

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 08/27/2026

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 05/14/2026			
4.2	ASLT Committee Representation Curriculum Committee			

	• Adriana Lugo (by position and chair) PBC • Diana Tedone-Goldstone and Allison Hughes (by position and co-chairs) IPC • Allison Hughes (co-chair) • Adriana Lugo (Curriculum representative) DEAC • Chris Burns- ASLT Faculty Representative • Allison Hughes- Instructional Designer (by position) • Nada Nekrep (by position and co-chair) Technology Committee • Nada Nekrep (by position and co-chair) • Allison Hughes (by position) Honors Transfer Program • Chris Burns (second year in two-year term) Professional Development Planning Committee • Nadia Biglari (by position and co-chair) Safety Committee • Jessica Silver-Sharp (Adjunct faculty appointed by Academic Senate) Textbook Affordability Subcommittee of Academic Senate • Diana Tedone-Goldstone
4.3	Counseling Division Participatory Governance Academic Senate • Daryan Chan Curriculum • Trang Luong (articulation) • Jinmei Lun

	• Danny Lynch (articulation) DEAC • Jose Manzo EAPC • Sandra Mendez IPC • Nick Martin PBC • Kassie Alexander SSPC • Aricka Bueno • Lorraine Barrales-Ramirez (EOPS)
4.4	<u>Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Liaison</u> ASCCC (Academic Senate of California Community Colleges) role • Allison Hughes
4.5	IPC • Jessica Marshall- Faculty at Large • Allison Hughes- Faculty at Large and co-chair
4.6	Curriculum • Rebekah Taveau- HSS Representative • Vacant- HSS Representative
4.7	Safety Committee • Paul Naas (starting another term)
4.8	Academic Senate • Ana Miladinova (KAD representative) • Salumeh Eslamieh (Professional Development representative) • Althea Kippes (BDW representative) • Science and Technology- Vacant
4.9	Technology Committee • Jaleh Naasz- BDW Representative • Nada Nekrep- Science and Technology Representative
4.10	Science and Technology Tenure Track Committees Amira Alkeswani, Mathematics, 3rd year Tenure Committee Dean: Ameer Thompson

	Four-year: Michael Hoffman (Chair and Discipline Expert) Four-year: Nathan Staples Two-year: Michael Limm Helena Almassy, Mathematics, 4th Year Tenure Committee Dean: Ameer Thompson Four-year: Ray Lapuz (Chair and Discipline Expert) Four-year: Michael Hoffman Two-year: Lezlee Inman Nadia Biglari, Chemistry, 3rd year Tenure Committee Dean: Ameer Thompson Four-Year: Susan Mahoney Four-Year: Ellen Young (Chair and Discipline Expert) Two-Year: Michael Hoffman Camille Kaslan, Chemistry, 4th Year Tenure Committee Dean: Ameer Thompson Four-year: Attila Elteto (Chair and Discipline Expert) Four-year: Ramki Kalyanaraman Two-year: Ellen Young Hongyan Meng, Mathematics, 3rd year Tenure Committee Dean: Ameer Thompson Four-year: Sumathi Shankar (Chair and Discipline Expert) Four-year: Ramakrishnan Kalyanaraman Two-year: Michael Limm Sol Parajon Puenzo, Chemistry, 4th Year Tenure Committee Dean: Ameer Thompson Four-year: Doug Hirzel Four-year: Nathan Staples (Chair and Discipline Expert) Two-year: Julie Luu
4.11	Conduct and Grievance Committee Pool • Diana Tedone-Goldstone • John Perez • Chris Burns • Ritu Malhotra • Kassie Alexander

	• Denise Erickson • Alicia Aguirre • Jesse Marinero			
4.12	Textbook Affordability Subcommittee • Jenni McGuire- DE Rep • Diana Tedone-Goldstone- Librarian • Tania Isidra- OER Liaison • Marina Noel- At large faculty • Amira Alkeswani - At large faculty • John Perez- At large faculty			
4.13	Accounting (Tenure-Track) Selection Committee ○ Gampi Shankar ○ Tony Viertel (Accounting, SKY) ○ Alex Kramer (Dean)			
4.14	Child Development Center Faculty Coordinator (Tenure-Track) Selection Committee ○ Maggie Barrientos (CDC, CSM) ○ Kristina Brower ○ Ray Lapuz ○ Tina Watts (ECE, SKY) ○ Alex Kramer (Dean)			
4.15	Medical Assisting (Tenure-Track) Selection Committee ○ Ritu Malhotra ○ Hyla Lacefield ○ Althea Kippes ○ Alex Kramer (Dean)			
4.16	New Cañada OER Faculty Liaison to Academic Senate of California Community Colleges - Tania Isidra			
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	Public	5 (start ≈ 1:10 pm)	Information

	share any written comments at least one day in advance to help ensure that your message is received in time for the meeting.			
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	Academic Senate Orientation	Tedone/Hughes	10	Information
6.2	Election Committee - Vice President (0.4 reassigned time) - Treasurer - Adjunct Representative (.05 reassigned time) Nominations by next Academic Senate meeting.	Tedone	10	Discussion Action
6.3	Faculty Replacement Position for Interior Design	Lacefield	15	Action
6.4	Leadership Retreat Report - Inquiry Groups - How Academic Senate will be involved	Tedone/Hughes	15	Discussion
6.5	Senate Goals for 2026-2027 Continued work - New Program Procedures - Assessment Alignment Potential new goals for 2026-2027	Tedone/Hughes	15	Discussion
7 - Regular Reports				
7.1	President's report	Tedone/Hughes	5	Information

	- CourseLeaf discussion at District Curriculum Committee this semester - Inviting district to share information about changes to start/end/finals dates in WebSmart/WebSchedule - Accessibility update and faculty support - Non-faculty of record access to Canvas courses (will be at District Academic Senate)			
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	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 for the (2025-26) academic year:

- President: Allison Hughes and Diana Tedone-Goldstone
- Vice President: **VACANT**
- Secretary: Rebekah Sidman-Taveau

- Treasurer: Sarah Aranyakul (temporary)
- Adjunct Representative: **VACANT**
- 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:
- SS: Student Services/Counseling: Daryan Chan