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## Cañada Faculty,

Upon the recommendation of the District Academic Senate, the Cañada ASGC is proposing revisions to our Senate Bylaws. The impetus for these revisions is to codify that we be a "representative senate" rather than a "senate of the whole". District Senate believes that the change to a "representative senate" more accurately reflects our current and established practices. On Opening Day, District Senate President Leigh Anne Shaw explained the legal reasons for making this change. You can see her presentation for reference. The impact of the revisions is as follows:

- The Academic Senate of Cañada College will continue to represent all faculty full-time and adjunct.
- The members of the Academic Senate will consist only of elected officers and appointed senators.
- Officers and senators will represent their constituents and faculty-as-a-whole in all voting matters.
- All faculty are eligible to participate in elections as either electorate or candidates.

Specific revisions:

- All references to "Academic Senate Governing Council" are stricken and replaced by "Academic Senate".
- Faculty who are not members of Academic Senate are referred to simply as "faculty" or "the electorate".
- Additional provisions have been added regarding: (a) election of unopposed candidates, (b) recall elections, (c) voting rights for absent senators, (d) role of Executive Committee

Please review the proposed by-laws and cast your vote no later than midnight on Election Day, Nov. 8.

Bylaws - http://www.canadacollege.edu/academicsenate/1617/CAN\_AS\_Bylaws\_draft\_101316.pdf

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