL Recognition Ceremony, \$2,000.00</b>	<b>Diana</b>	<b>15</b>	

*Alexis Wanted to table. Sergio Will speak on the ESL Department. The ESL Department hosts an annual recognition ceremony to celebrate our students' accomplishments. Students, along with their friends and family, are invited to join us in honoring this special milestone. If this request is approved. We would like the support to order this using a procurement card if possible. This event will benefit Cañada College students by recognizing their academic achievements and progress, which helps boost confidence, motivation, and a sense of accomplishment. Celebrating students in a public and supportive setting reinforces the value of their hard work and encourages continued engagement and persistence in their studies.*

**9. Interviews and appointments**

**Open Forum and Feedback**

*Ziara: Interior Design club requesting a funding request of \$2,500 to be placed on next week's agenda.  
Sergio: Club assistance account would be at \$400 left if approved.*

**Next meeting: 2/25/2026 5:30pm - 7:30pm**

**I call this meeting to end at: 6:49 PM Minutes left: 27**