

## 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: 860 4577 6106)

### Agenda 03/12/2026

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	Tedone	1	Procedure
2	Introductions 1. 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!	Tedone	3	Information
3	<b>Adoption of Consent Agenda</b>	Tedone	2	<b>Action</b>
<b>5 - Consent Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All items on the Consent Agenda may be approved by unanimous consent of the Academic Senate members present. The absence of objection establishes consent.</li><li>Before approval, reasonable time must be allowed for any Senate member or guest to ask questions about a particular item.</li><li>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.</li></ul>				
5.1	Minutes 02/26/2026			
5.2	Advisory Board Handbook Work Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Althea Kippes</li><li>Sima Tawakoli</li><li>Ritu Malhotra</li></ul>			

<b>6 - Public Comment</b>				
6	<p>Questions/comments on non-agenda items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In addition to sharing comments during the meeting, anyone is welcome to submit comments on non-agenda items in writing before the meeting.</li> <li>• If you would like to pass along a written comment, please email your representative or an Academic Senate officer, such as (<a href="mailto:canacademicsenate@smccd.edu">canacademicsenate@smccd.edu</a>). Please share any written comments at least one day in advance to help ensure that your message is received in time for the meeting.</li> </ul>	Public	5 (start ≈ 1:10 pm)	Information
<b>6 - Senate Business</b>				
6.0	<p><b>Adoption of Regular Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Presenters may request an item to be withdrawn during the adoption of the regular agenda.</li> </ul>	Tedone	1 (start ≈ 1:15 pm)	<b>Action</b>
6.1	<p><b>Election Committee</b> Secretary and Treasurer</p> <p><u><a href="#">ARTICLE II: ELECTION OF OFFICERS</a></u></p> <p><b>Section 1:</b> The president shall appoint an Election Committee subject to the approval of the Academic Senate. This appointment should take place by the first Academic Senate meeting in March. The Election Committee shall consist of at least two Senate members who represent different divisions and who are not running for Senate office. The responsibilities of the Election Committee shall be to:</p>	Tedone	5	<b>Action</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• establish an election timeline,</li> <li>• solicit and collect names of nominees,</li> <li>• create, distribute, collect and count the ballot,</li> <li>• announce election results.</li> </ul>			
6.1	<p><b>Possible Spring Timeline for Tenure-Track Departments to Submit Comprehensive Program Reviews</b></p> <p>Proposal: For departments that only have tenure-track faculty, allow them to submit Spring Comprehensive Program Reviews so that they don't do a program review in the same semester as they are evaluated for tenure-track. The current process only allows for one-year deferrals, which would fall again during a Fall semester. Deferring for up to four years for a department to complete program review seems excessively long.</p>	Tedone/Eck	20	Discussion
6.2	<b>Zoom Phone Transition</b>	Grewal	10/15	Information/Q&A
6.3	<b>Faculty Teaching and Learning Center and Virtual Lounge Updates</b>	Young and Maher	10/5	Information/Q&A
6.4	<p><b>Faculty Selection Procedures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Draft updates from HR</a></li> </ul>	Tedone	5/10	Information/Discussion
<b>7 - Regular Reports</b>				
7.1	<p>President's report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Commencement Participation Needed:</a> Readers, Marshalls</li> </ul>	Tedone/Hughes	5	Information
7.2	<p>Treasurer's report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How to check for membership</li> </ul>	Aranyakul	1	Information
7.3	Curriculum Committee	Kaslan	3	Information
7.4	Professional Development	Eslamieh	2	Information

7.5	Textbook Affordability Sub-committee (TAS Updates)	TBA	2	Information
<b>8 - Other Reports, Meetings and Deadlines</b>				
8.1	Upcoming Events, Meetings, Deadlines, and Any Additional Comments on Non-Agenda Items 1. <a href="#">Undocumented Community Center List of Events</a> . In keeping with our May 2025 <a href="#">Resolution in Support of Undocumented Students</a> , we are sharing UCC events and encourage faculty to attend!			
9	Adjourn	Tedone		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: Allison Hughes and Diana Tedone-Goldstone
- 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: **VACANT**
- Business, Design & Workforce Division: Althea Kippes
- HSS: Humanities and Social Sciences Division: Danielle Pelletier
- KAD: Kinesiology, Athletics, and Dance: Ana Miladinova
- STEM: Science and Technology Division: Ellen Young
- SS: Student Services/Counseling: Danny Lynch