

Date		Time		Location:	
9/24/2026		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 3:23 pm				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:			Chanel		
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=		12	Quorum =	7	
			Members Present =	10	
Role	Name	Status			

President	Alexis	☒			
Vice President	Chanel	☒			
Commisioner of Finance	Shanda	☐	Absent		
Commisioner of Actives	Neve	☒			
Commisioner of Public Records	Bianca	☒			
Commisioner of Publicity	Kharittas	☒			
Comissioner of Design and Marketing	Lamar	☐	Absent		
Senator at Large BDW		☐			
Senator at Large STEM		☐			
Senator at Large HSS		☐			
Senator at Large CEMC		☐			
Senator at Large KAD		☐			
Senator	Juan	☒			
Senator	Mackenzie	☒			
Senator	Russel	☒			
Senator	Manny	☒			
Senator	Jason	☒			
Senator	Alex R.	☒	Appointed 5:13		
Senator		☐			
Senator		☐			
Senator		☐			
Senator at Large		☐			

3. Adoption of the Agenda

September 24th, 2026

Chanel moves to ammend the current motion, to move Max's reports after hearing of the public, and before special presentations, Mackenzie seconds this motion. This motion passes with all votes in favor. Russel moves to adopt the agenda of September 24th, 2026 . Mackezie seconds this motion. This motion passes with all votes in favor

4. Approval of the minutes

September 17th, 2026

Jason moves to approve the minutes of September 17th, 2026. Russel seconds this motion. This motion passes with all votes in favor.

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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.

Sam here to share a tool that shares all of the clubs on campus with students. Angie and Merly are here to present a funding request for CAT club at the next senate meeting.

6. Special Presentations

Fiesta Centro American - Recap (Presentation)

Sergio Suarez + Jackie Gonzalez

10

<i>Recaping the Fiesta Centro American event that was held on campus on September 15, 2026, as a kickoff event for Latinx Heritage Month. The event was designed to educate the campus community about Central America while celebrating the cultures and experiences of Central American students, faculty, and staff.</i> <i>The event featured cultural stations highlighting Guatemalan barriletes (traditional kites), jicaras (decorated gourds), and Central American authors and poets in partnership with the library. Traditional foods from across the region were also served, helping create a welcoming and meaningful experience for attendees.</i> <i>More than 140 people signed in, and organizers shared that many participants expressed feeling represented and connected to their culture. The event cost approximately \$1,700, coming in under the \$2,500 allocated by ASCC and resulting in about \$780 in savings. Sergio thanked ASCC for its support and reported that the event was a successful celebration of Central American culture and community.</i>			
7. New Business			
funding request sheet for []	2026/2027 - Funding Request (Responses)		
STAR AANHPI Honors Program - Funding Request \$100	TuongVan Do	10	
<i>This would fund pearls and beads for an event. Chanel moves to approve \$100 from programming assistance for the Star AANHAPI Honors program to be used by October 1st to present to ASCC by October 15th. This motion passes with all votes in favor.</i>			
COLEGAS 2026 (\$6500: 1 Advisor + 2 Students), SSCCC 2027 (\$18,762: 1 Advisor + 3 Students), A2MEND Conference 2027 (\$5118: 1 Advisor + 2 Students) - Funding Request	Sergio	10	
<i>Colegas is tailored towards Latinx Latina individuals in higher education, and so a big portion of the conference. SSCCC is the Student Senate for California Community Colleges and is a reunion of the 100-plus community colleges in California. Representatives from each campus travel to Washington, D.C. to advocate for student policies that impact students in California community colleges. A2MEND is a nonprofit led by Black male educators who utilize their scholarly professional expertise to foster institutional change within higher education to increase the success of black male students. It is a very powerful conference in regard to the conversations around black male success in higher education. Colegas is on November 3-7, SSCCC is on March 6-12 A2MEND is from March 3-6. Chanel moves to table this item for next week Russle seconds this motion does not pass with 1 abstaining, none in support, and eight opposed. Bianca motions to add five more mins. Manny seconds this motion passes with all votes in favor. Bianca motions to add two more mins. Manny seconds this motion passes with eight votes in favor non-opposed and one abstained. Neve motions to fund 6500 for COLEGAS 2026, \$18,762 for SSCCC 2027, and \$5118 for A2MEND Conference 2027 from the professional development account to be used by the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Manny seconds. Chanel motions to amend this motion to ensure that the students who participate for Colegas to be present by November 19, A2MEND to be present by March 18, and SSCCC to be present by April 1st. Russel seconds this motion passes with all votes in favor.</i>			

