

ASCC Agenda

Date	Time		Location:		
11/5/2025	5:10 PM - 7:00 PM		Building 9 Room 251-C zoom: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/83835355198?pwd=K99WtpNOk68OGpZCMfisYVYWVvwaAe.1 Meeting ID: 838 3535 5198 Password: 015357		
1. Call this meeting to order at [5:14 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			Blake		
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	Excused Absences: 4		
President	Will	☒			
Vice President	Ziara	☒			
Commisioner of Finance	Shanda	☒			
Commisioner of Activities	Alexis	☒			
Commisioner of Public Records	Bianca	☒			
Commisioner of Publicity	Jeremy	☒			
Comissioner of Design and Marketing	Sierra	☒			
Senator at Large BDW	Blake	☒			
Senator at Large STEM	Matthew	☐	Out for lab		
Senator at Large HSS		☐			
Senator at Large CEMC	Steve	☒			
Senator at Large KAD		☐			
Senator	Talaya	☒			
Senator	Alex	☒			
Senator	Chanel	☐	Excused		
Senator		☐			
Senator	Aarya	☒			
Senator	Edward	☐	excused		
Senator	Neve	☐	excused		
Senator	Hudson	☒			
Senator	Vijeet	☒			
Senator at Large	Regina	☒			

3. Adoption of the Agenda

November 5, 2025		2	
Ziara moves to adopt the Agenda of November 5, 2025, Alexis seconds this motion 13 to non abstaining and non opposing			

4. Approval of the minutes

10/24/2025, 10/31/2025		2	
Ziara moves to adopt the minutes of October 24 and October 31, Shanda seconds this motion, this motion passes 13 to non -abstaining and 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.

6. Reports

a. College Administration Representative(s) Report(s)	<i>Max Hartman</i>	2	
The Cultural Senate is currently open this week.			
b. Public Safety Report	<i>Vacant</i>	2	

c. Student Life and Leadership Manager	<i>Sergio Suarez</i>	2	
No reports			
d. Trustee Reports	<i>Michael Llanel</i>	2	
Shared Student District Mixer Information: CSM 3-5 PM, Room 10-468			
e.I. Programming Board			
e.II. Inter Club Council	<i>Ziara</i>	1	
working on canvas			
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	
Student District Mixer: The mixer will be held on November 7th, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, at CSM Room IPC (Instructor)			
Vice President:	<i>Ziara</i>	1	
Board of Trustees Presentation: There will be a presentation in Half Moon Bay on November 17. Students are welcome			
Commissioner of Public Records:	<i>Bianca</i>	1	
No reports			
Commissioner of Finances:	<i>Shanda</i>	1	
needs ascc to vote on vending spending			
Commissioner of Activities:	<i>Alexis</i>	1	
shares that he won't be here next week. events are going fine so far. shared that Matthew needed more volunteers for wake-up-we			
Commissioner of Publicity:	<i>Jeremy</i>	1	
No reports			
Commissioner of Design and Marketing:	<i>Sierra</i>	1	
Attended SSPC: Made changes to website to make it more relevant. Discussed RAVE, wanted people to know what resources we			
Senator at Large for STEM:	<i>Matthew</i>	1	
Senator at Large for BDW:	<i>Vacant</i>	1	
Senator at Large for HSS:	<i>Blake</i>	1	
Interim BP 4250 (Academic Notice, Dismissal, Reinstatement): Discussed adding language to describe non-grade-related reasons			
Senator at Large for CEMC:	<i>Steve</i>	1	
Senator at Large for KAD:	<i>Vacant</i>		
Senator:	<i>Talaya</i>	1	
Shared feedback regarding the Halloween Event			
Senator:	<i>Edward</i>	1	
No reports			
Senator:	<i>Alex</i>	1	

