

ASCC - Meeting

Date: March 20, 2025 **Time:** 3:30pm - 5:30pm **Location:** Building 3 Room 104
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1. Call to Order

I call this meeting to order at 3:35pm

Mia Berta

Time Keeper

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Please make sure to verbally call out the interval 5 minute, 1 minutes , and time. SAY THE TIME OUT LOUD.

Land and Labor Acknowledgement

Matthew Silipin

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We acknowledge that Cañada College is situated on the traditional unceded land of the Ramaytush (Rah-my-toosh) Ohlone (Oh-LOW-nee) peoples, and we respect our past elders and honor the present community. Long before Cañada College existed, this area was home to the Ramaytush Ohlone peoples, who still have a presence in the Bay Area today.

We have a responsibility to acknowledge that we as a Cañada community have benefited from the use and occupation of this land and that the tragic legacy of colonization, genocide, capitalism, racism, and oppression still impacts people today.

We also recognize the labor upon which this educational institution, state, and country is built.

We acknowledge the peoples of African ancestry who were enslaved and forcibly brought to this land, and whose forced labor played a major role in the formation of this country. We are indebted to their uncompensated labor and their unwilling sacrifice over hundreds of years—which continues to impact generations today. We honor the legacy of the African diaspora and the continued contribution of their survivors.

We acknowledge the contributions of all immigrant labor, forced labor, and undocumented people who contributed, and continue to contribute, to the building and feeding of this land. We acknowledge their immeasurable sacrifices and work that allow us to gather in this space today.

Let us not forget. Let us honor and engage with the people who have stewarded and labored on this land for generations, and let us honor these truths—by taking responsibility as a college community to continually educate ourselves about these realities, to affirm our commitment to justice through continual action, and to protect and sustain this land.

2. Roll Call

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Total Members=	12	Quorum =	7	
President, Yuliana Leon Subias	Vice President, Eva Liu	COA, Vacant	COF, Graham Sheardown	COPR, Max Expinoza
SAL-BDW, Mia Berta	SAL-CEMC, Will Tseng	SAL-HSS,	SAL-KAD, Vacant	SAL-STEM, Kaiwei Zhang

SN, Izzy
Terranova

SN River
Nakamura

SN Matthew
Silipin

SN Nicolette Gaulino

SN_ Luke Lindsey

3. Adoption of the Agenda

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Only changes in the order of the agenda or removal of items from the agenda are allowed. Additions must be in compliance with The Brown Act.

Will moves to adopt the Student Senate agenda for 3/20/25. seconded by Mia. This motion passes

Max moves to make the last two agenda items move to the first two. Seconded by Mia. This motion passes.

4. Approval of the Minutes

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[March 6, 2025](#)

Nicolette moves to approve the minutes for 3/13/25 seconded by Will this motion passes

5. Hearing of the Public

This time is reserved for members of the public who wish to address the Associated Students of Cañada College on non-agenda items. If time is limited, the discussion will be restricted to 2 minutes per speaker and 2 minutes per topic.

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Oscar - Will be interviewing for COA. Excited for it.
 Yasmin - There here to support the students from last students. Last meeting the land and labor acknowledgement was read wrong. A direct attack was made on the mural.
 Sharon - Here as an undocumented student and from nuclei. Here to support students from the intentional attack on the mural. Here to see how accountability is done in ASCC.
 Alexia - Here as a student to support students impacted.
 Melissa _ coordinator from Spark Point. Here to support students impacted.
 Moe - cultural center ambassador. Mentions that their the only Bangleseesh student here. Angry about the mural being vandalized.
 Jun Pei - here to represent DEI efforts and SJP. Says that SJP did not break any rules and regulations.
 Zore - Here in support. Here in solidarity. The mural vandalism makes her sad especially because they have worked with ASCC.
 Shonda - Cultural center ambassador. Here in support of students. Upset about the mural being vandalized.
 Michiko - As heard students say they don't feel safe at the cultural center.
 Maggie - Cultural Center Coordinator. Have gotten to know students in that space. Here to show support and solidarity.
 Cash - VP of BSU. They don't stand for disrespect or bullying and mention that they won't be silent.
 Candice Johnson - Program services coordinator
 Dr. Kassie Alexander - Works as Promise Scholars counselor and BSU advisor. Actions cause reactions. Here to show unity. Has seen a positive drastic change on campus that pertains to black students.
 Here is Crystal Martinez. Office assistant for the welcome center.
 Cody from CHEM club.
 Michael Hoffman - Math professor. There is an immense amount of violence in the world. People are getting their lives taken from them and deported. People are being arrested for their political views. If you have a critique of DEI then joining in the dehumanization is not the way to express it.
 Here is Maria Huning the director of TRIO. Staff advisor of the ESL conversation club. Here in solidarity with students.
 Rance Bobo - Mesa director. Something went on campus.
 Adolfo from spark point - here the represent solidarity and unity.

a. College Administration Representative(s) Report(s)

Max Heartman

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Excited to see people here. Canada has stated a commitment to DEIAA. District statement on equity and criticism. Feedback from students; staff is not doing enough. If any student is part of a student conduct process is confidential.

b. Public Safety Reports

c. Student Life and Leadership Manager

Sergio Suarez

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Came here as Serge. DEI is about love and not separation, and a mechanism for Social Justice. The Student Life Office is working on updating its Mission Statement.

d. Trustee Reports *Chloe Johnson* 2

Not here in person. Websmart update. Tech issues on the website. Sent an email to the ASCC president.

e. Programming Board

Swapmeet *River* 1

They had a meeting. Potential vendor in the works.

