

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 04/23/2026

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 |
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| 1 | Call to Order | Hughes | 1 | Procedure |
| 2 | Introductions <ol style="list-style-type: none">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! | Hughes | 3 | Information |
| 3 | Adoption of Consent Agenda | Hughes | 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.

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| 5.1 | Minutes 03/26/2026 |
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| 5.2 | Curriculum Representative Academic Senate Spring 2026 and 2026-2027 Adriana Lugo | | | |
| 6 - Public Comment | | | | |
| 6 | <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 |
| 6 - Senate Business | | | | |
| 6.0 | <p>Adoption of Regular Agenda</p> <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. | Hughes | 1 (start ≈ 1:15 pm) | Action |
| 6.1 | Cycle Alignment Workgroup Recommended Options | Roscelli/ Hughes/Schertle/Brower | 20 | Information/Discussion |
| 6.2 | Speaker Honorarium for ESL 912- Julie Carey | Hughes | 5 | Action |

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| | <p>For several semesters, a former ESL student, Olga Perez, has visited ESL 912 to share her expertise as a successful business owner of Wyloly printing company. Olga and her life and business partner, Mauricio Icaza, built this company from the ground up, starting in a tiny corner of their apartment. In her lecture, she shares her mistakes, successes, tips, and resources for opening a business (something many ESL students are interested in doing). We are excited for her to be joined this semester by Mauricio, who is a graphic designer. Together they will guide students in the process of creating promotional materials for a final class project event that the class also hosts.</p> <p>Due to the volatile nature of the political climate for immigrant students and the fact that this is a specific workshop for our class final project, we will not be opening the guest lecture up to nonregistered students</p> | | | |
| 6.3 | Honors Resolution first read | Eck and Eslamieh | 15 | Information/Discussion |
| 6.4 | Draft of New Program Development Process | Tedone, Eck, Lacefield | 15 | Information/Discussion |
| 6.5 | <p>Recommendation on Artificial Intelligence Notification in Syllabus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation passed at District Academic Senate | Tedone | 5 | Information |
| 6.6 | <p>Draft of Revised Equivalency Procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Academic Senate taking action at May meeting • Shift from focus on discipline expertise to equivalency expertise • Instead of forming new committee for each request have standing committee that meets regularly | Tedone | 15 | Discussion |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can pull in discipline experts as consultants • Removing administrative personnel (Dean) from the committee. Can be called in as consultant. | | | |
| 6.7 | <p>Draft Revised Faculty Screening Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Academic Senate taking action at May meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Are recommending that changes may be allowed after scoring, but must document rationale ○ Want people to be able to change scores before final round in interview process? | Tedone | 15 | Discussion |
| 7 - Regular Reports | | | | |
| 7.1 | President's report | 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 | Hughes | | 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: 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