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3/11/2026	5:30PM - 7:30PM	Building 13, Room 234 zoom: <a href="https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81351698247?pwd=U2dGRnFFZjIyUkNleENYWmFEY3JrOT09">https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81351698247?pwd=U2dGRnFFZjIyUkNleENYWmFEY3JrOT09</a> Meeting ID: 813 5169 8247 Password: 164573

1. Call this meeting to order at 05:45PM	Minutes	Final Minutes
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Time Keeper	Blake	1
Please call out when 5 minutes and 1 minute remain, call time loudly when allotted time is reached		

Land and Labor Acknowledgement	Aarya	2
<p>We acknowledge that Cañada College is situated on the traditional unceded land of the Ramaytush (Rahmy-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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We also recognize the labor upon which this educational institution, state, and country is built.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		

2. Role call			
<i>Total Members=</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Quorum =</i>	<i>9</i>
		<i>Members Present =</i>	<i>14</i>

Role	Name	Status		
President	Will	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Vice President	Ziara	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Commisioner of Finance	Shanda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Commisioner of Actives	Alexis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Commisioner of Public Records	Bianca	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Commisioner of Publicity	Jeremy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Comissioner of Design and Marketing	Sierra	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency	
Senator at Large BDW		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Senator at Large STEM	Matthew	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator at Large HSS	Blake	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator at Large CEMC		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Senator at Large KAD		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Senator	Nisha	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Senator	Chanel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator	Oliver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator	Aarya	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Senator	Neve	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator	Hudson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator	Vijeet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator at Large	Regina	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>3. Adoption of the Agenda</b>				
<b>March 11th, 2026</b>			2	
Chanel moves to adopt agenda of March 11th 2026, Blake seconds. Motion passes with 11 motions to pass				
<b>4. Approval of the minutes</b>				
<b>February 25, 2026</b>			2	
Chanel moves to approve the minutes of February 25, 2026, Ziara seconds. Motion passes with 11 motions to pass				
<b>5. Hearing of the public</b>				
No new people				
<b>6. Reports</b>				
<b>a. College Administration Representative(s) Report(s)</b>			<i>Max Hartman</i>	2

<i>Brief update in PG meetings, Zi represented super well. Course program of study, district wide project with fall reg, impacting students with financial aid, when students who receive financial aid register for courses, system will check with courses of study. Originally 12 units to receive max aid, now 12 courses within your major to receive aid. Check in with counselors. Encourage students who benefit from financial aid. Students will receive message when program starts. Happy to answer more questions.</i>			
<b>b. Public Safety Report</b>	Vacant	2	
<b>c. Student Life and Leadership Manager</b>	Sergio Suarez	2	
<i>Two quick things: 1) Elections are coming up, only 1 showed interest, to line up with other colleges, must get signed up by April and election by end of April. Start advertising and office doesn't mind leading. If interested, email Sergio 2) Went to SSCCC, shoutout to students, pivotal movement to see students voice and be present in super important change in this time. Shoutout to Washing D.C. crew to put in the work and the work moving forward</i>			
<b>d. Trustee Report(s)</b>	Michael Llanell	2	
<b>Has a presentation</b>			
<b>e.I. Programing boards</b>			
<b>e.II. Inter Club Council</b>	Ziara	1	
<i>No reports</i>			
<b>f. Offices</b>			
<b>e.III Office Of Programing</b>	Alexis & Shanda	1	
<i>Start trying to meet Fridays at lunch, both are present on campus. Have not been able to meet. This Friday is official first conversation</i>			
<b>e.IV Office of Student Advocacy</b>	Chanel	1	
<i>Had first meeting last Monday @10pm in the PTK room. Will be held weekly. Very productive conversation, brought up no one in the health center on Fridays and weekends. Discussed town hall, students hosting a drive in partnership with others, Promoting octate (similar to matlab) making sure they work on school computers. Discussed having text books in other peoples language and make it easier to translate. Assigned roles, meeting next week.</i>			
<b>e.V Office of Public Relations</b>	Jeremy & Sierra	1	
<i>Just met on Monday. Making flyers, Nisha sent in info, Chanel needs to send in information. Reminder to text Jeremy. Sierra wanted to share, regarding logo. Working on survey</i>			
<b>e.VI Office of Equity &amp; Wellness</b>	Nisha	1	
<i>Going to have movie night event on March 17th 3:30 - 6:30 PM, potentially at the grove. Looking at other documentaries for women's history month. Hinted that it would be during student senate. Asked for Senate to support.</i>			
<b>g. Student Senate</b>			
<b>President:</b>	Will	2	
<i>Firstly, apologized for mishap and misscommunication last week. Said exec board will meet more regularly. Showed a table that showed class completion, resources necessary in order to excel. Statewide change with course numberings and naming. Promoted flyers for AFT. Asked student senate to ask teachers to vote. Encourages to take pictures of flyers.</i>			
<b>Vice President:</b>	Ziara	1	
<i>Leadership awards soon (late april), calls for support, more information to come.</i>			
<b>Commissioner of Public Records</b>	Bianca	1	

