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4/15/2026	5:30PM - 7:30PM	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 00:00 PM	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

Land and Labor Acknowledgement	Sierra	2
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We acknowledge that Cañada College is situated on the traditional unceded land of the Ramaytush (Rahmy-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>18</i>	<i>Quorum =</i>	<i>10</i>
		<i>Members Present =</i>	<i>11</i>

Role	Name	Status			
President	Will	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Vice President	Ziara	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Commisioner of Finance	Shanda	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator at Large CEMC		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Senator at Large KAD		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Senator	Nisha	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Senator	Delvin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator	Chanel	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Senator	Oliver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator	Aarya	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>			

3. Adoption of the Agenda

April 15th, 2026		2	
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Blake moves to adopt the agenda of April 15th, 2026 Alexis seconds this motion passes 9 to non-opposed and one abstaining.

4. Approval of the minutes

March 25, 2026		2	
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Blake moves to approve the minutes of March 25th, 2026. Oliver seconds this motion passes with everyone in favor.

5. Hearing of the public

<p><i>Daniela and her family came to revisit the ongoing situation of trying to enroll in a 3d modeling class and a Computer Science class. Her request is still pending, and she has come to ask for support from ASCC on what steps to take to advocate for themselves. Jessica Silver Sharp spoke to students while representing both the faculty union and her role as a librarian. She announced an upcoming faculty union event—an art build where students and faculty can create protest signs and banners, following a recent vote authorizing a strike. The event will take place next Wednesday from 3–5 PM in the Faculty Teaching Lounge. As a librarian, she also discussed “library anxiety,” explaining that some students feel uncomfortable in libraries. To address this, she participates in outreach by bringing books and resources directly to students in places like the cafeteria. This week’s theme is environmental justice in honor of Earth Day, and students are encouraged to stop by, explore materials, and suggest future topics.</i></p>			
6. Reports			
a. College Administration Representative(s) Report(s)	Max Hartman	2	
<p><i>The Dean announced that Flex Day is on April 16th, featuring campus presentations including work with the Undocumented Community Center. Summer registration is currently open, and students are encouraged to sign up early. Fall registration begins on April 29th. They also noted graduation petition details and encouraged students to still participate in commencement even if deadlines were missed.</i></p>			
b. Public Safety Report	Vacant	2	
<p>c. Student Life and Leadership Manager</p>			
<p><i>Joshua is filling in for Sergio for the week and is offering support to anyone with questions or concerns. They reminded everyone about the upcoming leadership awards on April 30 and noted that ASCC elections are currently happening. Students are encouraged to run again next year or apply/reapply to Student Senate. They ended by wishing everyone good luck in their classes and encouraged them to stay focused as finals approach.</i></p>			
d. Trustee Report(s)	Michael Llanell	2	
<p>Michael couldn't attend so Ziara said the announcements. His announcement is that there is an event.</p>			
<p>e.I. Programing boards</p>			
<p>e.II. Inter Club Council</p>			
<p><i>Announced that the final ICC meeting will take place on April 21. Shared details about the Leadership Awards on April 30 (3–5 PM, with setup and cleanup from 2–6 PM in Building 210) and asked for volunteers to help with preparation. Students were encouraged to submit nominations and votes for the awards. Plans for additional internal/fun nominations were postponed and may happen instead during an end-of-year Senate celebration, with the date still to be determined.</i></p>			
<p>f. Offices</p>			
<p>e.III Office Of Programing</p>			
	Alexis & Shanda	1	

