

Cañada College Academic Senate

1:00pm – 2:50pm

Location: the Faculty Teaching and Learning Center and Lounge (Cañada Bldg 9-154)

[Zoom option for guests](#) (Meeting ID: 825 6639 9062)

Agenda 10/09/2025

Meetings of the Academic Senate are open to all members of the public.
Materials are posted on the meeting page of the [Academic Senate website](#).

No.	Item/Topic	Presenter	Time	Action
1	Call to Order	Shankar	1	Procedure
2	Introductions 1. As always, we hope all senators will take the chance to study the detailed materials that are provided and included on the agenda. Hopefully, these are useful in preparing and coming to the senate meetings to listen, discuss, be informed and/or take action. 2. Please respect and stay within the allocated time, if presenting or if you have the floor, also being respectful of giving others a chance to speak too. 3. For 'Discussion' items, you may want to leave a few minutes of allocated time at the end!	Shankar	3	Information
3	Adoption of Consent Agenda	Shankar	2	Action
5 - Consent Agenda - All items on the consent agenda may be approved by unanimous consent of the Academic Senate members present. The absence of objection establishes consent. - Before approval, reasonable time must be allowed for any Senate member or guest to ask questions about a particular item. - Any person may request that an item be removed from the Consent agenda to be discussed in the order listed as part of the regular Senate Business.				
5.1	Minutes 09/11/2025			
5.2	EAPC Faculty Representatives ASLT— VACANT			
5.3	BDW Committee Appointments Planning & Budget Council (PBC): VACANT			

5.4	Planning and Budget Council Committee appointments 2025-2026 Planning and Budgeting Council (PBC) Membership • BDW Faculty Representative: VACANT • EAPC Faculty Representative: VACANT • ASLT Faculty Representative: VACANT			
5.5	Student Services Planning Council (SSPC) - Faculty Appointment • “Instructional faculty” position: VACANT			
5.6	2025-2026 Curriculum Committee Membership • HSS representative: VACANT • Science and Technology: VACANT • Counseling: Jinmei Lun			
5.7	Academic Senate Faculty Representatives – Appointments to Current Vacancies • HSS: Humanities and Social Sciences Division: VACANT			
5.8	Safety Committee • Faculty Rep. Appointed by AFT – VACANT • Adjunct Faculty Rep. Appointed by Senate – VACANT			
5.9	Textbook Affordability Subcommittee (TAS) Committee – Faculty at Large Nominations • Amira Alkeswani • Leonor Cabrera • Marina Noel			
6 - Public Comment				
6	Questions/comments on non-agenda items • In addition to sharing comments during the meeting, anyone is welcome to submit comments on non-agenda items in writing before the meeting. • If you would like to pass along a written comment, please email your representative or an Academic Senate officer, such as (canacademicsenate@smccd.edu). Please share any written comments at least one day in	Public	5 (start ≈ 1:10 pm)	Information

	advance to help ensure that your message is received in time for the meeting.			
6 - Senate Business				
6.1	Adoption of Regular Agenda - The order of the regular agenda items may be approved by unanimous consent of the Academic Senate members present. Consent is established by the absence of objection. - Presenters may request an item to be withdrawn during the adoption of the regular agenda.	Shankar	1 (start ≈ 1:15 pm)	Action
6.2	TAS October Report - Spring 2026 textbook orders are due on 10 October (tomorrow)! Please make sure you get them to Jai Kumar at the Bookstore (for publisher materials, Inclusive Access materials, readers and instructor printed packets) and Sarah Harmon (for all things OER and ZTC). TAS October-9-2025-Report	Luna	5 (start ≈ 1:15 pm)	Information
6.3	Distance Education Handbook Updates (2025-2028) for ISER - Goal is for DE team to share and obtain feedback on the updated draft of the DE Handbook - One possible outcome is that this could be approved by the Senate to be submitted with the ISER document. - If unable to approve in this meeting, alternate approach is to bring it back for request for approval in subsequent Senate meeting	Hughes / Nekrep	20 (start ≈ 1:20 pm)	Discussion, Action
6.4	Draft Rubric for Comprehensive Program Review Follow-up on our discussions of the draft rubric from September 11 and September 25.	Eck	10 (start	Action