Mental Health Awareness Series	<i>Shanda</i>	10	
<i>Neve moves to table the Mental Health awareness series to October 15th, Manny seconds this motion, This motion passes with all votes in favor.</i>			
ASGC Statement	<i>Alexis Matus</i>	10	
<i>ASGC discussed concerns about deans and administrators accessing Canvas courses without faculty permission or student notification, particularly when investigating student grievances. Student representatives noted that this may also involve the established grievance process not being followed.</i>	<i>Notes on presentation</i>		
<i>Makenzie motions to add two more minutes; this motion passes with eight votes in favor, none opposed, and one abstained. Makenzie motions to table this more executive board and next ASGC meeting. Jason seconds this motion passes with all votes in favor</i>	APPENDIX G - EVALUATION PROCEDURES		
Possibility of Publishing a Paper	<i>Alexis Matus</i>	10	
<i>Bianca motions to table this item for next week Russel seconds this motion passes with all votes in favor</i>			
Ad-Hoc Committee Appointment + Appointments for Offices	<i>Alexis+ Chanel</i>	10	
<i>Russel motions to add one more minute. Bianca seconds this motion passes with all votes in favor. Bianca makes a motion to appoint Manny, Russel, and Jason as Trichairs to the transportation Ad-Hoc Committee. Chanel seconds this motion passes with all votes in favor.</i>			
Discussion to adding Mentorship to Bylaws in Participatory Governances	<i>Chanel</i>	10	
<i>or students, actors and mentor to the student representative, during their first semester of service, with limited time in mind, a mentor's duties should be supportive And not unduly burdensome. Examples of mentors' duties can include the following. Understanding bylaws, active participation, making a motion, for example, voting expectations, attendance expectations, acting as a point person for other, uh, for students' questions. Ensuring that it is added, onto the bylaws. This will be shared during PBC, Chanel will return to share if this gets approved or not during next report.</i>			
8. Interviews and appointments			
Alexis Rincon - Appointment		10	

