

ASCC Agenda

Date	Time		Location:		
11/19/2025	5:10- 7:00pm		Building 3 Room 104 zoom: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81351698247?pwd=U2dGRnFFZjIyUkNleENYWmFEY3JrQT09 Meeting ID: 813 5169 8247 Password: 164573		
1. Call this meeting to order at 5:18 PM			Minutes	Final Minutes	
Time Keeper			Ziara		
Please call out when 5 minutes and 1 minute remain, call time loudly when allotted time is reached					
Land and Labor Acknowledgement			Regina		
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					
Total Members=	19	Quorum =	10		
		Members Present =	15		

Role	Name	Status			
President	Will	☒			
Vice President	Ziara	☒			
Commisioner of Finance	Shanda	☒			
Commisioner of Actives	Alexis	☒			
Commisioner of Public Records	Bianca	☒			
Commisioner of Publicity	Jeremy	☒			
Comissioner of Design and Marketing	Sierra	☒			
Senator at Large BDW		☐			
Senator at Large STEM	Matthew	☐			
Senator at Large HSS	Blake	☒			
Senator at Large CEMC	Steve	☒			
Senator at Large KAD		☒			
Senator	Talaya	☐			
Senator	Alex	☐			
Senator	Chanel	☐			
Senator		☐			
Senator	Aarya	☒			
Senator	Edward	☐			
Senator	Neve	☒			
Senator	Hudson	☒			
Senator	Vijeet	☒			
Senator at Large	Regina	☒			

3. Adoption of the Agenda

November 19, 2025		2	
Blake moves to adopt the Agenda of November 19, 2025, Alexis seconds this motion passes 14 to non opposing			

4. Approval of the minutes

11/5/2025, 11/12/2025		2	
Shanda moves to adopt the Minutes of November 5 and 12, 2025, Alexis seconds, this motion Passes 14 to non opposing			

5. Hearing of the public

This time is reserved for members of the public who wish to address the Associated Students of Cañada College on non-agenda items. If time is limited, the discussion will be restricted to 2 minutes per speaker and 2 minutes per topic.

Oliver, Nisha			

6. Reports

<i>a. College Administration Representative(s) Report(s)</i>	<i>Max Hartman</i>	2	
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<i>Touched on how we are getting to the end of the semester, and are getting ready for finals. Reminded students not to overlap paid student worker hours with Senate/governance duties—cannot be paid for both at the same time. If schedules conflict, adjust hours with supervisors or request a new committee representative. Recommended adding this rule to ASCC bylaws. Clarified that governance activities can overlap with class time, but it's discouraged and students must still complete coursework.</i>			
b. Public Safety Report	<i>Vacant</i>	2	
c. Student Life and Leadership Manager	<i>Sergio Suarez</i>	2	
<i>Reminded everyone to complete and turn in field trip forms today at the end of the meeting Emphasized the need to finish forms promptly so the retreat approval process can move forward.</i>			
d. Trustee Report(s)	<i>Michael Llanel</i>	2	
e.I. Programing boards			
e.II. Inter Culb Council	<i>Ziara</i>	1	
<i>CC held its final meeting of the semester yesterday; most clubs attended. Clubs requesting under \$500 in funding can submit requests directly to ICC for the rest of the semester. No more ICC meetings until January; planning will begin soon for Club Rush. Reminder: Leadership Awards will take place next semester, and ICC will be heavily involved—keep this in mind for planning.</i>			
f. Student Senate			
(This is a time to hear about Participatory Governance and Student Senate Initiatives that has been recently attended).			
President:	<i>Will</i>	2	
<i>Committee Constitution review members should expect a message to schedule meetings (likely Fridays) to begin drafting updates to the Constitution and Bylaws. Goal: refine wording, improve clarity, and possibly include non-Senate members in the process. IPC: Meeting Friday to review the Anthropology and Political Science programs as part of the campus program quality review process.</i>			
Vice President:	<i>Ziara</i>	1	
Commissioner of Public Records	<i>Bianca</i>	1	
<i>Successful Native American Heritage Event today</i>			
Commissioner of Finances	<i>Shanda</i>	1	
<i>Did not attend last week's Academic Senate meeting due to a conference. Planning events for next semester; including a potential mental health event in March. Seeking ideas from members to help develop the event plan.</i>			
Commissioner of Activities	<i>Alexis</i>	1	
<i>Did not attend last week's Academic Senate meeting due to a conference. Beginning planning for next semester's events, including a potential mental health event in March. Seeking ideas and input from members to help shape the event plan.</i>			
Commissioner of Publicity	<i>Jeremy</i>	1	
<i>Wake Up Wednesdays Update The event ran successfully; all bagels were taken and only a small amount of orange juice remained. Good student engagement and steady foot traffic. Need more volunteers in the future—only three people helped this time. Wake Up Wednesdays will continue as a recurring weekly event.</i>			

