

Associated Students of Cañada College
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 10/22/2026

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	Hughes	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!	Hughes	3	Information
3	Adoption of Consent Agenda	Hughes	2	Action
4 - 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.				
4.1	Minutes 10/08/26			
4.2	District-wide Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee Pre-Hire Sub Work Group - Kiran Malavade			

4.3	Faculty Professional Development Committee Alison Fields- Academic Senate appointed representative			
4.4	• Child Development Center Teacher Search Committee ○ <i>Members:</i> Kristina Gielow, Maggie Barrientos (CSM), Tina Watts (SKY), Alex Kramer			
4.5	• Child Development Center Associate Teacher Search Committee ○ <i>Members:</i> Kristina Gielow, Maggie Barrientos (CSM), Tina Watts (SKY), Alex Kramer			
4.6	• Child Development Center Master Teacher ○ <i>Members:</i> Kristina Gielow, Maggie Barrientos (CSM), Tina Watts (SKY), Alex Kramer			
5 - Public Comment				
5	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 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 • 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	Update to Supplemental Travel Award	Hughes/Tedone	10	Action
6.2	Request for hiring extension for the Full-Time Tenure-Track Medical Assisting Faculty • Faculty Vacancy Process	Kramer	10	Action
6.3	• Review of District EEO Plan - o Developed by HR and discussions facilitated through EEOAC (Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee) - o Suggested edits and feedback by Nov 15 for HR to implement before the Nov 30 submissions - o Looking less for feedback on the existing language/document and more ▪ Things the colleges are currently doing around employment equity that are not reflected in the plan ▪ If anyone has ideas for projects/pilots/initiatives that the District could take up in the next few years to make pre-hiring/hiring/post-hiring more equitable, which we would add to the plan.	Tedone	15	Discussion

6.4	Low-cost textbooks definition update	Harmon	10	Information Discussion
6.5	Student AI Survey update	Hughes	15	Information Discussion
6.6	Work Based Learning Inventory Survey	Hartman	15	Information Discussion
6.7	Update student grade grievance procedure Draft of update	Hughes/Ted one	10	Discussion
7 - Regular Reports				
7.1	President's report Asking Business Office for more information on how student field trips/student conferences are funded	Tedone/Hughes	5	Information

	- Also meet to discuss process for field trips and speakers (paperwork and timeline) - Working on draft of examples for alerting students about guest in Canvas course			
7.2	Treasurer's report	Biglari	1	Information
7.3	Curriculum Committee	Lugo	3	Information
7.4	Professional Development	TBA	2	Information
7.5	Textbook Affordability Sub-committee (TAS Updates)	Isidra/Harm on	2	Information
8 - Other Reports, Meetings and Deadlines				
8.1	Upcoming Events, Meetings, Deadlines, and Any Additional Comments on Non-Agenda Items 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

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 Membership for the (2026-2027) Academic Year:

- President: Allison Hughes and Diana Tedone-Goldstone
- Vice President: Salumeh Eslamieh and Hyla Lacefield
- Secretary: Rebekah Sidman-Taveau
- Treasurer: Nadia Biglari
- Adjunct Representative: Gracie Dorrance
- Curriculum Committee: Adriana Lugo
- PD: Professional Development: **VACANT**
- 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: Hongyan Meng
- SS: Student Services/Counseling: Daryan Chan