

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 10/23/2025

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 act. 2. <i>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.</i> 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 10/09/2025
5.2	EAPC Faculty Representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASLT— VACANT
5.3	BDW Committee Appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning & Budget Council (PBC): VACANT

5.4	Planning and Budget Council Committee appointments 2025-2026 Planning and Budgeting Council (PBC) Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BDW Faculty Representative: VACANT • EAPC Faculty Representative: VACANT • ASLT Faculty Representative: VACANT 			
5.5	Student Services Planning Council (SSPC) - Faculty Appointment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Instructional faculty” position: VACANT 			
5.6	2025-2026 Curriculum Committee Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSS representative: VACANT • Science and Technology: VACANT 			
5.7	Academic Senate Faculty Representatives – Appointments to Current Vacancies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSS: Humanities and Social Sciences Division: VACANT 			
5.8	Safety Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty Rep. Appointed by AFT – VACANT • Adjunct Faculty Rep. Appointed by Senate – VACANT 			
6 - Public Comment				
6	Questions/comments on non-agenda items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 advance to help ensure that your message is received in time for the meeting. 	Public	5 (start ≈ 1:10 pm)	Information
6 - Senate Business				

6.0	Adoption of Regular Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
6.1	Distance Education Handbook Updates (2025-2028) for ISER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal is to seek approval for DE handbook after feedback was provided in previous Senate meeting on the updated draft of the DE Handbook 	Nekrep / Hughes	5 (start ≈ 1:15 pm)	Action
6.2	Associated Students of Cañada College (ASCC) Request for Oversight Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student-Led Public Safety Oversight Committee (SPSOC) Proposal Seeking partnership with Academic Senate after having requested Classified Senate for volunteers to participate in the ad-hoc committee, whose purpose is to revise and finalize this document This is an ASCC ad-hoc committee seeking the support, collaboration and advice of both Classified and Academic Senates for their inputs. ASCC is forming an ad-hoc committee to review, revise and form a student-led oversight committee with non-voting advisory members of faculty, staff and public safety 	Meanor	15 (start ≈ 1:15 pm)	Discussion
6.3	Student Learning Outcome (SLO) Assessment Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing timelines for Curriculum Review, SLO Review, and Program Review, and how these timelines sometimes work at cross purposes. What we might consider moving forward, including examples from other schools and insights from our own SLO work that suggest 	Roscelli	15 (start ≈ 1:30pm)	Discussion

	<p>possible improvements in process and coordination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This discussion applies only to non-CTE programs, since CTE programs often have their own specific guidelines. • Given how long changes usually take to implement, we believe this item should be placed on the next AS agenda rather than postponed to later this semester or next semester. 			
6.4	<p>Student Equity and Achievement Plan (SEAP) - Review of Draft Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cañada College is developing its new three-year SEAP plan (2025 - 2028). • This agenda item is an opportunity for IPC to provide feedback on the draft Student Equity and Achievement Plan 2025-2028. • EAPC would like Academic Senate's input on the draft of the Student Equity and Achievement Program Plan for 26-28 	Malavade / Kealoha	15 (start ≈ 1:45 pm)	Discussion
6.5	<p>Participatory Governance Evaluation Survey Results (2024-25)</p> <p>Materials: P.G.E. Survey Results</p>	Claxton	10 (start ≈ 2:00 pm)	Information
6.6	<p>Honors Transfer Program – Sharing Updates and Some Recent Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors Transfer Program is expanding the number of students it serves, which creates challenges with enough sections. • This agenda item will discuss some challenges and possible support from Academic Senate. 	Taveau	15 (start ≈ 2:10 pm)	Discussion
6.7	<p>District AI Community of Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalized DTLC plan for District AI Community of Practice 	Eck	5	Information, Action

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMCCD Community of Practice Launch (Flex Day Presentation) • There are three communities of practice: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integrating curriculum changes (leads: Sarah Harmon and Pia Walawalkar) 2. Technology Tools (leads: Nancy Somjit and Chris Smith [ITS]) 3. Guidance and Ethics Group (leads: Jennifer Howze-Owens, Kevin Sinarle, and Anniqua Rana) • If any Cañada faculty would like to participate, please let Academic Senate know, including which group you would like to participate in • Interested Cañada faculty thus far: Prof. Ray Lapuz 		(start ≈ 2:25 pm)	
6.8	<p>Program Review Feedback at Instructional Planning Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are 14 instructional programs submitting program review this semester. • IPC will provide feedback on these programs at its November 21 IPC meeting. • Please join an IPC review group to provide feedback on two of the programs. • If interested, email Dave Eck (eckd@smccd.edu), including whether there is a specific program you were interested in providing feedback on. 	Eck	2 (start ≈ 2:30 pm)	Information
7 - Regular Reports				
7.1	<p>President's report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search Committee for permanent Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS): Received request for the Academic Senate's support in recommending three faculty members to serve on the committee. Committee's work will be in the Spring semester. The requested representatives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One from the Social Sciences ○ One from English ○ One from ESL 	Shankar	5	Information

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow-up: Issue from prior meeting on DROPs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VPI and Dean of Enrollment planning to communicate with faculty through division meetings ○ VPI and Dean of Enrollment would like to come to our 11/13 meeting • Stoptlight AI Framework – Presented at District Academic Senate and part of the District Teaching and Learning Committee’s work on updating a District Resources AI webpage. • WebSmart 9 Faculty Services update happening October 27. This means that there will be a new web interface for services, including 1) dropping students from courses, 2) submitting final grades, and 3) submitting Incompletes (this process will no longer involve submitting a PDF form). 			
7.2	<p>Treasurer’s report</p> <p>Checking: \$ Saving: \$ <i>Current Budget: Total: \$</i></p> <p>Academic Senate Membership: <i>Faculty contributions by division:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Design & Workforce: 2 • Humanities & Social Sciences: 13 • Student Services/Counseling: 4 • Kinesiology, Athletics & Dance: 1 • Academic Support & Learning Technologies: 1 • Science & Technology: 5 <p>Total: 26 faculty members</p>	Aranyakul	1	Information
7.3	<p>Curriculum Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase III CCN templates are releasing SP 26 (Close to 30 courses). Template adoptions for CalGETC courses will need to be done <u>that same semester</u> to confirm UC-transferability. Faculty are paid 3 hrs per CCN COR adopted. 	Kaslan	3	Information

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New State Memorandum outlines a set of mandatory COR revisions to be adopted in April 2026. Faculty will need to enter their COR directly into COCI (no file uploads allowed), which will be compensated labor. Email cancurriculum@smccd.edu with any questions. 			
7.4	Professional Development	Eslamieh	2	Information
8 - Other Reports, Meetings and Deadlines				
8.1	<p>Upcoming Events, Meetings, Deadlines, and Any Additional Comments on Non-Agenda Items</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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! From IPC meeting of 10/17/25 related to <i>Program Review</i> and <i>Reassigned Time</i>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 17th Comprehensive Program Review due November 14th New, revised, and renewed reassigned time position applications due November 21st IPC will review comprehensive program reviews, extra-long meeting. (<i>Reminder: Our November 21 IPC meeting starts at 8:30am</i>) December 5th, IPC votes on reassigned time position (new, revisions, and renewals) 			
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