<i>Commissioner of Design and Marketing</i>	<i>Sierra</i>	1	
<i>Student Services Planning Council</i> <i>Participated as a student reviewer for program reviews, specifically for the Counseling program.</i> <i>Role: provide student perspective and ensure transparency in departmental program evaluations.</i> <i>Next session scheduled for Monday, 2:30–4:30 PM.</i>			
<i>Senator at Large for STEM</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	1	
<i>N/A</i>			
<i>Senator at Large for BDW</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	1	
<i>Senator at Large for HSS</i>	<i>Blake</i>	1	
<i>Social Sciences / Publicity Budget Update</i> <i>Met with Sergio, Shanda, and Sierra to discuss publicity budget plans.</i> <i>Approved items:</i> <i>1,000 hands</i> <i>1,500 stickers</i> <i>50 tote bags</i> <i>250 LED flashlight keychains</i> <i>Student Senate T-shirts and hoodies</i> <i>Total budget: \$1,541.</i> <i>Planning to request an additional \$1,000 next week to expand merchandise.</i> <i>Discussed using an ASCC Instagram account to promote items and events; timeline depends on budget approval.</i>			
<i>Senator at Large for CEMC</i>	<i>Steve</i>	1	
<i>No reports</i>			
<i>Senator at Large for KAD</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	1	
<i>Senator</i>	<i>Talaya</i>	1	
<i>N/A</i>			
<i>Senator</i>	<i>Edward</i>	1	
<i>Senator</i>	<i>Alex</i>	1	
<i>Senator</i>	<i>Neve</i>	1	
<i>No reports</i>			
<i>Senator</i>	<i>Chanel</i>	1	
<i>N/A</i>			
<i>Senator</i>	<i>Aarya</i>	1	
<i>Attended a meeting on public safety and discussed a proposal for a listening session; CSA opposed due to reporting and transparency concerns.</i> <i>Presentation by Professor Hartman covered scrape fatigue and textbook costs and their impact on students.</i> <i>Reviewed survey results to promote a safer, more culturally competent campus environment.</i> <i>Goals: improve community engagement, reduce cultural polarization, and inform hiring practices.</i>			
<i>Senator</i>	<i>Hudson</i>	1	

Hudson – CTE & Course Accessibility Update Attended briefly due to class. Discussed work groups suggesting updates to college programs, including CTE courses. Reviewed TC and LEC courses; noted students can access course info via the WebSMART site, though ZTC/affordable course labeling could be clearer. Raised concern about student access to the basketball court for non-team use; noted as a future issue to address.			
Senator	Vijeet	1	
touched on a possible funding request			
Senator	Regina	1	
No reports			
Curriculum committee rep	Marco	1	
Upcoming Curriculum Committee meeting scheduled for tomorrow. No courses will be removed; only substantial changes to a few courses. Fashion department updates aim to be more eco-friendly, though impact may overlap with existing programs in the Bay Area.			
Special Presentations			
Food Drive Collaboration (PTK)	Blake	10	
PTK does college project and honors in action in project. Due to SNAP benefits being on hold, lots of people have lost access to food. Blake shared an opportunity to support our community through a PTK food drive collaboration. Dean Hartman talked about drive through food drive on Tuesdays.			
Housing Presentation	Dr. Christina Rodriguez	20	
Alexis motioned to move Dr. Christina and Rodriguez's presentation up to first in special presentations. Shanda motions to approve 10 minutes Alexis seconds. This motion passes 15 to non-opposing. Dr. Christina Rodriguez, Director of Basic Needs at Solano Community College and founder of Latinas with Masters, presented on supporting students experiencing housing insecurity. Drawing from her extensive housing and higher education experience, she discussed navigating the rental process, understanding tenant rights, avoiding predatory practices by landlords, and securing housing as an undocumented student. Her workshops cover applications, deposits, accommodations, and how to find safe, affordable housing, with resources tailored to student needs. She emphasized the importance of knowing your rights, advocating for yourself, and sharing knowledge with peers. Students can access guidance through her social media La Chola Collectiva or by contacting her directly.			
Honors Project	Aarya	5	
Made everyone aware about honors project.			
8. New Business			
funding request sheet for []	Funding Request 2025/2026 (Responses)		
ASCC Merch and official wear	Ziara	10	
Blake moves to transfer \$1000 from events account to publicity account effective today, Alexis seconds. 15 Yes, 0 no, 0 abstain			
ASCC Statement (Email & Video)	Will	10	
Ziara motiotns to approve the statment Blake seconds this motion passes 14 to 1 abstaning			

Participatory Governance Appointments: Shanda and Alexis		Will	10	
adding additional participatory governance				
9. Interviews and appointments				
Oliver - Senator			10	
Shanda motions to move Oliver's senator interview up after Dr. Christina Alexis seconds this motion passes 14 to 1 abstaining. Oliver shared that he had experience with journalism and marketing (running social media accounts). Ziara motioned to appoint Oliver as a Senator, Blake seconded. 13 Yes, 1 Abstain				
Open Forum and Feedback				
Make a list of commities and who is on them				
Dean Hartman is going to share information regarding ZTC on webschedule, fdsajiofnupasviensudpionivnopisanueifau				
Next meeting: 7:15	11/26/2025	5:10-7:00		
(possibly student rep for TAS 4 tuesday of every month - talk/ email sarah) Coming to meeting once a month for update.				
I call this meeting to end at:		19:05	Minutes left:	-1