<p>Hasn't been able to hold regular Friday meetings due to scheduling conflicts. An April 13 event was canceled and passed to the Cultural Center to handle. They proposed reallocating \$2,500 from Chinese Disability Day to support Lavender Graduation, with leftover funds staying with the Cultural Center. An event for National Women's Month has been rescheduled to April 22, and participation is encouraged. They also suggested possibly canceling or rescheduling next week's meeting. Sierra motions to add 2 more mins Neve seconds. This motion passes 10 to non-opposed and non-abstaining. Alexis shared updates on several student events and funding. Professor Hoffman is collaborating on a student event tied to documenting "Earth's Greatest Enemy," with planning still underway for time, room, and flyers, and about \$1,500 allocated for it. Support from SJP and Students for Revolution is expected. The BSU also requested funding for an end-of-year celebration, with \$2,500 tentatively allocated pending confirmation. The current activities fund balance is about \$20,125.16, and if planned spending continues, roughly \$1,000–\$2,000 would remain. Also mentioned that an ongoing labor/union-related situation is still in the legal fact-finding phase, with concerns about free speech issues related to student organization posters and social media posts supporting the union. The speaker encouraged continued support.</p>			
<p>e.IV Office of Student Advocacy</p>	<p>Chanel</p>	<p>1</p>	
<p>e.V Office of Public Relations</p> <p>The election flyers are out and posted now. Jeremy and Aarya made a video that currently just needs editing, but will be posted soon.</p>	<p>Jeremy & Sierra</p>	<p>1</p>	
<p>e.VI Office of Equity & Wellness</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>Nisha</p>	<p>1</p>	
<p>g. Student Senate</p>			
<p>President:</p>	<p>Will</p>	<p>2</p>	
<p>Vice President:</p>	<p>Ziara</p>	<p>1</p>	
<p>No current reports, only updates on Leadership awards</p>			
<p>Commissioner of Public Records</p>	<p>Bianca</p>	<p>1</p>	
<p>No reports</p>			
<p>Commissioner of Finances</p>	<p>Shanda</p>	<p>1</p>	
<p>Commissioner of Activities</p>	<p>Alexis</p>	<p>1</p>	
<p>No reports</p>			
<p>Commissioner of Publicity</p>	<p>Jeremy</p>	<p>1</p>	

<i>No reports</i>		
Commissioner of Design and Marketing	<i>Sierra</i>	1
<i>SSPC met last wednesday: comemncement is satrday may 23rd. asking for students to apply as they want speakers. Student leadership wards friday april 10th.</i>		
Senator at Large for STEM	<i>Matthew</i>	1
<i>No reports</i>		
Senator at Large for BDW	<i>Vacant</i>	1
<i>Senator at Large for HSS</i>		
Senator at Large for HSS	<i>Blake</i>	1
<i>No reports but will be needing to leave the meeing early at 6:30- 7:00</i>		
Senator at Large for CEMC	<i>Vacant</i>	1
<i>Senator at Large for KAD</i>		
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Senator	<i>Vacant</i>	1
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Senator	<i>Nisha</i>	1
<i>N/A</i>		
Senator	<i>Vacant</i>	1
<i>Senator</i>		
Senator	<i>Neve</i>	1
<i>attended PDPC, lizette spoke about her experience going to the COLEGAS event. wants to figure a way to best support latinx students based on what they learned at Colegas.</i>		
Senator	<i>Chanel</i>	1
<i>N/A</i>		
Senator	<i>Aarya</i>	1
<i>N/A</i>		
Senator	<i>Hudson</i>	1
<i>no reports</i>		
Senator	<i>Vijeet</i>	1
<i>no reports</i>		
Senator	<i>Regina</i>	1
<i>N/A</i>		
Senator	<i>Oliver</i>	1
<i>no reports</i>		
Curriculum committee rep	<i>Marco</i>	1
<i>N/A</i>		