	- Some revisions to the rubric are viewable in blue text, based previous discussions. Draft Rubric - Feedback Form - Instructional Comprehensive Program Review Draft Rubric - Feedback Form - Library and Learning Center Program Review The action item is to approve the rubric forms for IPC use.		≈ 1:40 pm)	
6.5	Updates from DRC Director, Dr. DeVon Scott Materials: <i>If not available by Monday (10/6) morning, please check to see if Academic Senate webpage has updated materials prior to meeting on Thurs. 10/9</i>	Scott	10 (start ≈ 1:50 pm)	Discussion
6.6	Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) Survey Results from Graduating Students - Review of annual survey results given to graduating students that asks them to rate their achievement of our Institutional Learning Outcomes. Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) Survey Results	Engel	10 (start ≈ 2:00 pm)	Information
6.7	Enrollment Update Fall 2025 Enrollment and Modality Data	Hsieh	10 (start ≈ 2:10 pm)	Information
6.8	Associated Students of Cañada College (ASCC) Request for Oversight Committee Student-Led Public Safety Oversight Committee (SPSOC) Proposal - Seeking partnership with Classified and Academic Senate. Classified Senate has already agreed to read over it and ask for volunteers to participate in the ad-hoc committee, whose purpose is to revise and finalize this document	Meanor	15 (start ≈ 2:20 pm)	Discussion

	- This is an ASCC ad-hoc committee seeking the support, collaboration and advice of both Classified and Academic Senates for their inputs. - ASCC ad-hoc committee to review, revise and form a student-led oversight committee with non-voting advisory members of faculty, staff and public safety			
6.9	Feedback on membership drive through Senate Members - Opportunity to check in on membership drive and clarify any questions that folks have about Academic Senate membership dues. Materials: Senate membership background letter and Payroll Deduction Form	Shankar	5 (start ≈ 2:35p m)	Discussion
7 - Regular Reports				
7.1	President's report - PIV Group Membership: Doug H., David E., Gampi S. - Course Substitutions District-wide conversation Undocumented Community Center List of Events. In keeping with our May 2025 Resolution in Support of Undocumented Students, we are sharing UCC events and encourage faculty to attend!	Shankar	4	Information
7.2	Treasurer's report Checking: \$7,753.64 Saving: \$5,032.38 <i>Current Budget: Total: \$12,786.02</i> Academic Senate Membership: <i>Faculty contributions by division:</i> - Business, Design & Workforce: 2 - Humanities & Social Sciences: 13	Aranyakul	1	Information

	• Student Services/Counseling: 4 • Kinesiology, Athletics & Dance: 1 • Academic Support & Learning Technologies: 1 • Science & Technology: 5 Total: 26 faculty members			
7.3	Curriculum Committee	Kaslan	3	Information
7.4	Professional Development	Eslamieh	2	Information
8 - Other Reports, Meetings and Deadlines				
8.1	Upcoming Events, Meetings, Deadlines, and Any Additional Comments on Non-Agenda Items			
9	Adjourn	Shankar		Procedure

Per the Ralph M. Brown Act and SB 751, minutes of the Cañada College Academic Senate will record the votes of all members as follows:

(1) Members recorded as absent are presumed not to have voted;

(2) the names of members voting in the minority or abstaining are recorded;

(3) all other members are presumed to have voted in the majority.

Academic Senate for the (2025-26) academic year:

- President: Gampi Shankar
- Vice President: Richard Schulke
- Secretary: Rebekah Sidman-Taveau
- Treasurer: Sarah Aranyakul
- Adjunct Representative: Ramin Ekhtiar
- Curriculum Committee: **Camille Kaslan**
- PD: Professional Development: Salumeh Eslamieh
- ASLT: Academic Support and Learning Technologies: Carlos Luna
- Business, Design & Workforce Division: Leonor Cabrera
- HSS: Humanities and Social Sciences Division: **VACANT**
- KAD: Kinesiology, Athletics, and Dance: Ana Miladinova
- STEM: Science and Technology Division: Ellen Young
- SS: Student Services/Counseling: Danny Lynch