

Date		Time		Location:	
9/3/2026		3:15PM - 5:15PM		Building 13, Room 330/332 zoom: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81351698247?pwd=U2dGRnFFZjIyUkNleENYWmFEY3JrQT09 Meeting ID: 813 5169 8247 Password: 164573	
1. Call this meeting to order at Time 3:25pm				Minutes	Final Minutes
Time Keeper		Juan			
Please call out when 5 minutes and 1 minute remain, call time loudly when allotted time is reached					
Land and Labor Acknowledgement:		Shanda		3	
We acknowledge that Cañada College is situated on the traditional unceded land of the Ramaytush (Rah-my-toosh) and Muwekma (Moo-ek-mah) 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 and Muwekma 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=	8	Quorum =	5		
		Members Present =	6		
Role	Name	Status			

President	Alexis	☒			
Vice President	Chanel	☒			
Commisioner of Finance	Shanda	☒			
Commisioner of Actives	Neve	☒			
Commisioner of Public Records	Bianca	☒			
Commisioner of Publicity	Amari	☐	Absent		
Comissioner of Design and Marketing	Lamar	☐	Absent		
Senator at Large BDW		☐			
Senator at Large STEM		☐			
Senator at Large HSS		☐			
Senator at Large CEMC	Khárittás	☒			
Senator at Large KAD		☐			
Senator	Juan	☒			
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Senator at Large		☐			
3. Adoption of the Agenda					
September 3rd, 2026				2	
<i>Chanel moves to adopt the agenda of September 3rd, 2026 . Kharritas seconds this motion. This motion passes with all votes in favor</i>					
4. Approval of the minutes					
August 27th, 2026				2	
<i>Bianca moves to adopt the agenda of August 27th, 2026. Shanda seconds this motion. This motion passes with all votes in favor.</i>					
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.					
<i>Mackenzie is interviewing today, and is excited to join us!</i>					
6. Special Presentations					
Participatory Governances			<i>Dean Karen Engel</i>	20	

Dean Engel explains the participatory governance structure to Senate members, going over how students, faculty, staff, and administrators all participate in councils and committees that make recommendations to the college president, who makes the final decisions. The discussion emphasized the role of ASCC in representing student interests, the importance of student feedback on major college issues, and the need for better support for student representatives through resources like a buddy system and the Participatory Governance Manual.					
7. New Business					
funding request sheet for []		2026/2027 - Funding Request (Responses)			
Othering & Belonging Conference - Funding Request ~\$3,920.84			Joshua	10	
Shanda moves to table this item for next meeting, Chanel seconds. This motion passes with all votes in favor.					
National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) 60th Anniversary Conference -Funding Request \$11,491.40			Rebekah Taveau	10	
The Honors program is requesting 11,491.40 for a conference to send 4 students. Senate representatives express concern over their limited \$16,000 annual College Programming Assistance budget, noting that funding a large portion of this request would deplete resources available for other student groups throughout the year. Shanda motions to add 3 more minutes. Bianca seconds. This motion passes with 5 votes in favor, one abstained, and zero opposed. To help mitigate this, Professor Taveau offers to contribute \$2,500 from her Humanities division professional development funds, though she notes this will consume her allocation for the upcoming spring conference. The discussion also reveals past miscommunications regarding previously approved amounts, confirming that the Senate had already authorized \$2,165 for early bird registration. Shanda motions to add 3 mins. Khárittas seconds this motions passes with four votes in favor, one abstaining, and one objecting. Chanel motions to approve \$4,456 for the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) 60th Anniversary Conference to be used by November 14, 2026, and then come back to present to ASCC on December 3, 2026. Shanda seconds this motion passes with all votes in favor.					
Participatory Governance Appointments			Alexis Matus	10	
Alexis goes over all of the participatory governance commissions with ASCC members.----- Motions to add Makenzie and Juan to Academic senate, Shanda and Khárittas to EAPC, Alexis to curricular comminite, Bianca to DCBF, Chanel to District paricipatirt governance council, Alexis and Chanel to Distrtic studnet council, Makenzie to Disreict educaon advisory comiits, Neive Instuctional planning council, Channel and Shanda panning and budgent council, Biabnca Profesonal decolpment planing commite, Juan for student surveces planmning council, Alexis for Tech commites, Shanda and Alexis to Vending commisipn, Chanel to SSCCC, Kharitas for DTLC Bianca to textbook affordability and subcommities. Shanda seconds this motion passes with five votes in favor, zero opposed, and one abstained					
How to Fill out a W-9 + Committee Logs			Sergio	10	
Sergio explains how to get paid for participatory governance participation and how to get reimbursement from ASCC. This is done by filling out a Committee Meeting Attendance Log and a Requisition form, both available on the Cañada College website.					
Appoint Chairs for Offices/Collaboratives			Alexis + Chanel	5	
Shanda moved to table the next two items for the next meeting, Neve second this motion, This motion passes with 4 votes in favor, none opposed, 2 abstain					
Misc. Funds from clubs			Shanda + Mario	10	