Speaker *Mia and Graham* 1

The speaker said yes to the offer they made them.

e. Inter Club Council *Eva* 1

This week was out of state. Serg helped Eva do the ICC meeting last week.

f. Student Senate

(This is a time to hear about Participatory Governance and Student Senate Initiatives that has been recently attended).

President: *Yuliana Leon* 2

Sorry for the harm that somebody on ASCC has done. Stands for DEI.

Vice President: *Eva* 1

Apologies for what happened. Glad to see everyone here today.

Commissioner of Public Records: *Max* 1

Commissioner of Finances: *Graham* 1

Graham is glad to see people care.

Commissioner of Activities:

Commissioner of Publicity:

Commissioner of Design and Marketing:

Senator at Large for STEM: *Kaiwei* 1

Here in solidarity. Wants ASCC to be headed in a better direction.

Senator at Large for BDW: *Mia* 1

Sorry about what happened.

Senator at Large for HSS: *Vacant* 1

Senator at Large for CEMC: *Will* 1

Senator at Large for KAD: *Vacant*

Senator: *River* 1

Senator: Matt 1
Glad to see a lot of people here.

Senator: Nicolette 1

Hopes to have a productive conversation. Says to treat people with respect no matter opinions.

Senator: Izzy 1

Not against racial diversity. It's the greatest thing about America. Seeking out diversity will lead to prejudice based off their race. Thinks it's unfair to be characterized as dehumanizing. Cares most for diversity of opinion.

Senator: Luke 1

Excited to engage with students and join students. It's great to have their voices here.

curriculum committee rep : Marco 1

7. Special Presentations

A2MEND Post Conference Presentation

Mia moves to postpone the A2MEND presentation to next week. Luke/Max 10

[This is me - Nicolette](#)

Nicolette 5

This is me - Eva

Eva 5

This is me - Matthew

Mia moves to postpone the This is me presentations for next meeting. Seconded by Luke. This motion passes.

Matthew 5

8. Interviews and Appointments

[Interview for Commissioner of Activities](#)

Will moves to appoint Oscar as COA effective immediately. Seconded by Mia. This motion passes. Oscar 10

[Interview for Commissioner of Publicity](#)

Eva moves to appoint Andric as COP effective immediately. Seconded by Mia. This motion passes. Andric 10

9. New Business

Holi Fest 2025 for \$100

Priyanshi 7

Eva moves to postpone the holifest funding request to next meeting. Seconded by Mia. This motion passes

Photon Masters - Fundraising Match Request \$250

Graham

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Oscar moves to match the photon masters fundraising match request of \$250 from the club assistance account. Seconded by Will. This motion passes.

ICC meeting catering requesting for \$400

Eva

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Oscar moves to request the \$400 for ICC from the Club Assistance Account. Seconded by Mia. This motion passes.

ASCC funding request to go to NCORE

Max - Says it's important to pass this funding request because it will set a precedent for future ASCC members to go.

Izzy - Ask why the funding request is back up. Thinks that NCORE is not productive and pretty superficial. Focusing on race and ethnicity is a way to divide us.

Chloe Johnson - Staff members have gone to the conference and came back with a presentation. Learning is not

Mia moves to allocate 10 minutes. Seconded by Will. This motion passes.

The student says where is the division. We have made it here clear the we would like all of our allies. June Pei - Because we can be colorblind doesn't mean racism goes away. Wants ASCC members to go to NCORE.

Shonda says that they will not go away and will make their voice clear.

America had been built by their ancestors. It's hurtful for Izzy's actions.

Shonda mentions that Izzy has rolled her eyes. Eva - this semester has changed her role. Hopes the Filipino and Pacific Islanders get representation.

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Mia moves to approve the ASCC NCORE funding request for 3 students and 1 advisor from the personal development and training account to be used by the end of the fiscal year and cost pending. Seconded by Luke. This motion passes.

Discussion: Senate Member's Conduct and Expectations

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Madame President hopes that people are respectful of the policies and procedures that the Senate has in place. This is a discussion about ASCC's commitment to DEI. Receipts and evidence are needed to build a case to go through with Expulsionary actions. Students have asked clarifying questions about student code of conduct violations. Under the discipline and expulsion of members, it says that before the meeting wand disciplinary actions are to be discussed. Izzy - Says that they have been accused of theft of, damage to, or threat of damage to property belonging to or located in the college district. Student states that thought processes are not the thing that upsets them but it's about the way they went about it. America has been built on slaves' blood. Says their community is about love and accepting people. Shonda - For them to say to judge them based on their character. Bad character. SJP did a banner. Izzy has put a poster specifically on the mural. Their's a difference between a banner and posting a banner. Their character speaks volumes. Shonda hopes Izzy reconsiders and thinks about things first before jumping to action. SJP is not ASCC. SJP members are not responsible for upholding ASCC standards. Izzy should have the responsibility to uphold ASCC standards. Students are upset about the poster. A student thinks Izzy's protest has been very reactionary. White presenting recipients are part of the aim of DEI initiatives. The student hopes that Izzy learns from her mistake. The student sees that Izzy is very passionate and hopes to come out of this situation with a deepened understanding and wider perspective. Impact over Intent. Impact outways intent. Michiko says that the poster was posted during a cultural center event. Michiko is upset to see the word die in Gabriella's photo. Sharon asks who taught you to hate yourself. Sharon says that ASCC upholds oppressive systems and wants ASCC members to be accountable for not saying sorry and being silent on the day of the incident. Candice speaks out about the view that Izzy is not against racial diversity but she is against it. Says that there is diversity of thought which is evident in people showing up to the meeting. Izzy interrupts Candice. Say diversity, equity, and inclusion should be uphold.

10. Open Forum and Feedback

Next meeting is March 27, 2025

I call this meeting to end at pm

	<i>Total Time</i>	117.5
	<i>Total Left</i>	2.5