My name is Alexis, Alexis Ricon. I like to go by Alex. I'm from Redwood City. I've always been in the Bay Area, I grew up in Belmont for a little bit, Burton City, I now live in East Palo Alto. over there, still pretty local. A little bit about myself, I graduated high school here down the hill at, uh, Sequoia. After then, uh, I went to the military, I was in the military for a little bit. Um, I am system impacted, uh, 25 years old. I've, uh, worked a little bit, I've not worked, and uh, this is my first time at, Zoom 25 is my first time in, uh, any sort of college, ever. Community College, I'm really, grateful. I love Canada, I love, uh... being here, it's a very special place, and I'm happy I was able to come here. I've always loved my dad, my mom's been here for a few years. I didn't know that I came here for myself, it was in the, uh... I'm learning it's like a very special place. I want to be as involved as possible here, is that the main reason? D, I, J-A-B-I stands for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice, Accessibility, and Belonging. I didn't memorize it, sorry. Um... That's hugely invested, uh... you know, that sits right around where, um... Where I'm inclined to know I'm inclined to a place of, uh... you know, social justice... you know, one of my things that I want to do as a senator here is, um... To contribute to, you know, doing my part, however I can to bring more, uh, space, you know, mental space, physical... Where, uh, people, like, Of all kinds, uh, can be looked at it, so everybody can be uplifted. Chanel asks, "What is something that you're passionate about, or an issue that you have found here on campus that you would like to try and accomplish and fix or bring to this campus by the end of the academic year?" Chanel moves to appoint Alexis Rincon effective immediately, Neve seconds this motions. This motions passes with 7 votes in favor, 2 abstain, 0 opposed.			
9. Reports			
a. College Administration Representative(s) Report(s)	Max Hartman	2	
Email just went out to all students regarding vendor cards. Programs like Calworks, EOPS, and Project Change are continuing with business as usual, with the distribution of the vendor card through at least spring 2027. For the free college support, gas and Clipper cards will continue to be distributed as usual through the end of fall 2026, and then they will transition to a new system for folks receiving those benefits as part of their free college incentives. For the Promise Scholars Program, they are moving towards a distribution of aid through direct incentives.			
b. Public Safety Report	Vacant	0	
c. Student Life and Leadership Manager			
Sergio shares that last week was very busy (4 events), Currently working on HBCU Tour (in november). Sergio shares he will be submitting a Funding Request. Following Thursday (Unconious Bias Training). We need food.			
d. Trustee Report(s)	Revee Reboredo	2	
No Reports			
e.I. Programing boards	Neve	2	
PB (Mental health awarenes event) On monday. Communicated with Dr.Scott (For dates and speakers). Collab with Cultural Center for Dia de Los Muertos. Frames of remembeance (Met on monday night) , went over the list of items that will be needed. (Chanel) it is a requierment for it to apear on your transcripts...			
e.II. Inter Club Council	Chanel	2	

<i>First meeting (Sergio went through training). There was some difficulties. Hopeful that next week will be better. Chanel will Chair this following meeting, and will ensure that the following it rotates on who is chairing, and who will be the secretary.</i>			
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	
Vice President:	<i>Chanel</i>	1	
<i>Met with Kharittas and Lamar (with form). Wants input on flyer. We will be able to manage all of this through communicating it. Hoping to partner with the other two colleges (Presidents and VP's were busy). Cards were only address to 2027. (heavily tied to Financial aid, so it may exclude a lot of students within our community).</i>			
Commissioner of Public Records	<i>Bianca</i>	1	
<i>no reports</i>			
Commissioner of Finances	<i>Shanda</i>	1	
<i>Absent</i>			
Commissioner of Activities	<i>Neve</i>	1	
<i>Attended IPC, looked at data nearby colleges (that offer AI courses). Any ideas on the topic (possible expansion). Leadership retreat, FERPA + Student Data Privacy.</i>			
Commissioner of Publicity	<i>Khárittas</i>	1	
<i>No Reports</i>			
Commissioner of Design and Marketing	<i>Lamar</i>	1	
<i>No Reports</i>			
Senator at Large for STEM	<i>Vacant</i>		
Senator at Large for BDW	<i>Vacant</i>		
Senator at Large for HSS	<i>Vacant</i>		
Senator at Large for CEMC	<i>Vacant</i>		
Senator at Large for KAD	<i>Vacant</i>		
Senator	<i>Juan</i>	1	

Tuvo reunion de SSPC y ASGC.			
Senator	<i>Mackenzie</i>	1	
<i>Working on a presonal Project (with lamar). Working on making the campus more Accessible (mainly buttons and fixing any motors). Finished training with sergio. had Dia de los muertos Programming Board. ASGC discussion on interior design (Lost their full time faculty). Week 18 (regular week instead of "dead" week).</i>			
Senator	<i>Russel</i>	1	
<i>No reports</i>			
Senator	<i>Jason</i>	1	
<i>No reports</i>			
Senator	<i>Manny</i>	1	
<i>No reports</i>			
Senator	<i>Alex</i>	1	
<i>No reports</i>			
Senator	<i>Vacant</i>		
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Open Forum and Feedback			
Next meeting: 10/01/2026 3:15pm - 5:15pm			
I call this meeting to end at:		5:35 PM	Minutes left: 7 0