

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 05/14/2026

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	Adoption of Consent Agenda	Tedone	2	Action
4 - Consent Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">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.				
4.1	Minutes 04/23/2026			
4.2	Sr. Analyst Hiring Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">Allison Hughes			

4.3	<p>Academic Support and Learning Technologies Division Tenure-Track Committees for the 2026-2027 Academic Year</p> <p>Allison Hughes (year 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ray Lapuz (Chair) • Julieth (Julie) Diaz Benitez (CSM, discipline expert) • Salumeh Eslamieh • Dean: Anniqua Rana <p>Adriana Lugo (year 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diana Tedone (Chair) • Teresa Morris (Discipline Expert, CSM) • Alicia Aguirre • Dean: Anniqua Rana
4.4	<p>Counseling Division Tenure-Track Committees for the 2026-2027 Academic Year</p> <p>Adriana Zuno (2nd year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jose Manzo • Aricka Bueno • Marcos Chacon • DeVon Scott (responsible administrator) <p>Transfer Counselor/Coordinator (TBD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danny Lynch • Jose Manzo • Jinmei Lun • Dean: Max Hartman
4.5	<p>Humanities and Social Sciences Division Tenure-Track Committees for 2026-2027 Academic Year</p> <p>Gonzalo Arrizon (year 2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yolanda Valenzuela (now chair and discipline expert, 4 years) • Doniella Maher (replacing Maureen Wiley) • Kiran Malavade (first 2 years) • Dean: David Eck <p>John Perez (year 3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fermin Irigoyen (discipline expert, 4 years) • Jessica Marshall (replacing Maureen Wiley) • Gerardo Pacheco • Dean: David Eck <p>Emilio Villalba (year 2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denise Erickson (chair and discipline expert, 4 years) • Katie Schertle • Dave Meckler

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean: David Eck <p>Meredith Lanska (year 2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ami Smith • Bob Lee • Alison Field • Dean: David Eck <p>Jaime Barajas (year 1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edgar Mojica Villegas (also being confirmed by CSM's Academic Senate) • Alicia Aguirre (4 years) • Alison Field (first 2 years) • Dean: David Eck
4.6	<p>Humanities and Social Sciences Division Participatory Governance Committees for 2026-2027 Academic Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Senate Division Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Danielle Pelletier • Curriculum Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vacant • Distance Education Advisory Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ John Perez and Sean Negus (sharing the position) • Technology Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ami Smith • Equity and Antiracism Planning Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yolanda Valenzuela • Planning and Budget Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alicia Aguirre • Honors Transfer Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Katie Schertle ○ Rebekah Taveau (Chair) • IPC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rebekah Taveau (as Honors Coordinator)
4.7	<p>Science and Technology Division Tenure-Track Committees for the 2026-2027 Academic Year</p>
4.8	<p>Business, Design, and Workforce Tenure-Track Committees for the 2026-2027 Academic Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jessie Kaur (Early Childhood Education) Year 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dean: Alex Kramer ○ Four-year: Althea Kippes (Chair) ○ Four-year: Kristina Brower (Discipline Expert)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Two-year: Hyla Lacefield ● Thena Gee (Early Childhood Education) Year 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dean: Alex Kramer ○ Four-year: Kristina Brower (Chair) ○ Four-year: Paul Naas ○ Two-year: Tina Watts (Discipline Expert) ● Jaleh Naasz (Fashion Design & Merchandising) Year 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dean: Alex Kramer ○ Four-year: Emanuela Quaglia (Chair) ○ Four-year: Hyla Lacefield (Discipline Expert) ○ Two-year: Althea Kippes ● TBD (Accounting) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dean: Alex Kramer ○ Four-year: Paul Roscelli (Chair) ○ Four-year: Tony Vietrel (Discipline Expert) ○ Two-year: Emanuela Quaglia ● TBD (Child Development Center) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dean: Alex Kramer ○ Four-year: Maggie Barrientos (Chair) ○ Four-year: Kristina Brower (Discipline Expert) ○ Two-year: Ritu Malhotra
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5 - Public Comment

5	<p>Questions/comments on non-agenda items</p> <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
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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. 	Tedone	1 (start ≈ 1:15 pm)	Action
6.1	Announcement of results of Secretary Election	Hughes	5	Information
6.2	Continue co-presidency	Tedone	5	Action
6.3	Summer Executive Committee Diana Tedone-Goldstone ARTICLE I: ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP Section 3: The Executive Committee consists of either the Senate President or Vice President, along with at least two other members of the Academic Senate selected by the Academic Senate. Establishing the Executive Committee The Academic Senate will, at the final meeting of the academic year, appoint its members to serve as the Executive Committee during the Summer break. The AS shall authorize the Executive Committee, in accordance with the Academic Senate bylaws, to act on behalf of the Senate during this time. Members of the EC are selected based upon their being reasonably available during the summer. The intent of establishing the EC is to allow the Senate to have discussion and take action on issues that cannot reasonably be postponed until the commencement of the academic year.	Tedone	5	Action
6.4	Resolution in Support of the Honors Transfer Program	Taveau	7	Action

6.5	Outstanding Classified Staff Award	Tedone	10	Action
6.6	Outstanding Faculty Award - Part-time	Tedone	10	Action
6.7	Outstanding Faculty Award - Full-time	Tedone	10	Action
6.8	<p>Proposed Bachelor of Science in Interaction Design (IXD) Updates</p> <p>For the past year, Digital Art & Animation has been working toward applying to the state for permission to offer a Bachelor of Science in Interaction Design. This is an update presented to Academic Senate as part of that process, as well as a request to utilize the nascent New Program Process toward this end.</p>	Lacefield	15	Information Q&A
7 - Regular Reports				
7.1	<p>President's report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2026 Plenary Adopted Resolutions • Accounting and Business will be doing separate comprehensive program reviews starting next year 	Tedone/Hughes	5	Information
7.2	Treasurer's report	Aranyakul	1	Information
7.3	Curriculum Committee	Lugo	3	Information
7.4	Professional Development	Eslamieh	2	Information
7.5	Textbook Affordability Sub-committee (TAS Updates)	TBA	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"> 1. 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! 			

9	Adjourn	Tedone		Procedure
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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: Adriana Lugo
- 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