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8. Interviews and appointments			
Leila - Appointment		10	
<i>Absent</i>			
Ebony - Appointment		10	
<i>Absent</i>			
Mackenzie Fobes - Appointment		10	
<i>Has allways been a apart of the large community. Has seen and traveled a lot. Has seen a lot of injustice in the communities that she has been a part of. In highscool, she ran a club that was comprised of 350 students (student body total was 400). Was in Women in professional developent at her previous college. wants to advocate regardless of students. Alexis asks "What is DEI & AJB mean to you, and how will you bring it to Canada. Mackenzie, says she has seen a lot of injustice. She shares that DEI & AJB is extremely important especially for the students that we are supposed to represent. Is very big on civil rights. Wants to make sure that Accessibility is available for all students. Kharittas states "According to Dr. Scott, 36% of the current student population has a mental health issue/physical disability what will you do to bring or cause change". Mackenzie shares that she is aware that the services we are providing are limiting, and it is great. She shares that mental health and therapy has helped her and other students. Canada College has Tele-health. Shanda Moved to appoint Mackenzie as a Senator Effective immidetly, Kharittas second this motion, this motion passes with 5 votes in favor 2 votes abstain, none opposed.</i>			
9. Reports			
a. College Administration Representative(s) Report(s)	<i>Max Hartman</i>	2	
<i>Dean Hartman, apologies for sharing the wrong information about when the last day to add a full-length course is. The last day to add is Monday the 7th is the last day to add a full length class</i>			
b. Public Safety Report	<i>Vacant</i>	2	
c. Student Life and Leadership Manager	<i>Sergio Suarez</i>	2	
<i>Lots of events coming up, "Can I kick it" September 16, and Fiesta Centro Americana 15th of September</i>			
d. Trustee Report(s)	<i>Revee Reboredo</i>	2	
<i>None</i>			
e.I. Programing boards	<i>Neve</i>	1	
<i>No reports besides the meeting times</i>			
e.II. Inter Club Council	<i>Chanel</i>	1	
f. Offices			
e.III Community Relations	<i>To be Appointed</i>		
e.IV Coalition of Student Voices	<i>To be Appointed</i>		
g. Student Senate			
President:	<i>Alexis</i>	1	

Met with a student regarding Flock cameras, raising concerns that San Mateo County discovered Flock had been sharing collected data with federal ICE agents, prompting Stanford to cancel its contract with the company. Additional updates from the District Student Council covered labor negotiations, the recall of certain food cards, upcoming website procedures, ongoing tri-campus transportation issues, and planning for a district mixer originally proposed for October 23.			
Vice President:	Chanel	1	
Commissioner of Public Records	Bianca	1	
PG meets next week			
Commissioner of Finances	Shanda	1	
No reports			
Commissioner of Activities	Neve	1	
No reports			
Commissioner of Publicity			
Commissioner of Design and Marketing	Lamar	1	
No reports			
Senator at Large for STEM	Vacant		
Senator at Large for BDW	Vacant		
Senator at Large for HSS	Vacant	1	
Senator at Large for CEMC	Khárittás	1	
No reports			
Senator at Large for KAD	Vacant		
Senator	Mackenzie	1	
PG meets next week			
Senator	Juan	1	
No reports			
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<i>Curriculum committee rep</i>		<i>Vacant</i>		
Open Forum and Feedback				
Next meeting: 09/10/2026		3:15pm - 5:15pm		
I call this meeting to end at:	5:48 PM	Minutes left:	-12	