No reports			
Senator:	<i>Neve</i>	1	
Public Safety: The board discussed public safety hiring.			
"Cluster Hiring" Approach: Information was shared regarding a new hiring approach called "cluster hiring"			
Senator:	<i>Chanel</i>	1	
No reports			
Senator:	<i>Vacant</i>	1	
Senator:	<i>Aarya</i>	1	
Attended EAPC: Shared that Public Safety was not getting enough funding for training.			
Senator:	<i>Hudson</i>	1	
Senator:	<i>Vijeet</i>	1	
touched on Participatory governance			
Senator:	<i>Regina</i>	1	
No reports			
<i>curriculum committee rep</i>	<i>Marco</i>	1	
Curriculum Committee Meeting: The meeting will be held tomorrow.			
7. Special Presentations			
Constitution Update	Will	10	
Alexis moves to add 5 minutes Shanda seconds this motion passes 15 to non-abstaining. Problem Areas Addressed: Accessibility: The 5-7 PM meeting time is a barrier to student participation. Limited Seats: The fixed number of Senate seats is unfair to students who learn about the Senate later. Proposed Solution (New Section): Consolidated Offices/Boards These offices (e.g., Public Relations, Programming Board, Student District Advocacy & Equity) would be chaired by Commissioners/Senators but staffed primarily by non-Senate members (max 20). This allows students to gain leadership/volunteer experience without the rigid Senate meeting schedule. Proposed New Commissioner: A non-voting Commissioner of Equity and Inclusion or Accessibility was proposed. The position's primary role would be to research accessibility issues (e.g., elevators, Building 23, in relation to Senate Bill 80) and act as a neutral party to check and balance resource allocation. Next Steps: The proposed changes require amending the Constitution/Bylaws, drafting official policy jargon, and will require a vote by the entire campus for approval. Regina motions to add 2 more mins this motion passes 15 to non abstaining			
8. New Business			

funding request sheet for []	Funding Request 2025/2026 (Responses)		
Vending Commission - Funding Requests	Shanda + Sergio	20	
Ziarra motions to move this funding request up to the first thing visited. Shanda seconds this motion, passes 13 to non-abstaining. Alexis moves to add 5 more minutes, Shanda seconds. This motion passes 15 to non-abstaining. Vajeet moves to add 5 more minutes Alexis seconds. This motion passes 14 to 1 abstention. Ziara motions to move \$10,000 from the ASCC Events budget to the College Program Assistance account. Shanda seconds this motion passes 15 to . Shanda motions to approve the following funding amounts, to be used by June 30, 2026: \$5,000 from the Club Assistance account. \$12,950 from the Program Assistance account. With Total Funding Approved: \$17,950. Alexis seconds this motion passes 15 to non-abstaining.			
District-Wide Student Mixer Budget (Food Budget)	Will + Ziara	10	
Shanda motions to approve the funding request of \$250 from hospitality, effective immediately, to be used by November 7. Alexis seconds this motion passes 11 to 3 abstaining			
District-Wide Student Council Statement	Ziara	10	
Discussion on ICE Raid Statement: Ziara advocated for the Student Senate to issue a public statement of support and safety to the campus community regarding the potential for ICE raids (National Guard/ICE presence in the Oakland/San Francisco area). Action Plan: While the plan for all three district Senates to send a joint statement together was dropped, it was advised that each Senate still send its own statement. A rough draft created for the three campuses could be used as a basis. Alexis motions to send the letter by this weekend if we can get approval from Kim Lopez. Shanda seconds. This motion passes 13 to non-abstaining.			
Participatory Governance Reassignment--Blake, Hudson, Aarya	Will	15	
Shanda motions to remove Blake from Curriculum Committee Blake seconds this motion passes 13 to nonabstaining. Shanda motions to add Regina, Alexis and Vijeet to Participatory governance Alexis seconds this motion passes 13 to nonabstaining. Shanda motions to add Hudson to Academic Senate. Ziarra seconds this motion, passes 13 to non-abstaining. Shanda motions to remove Alex from Acedemic senate and add Alexis to Academic Senate, Sierra seconds this motion passes 13 to non abstaning. Shanda motions to add Regina to, Childcare Task Force. Alexis seconds. This motion passes 13 to non abstaning. Alexis motions to add Vijeet to District participatory governance council Ziara seconds this motion passes 30 to non abstaning.			
Revisting Absences	Will	10	
Blake moves to table this for the next meeting Talaya seconds this motion passes 13 to non abstaning.			
Open Forum and Feedback			

Shanda Halloween event feedback: It was good, but it could have been better because there wasnt a lot of foot traffic in the grove Marco: touched on Lyft or Uber program and support for homeless students. Expressed that we should drop barriers pertaining to homeless students. Vijeet: expressed two points: 1. ASCC could do fund raising for the Lyft Program. 2. Shared service program that helps students that are about to lose housing. Dean Hartman: Recommends that we invite Sparkpoint (Adolfo) to share expertise on how we support homeless students. Shared that students can use the showers in Building 1 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM on Weekdays + Weekends, students must say: "I need to use the locker room."				
Next meeting:	11/12/2025 5:10-7:00			
I call this meeting to end at:	19:05	Minutes left:	-1	