7. Special Presentations			
Financial Aid CPOS: What It Is, How It Will Affect Students	Breanna Castro	20	
<p><i>stro is here to present. Courses in program of study (CPOS). Dean of enrollment is present. CPOS is a fiancial aid regulation that mandates that to be eligible for financial aid, that the classes you take must apply towards completing your Declared SMCCD degree, certificates, etc. It was made to ensure that students stay on track on your SEP. CPOS will review your course work to ensure that your schedule per semester does corralate to your degree. Aid like CCPG, Free College, Private Loans will not be affected, but other things will. This means that transfer courses have to be apart of your program of study, this will also include elective courses. ESI or remedial courses, may count if it is part of your program of study. All repeat courses will still count towards you GPA and Pace rate. There was an email that announced what CPOS is and does, as soon as you register it will tell you which courses count for your program and which don't for your dispursemnt. In DegreeWorks, yo will also be told which courses are and aren't eligible. Financial aid is also doing some outreach, menaing that if they need to update their program. you can update it through websmart, but once the dispursment is made it locks so if a course was previously not eligible, it cannot be eligible for that semester. Support that is being done is making sure that students understands what CPOS is and does, will help students know how to navigate websmart to change or edit their SEPs. Key take aways: make suer to meet with councilors to ensure that SEPs are accurate. Connect with Finnancial aid early!! please email or call the financial aid office in the case that there are any questions. Senator Sierra asked if there are any workshops that would allow for students to ask questions and to learn, Breanna mentions that they currently have no plans but is open to ideas.</i></p>			
Office of Student Advocacy: Transportation Survey	Chanel Meanor	10	
<p><i>Alexis motions to table this item for next meeting blake seconds this motion passes with all in favor.</i></p>			
8. New Business			
funding request sheet for []	Funding Request 2025/2026 (Responses)		
PCC, TRIO, Project Change: Regulation Techniques for College Students (\$240)	Candice Johnson	5	
<p><i>Candace Johnson Kerr, Program Services Coordinator with TRiO, reported on a workshop held on April 8 in collaboration with Project Change and the Personal Counseling Center. The workshop focused on emotional regulation techniques to help students manage stress, anxiety, and overwhelm caused by school pressures, personal issues, and broader world events. The session taught students how stress affects the body and introduced both immediate and long-term coping strategies, such as breathing exercises and self-regulation techniques. To support participation, the program provided snacks along with sensory toys and sensory stickers that students could take with them as reminders of the techniques. She is requesting reimbursement for the expenses associated with running the workshop and materials. Alexis motions to allocate 240\$ from College Programming Assistance for the PCC, TRIO, Project Change: Regulation Techniques for college students, Vijeet seconds this motion, this motion passes with all in favor.</i></p>			
ASCC Expenditures: Reallocation	Shanda and Alexis	15	
<p><i>Oliver motions to table this motion account effective immediately, Alexis seconds this motion passes --- to non-opposed 10 and 1 opstained.</i></p>			
ASCC Bylaws: Merging Office of Advocacy	Exec Board	10	
<p><i>Blake moves to merge the office of advocacy with the office of Equity and Wellness, as well as merging the office of Public Relations and the office of Programming. Alexis seconds this motion passes 10 to non-opposed and non-abstaining.</i></p>			
9. Interviews and appointments			

Interview: Senator, Artem	Artem	10	
<p><i>the Interviewed name is Artem, has been on campus for a few semesters now, he was a middle college student, and is now a college student. He has been a part of our community and is inclined to join and speak about some of the issues and good things that he sees. He values the creation of community, he speaks about immigrating to the US from Belarus. He is hoping to seeing a commuinty that is accepting of all students. Belives that everyone deserves an oppurtunity. He wants to create a space where students have a platform to speak. Thinks that it is important that students should be open and show up so students know that they can come up to you to talk to you about on campus issues. Looking to join as a student senator. Belives in DEI & AJB, finds importance in allowing the voices of others and not having students or people share their ideas. Will try to join the next senate. Mathew shares, that he has known Artem, belives that he is a good fit, that he cares about the campus as well as his endeavours. Blake moves to vote Artem as a Senator , Alexis Seconds this motion, This motion passes with all in favor.</i></p>			
Open Forum and Feedback			
Next meeting:	4/22/2026 5:30pm - 7:30pm		
I call this meeting to end at:	7:08 PM	Minutes left:	-3