<b>Commissioner of Finances</b>	Shanda	1	
<i>Not really reports. EAPC on the 24th and PBC next week. No other reports. Went to D.C.Reminder to check in requisiton for luggage. IF you have PG requisition forms, hand them over to Shanda by next week to keep stuff updated.</i>			
<b>Commissioner of Activities</b>	Alexis	1	
<b>Commissioner of Publicity</b>	Jeremy	1	
<i>No reports</i>			
<b>Commissioner of Design and Marketing</b>	Sierra	1	
<i>Attended SSPC, spent half the metting attending the Accreditation Open Forum with students, mentioned financial aid.</i>			
<b>Senator at Large for STEM</b>	Matthew	1	
<i>Attended the technology committee, discussed the possibility of a tech jam to support students. Investigating ways to meet student needs. Students have a free subscription to Gemini.</i>			
<b>Senator at Large for BDW</b>	Vacant	1	
<b>Senator at Large for HSS</b>	Blake	1	
<i>No main reports. District PG council few weeks ago. Talked to PTK for dignity drive and talked to Alexis for funding. Have a team b/t 8-12 people who are willing to create necessity bags. More information in the coming weeks</i>			
<b>Senator at Large for CEMC</b>	Vacant	1	
<b>Senator at Large for KAD</b>	Vacant	1	
<b>Senator</b>	Vacant	1	
<b>Senator</b>	Nisha	1	
<i>No reports</i>			
<b>Senator</b>	Vacant	1	
<b>Senator</b>	Neve	1	
<i>Attended PDPC, went over April flex day plans. Partnering with Max and Chanel for a Know Your Rights Workshop, working on scripts and scenarios to supplement the workshop. April 16th FLEX Day</i>			
<b>Senator</b>	Chanel	1	
<i>PBC went over. Got mid year update for governors proposal for budget for community colleges. finalized budget not until july, shows proposed increase, cannot really count on it as of right now. sitting well on budget, expect it to change once the rise in housing hits. Chanel hits time, Blake motions for 1 additional minute, Shanda seconds, motion passes with 10 yes, 1 abstained. Went over enrollement updates, noticing small dips in full time students. overall enrollment is not statistically significant. had to close 19 classes due to enrollemtns, went to faculty and staff hiring as a district level. encourages student to join at town hall regarding Zoom data and safety and its credibility.</i>			
<b>Senator</b>	Aarya	1	
<i>No reports</i>			
<b>Senator</b>	Hudson	1	

<i>Working on Office of Equity &amp; Wellness flyer.</i>			
<b>Senator</b>	<i>Vijeet</i>	1	
<i>Will bring up in the agenda</i>			
<b>Senator</b>	<i>Regina</i>	1	
<b>Senator</b>	<i>Oliver</i>	1	
<i>No reports. Will be attending second safety meeting on Monday. Look out for a new video on Instagram from Jeremy and Vijeet.</i>			
<b>Curriculum committee rep</b>	<i>Marco</i>	1	
<b>7. Special Presentations</b>			
<b>ENVS 115 in Peru Study Abroad Trip</b>	<b>Susan Mahoney</b>	<b>15</b>	
<p><i>Introduced herself, teaches environmental classes, leadings tudy abroad program in the summer which they are excited about. Giving information about the program and additional questions in the end. Diego introduces himself and works at EOPS. Susan continues about Peru program in summer. Application deadline is this Friday. Final information session on Friday as well. Passes out flyers. Study abroad is transformatice and grow like no other, and study new culture, states it is a phenomenal oppurtunity they want to offer to all students due to possible restrictions students might have (major, money). 85% of students who have done study abroad have claimed it has been the most insightful experince of their colleg experience. States study abroad program rarely goes to Latin America. Going back 3 years, the study places have been majortiy Europe, some Asian countries and a few African countries. Peru is super resourceful based on how people relate to environemtnal science. Will go to Lima, Macchu Piccu, rural communities, and small communities. Partnering with small Peruvian non profit that is focused on sustainability. Will also spend a week embedded in a rurla community and working on a small project. Diego continues, shows photos of areas that will be visited and Eco Swell which shows their Coastal Desert projects. States he is happy this oppurtunity is here. Ignites his fire to bring that experinece back to the campus and EOPS and claims it can transform your life and shows how one experience can transform your life. Advocating and asking for our support and understanding how we can make it more accessible. Susan continues. Will be working with a rural community on water treatment, revegetation, and renewable energy. Came here in part to tell us about this opportunity to think about study abroad and have people consider it. Thinking about funding, started 2 years ago, unable to go do to political unrest (state of emergency in Lima) in the duration, the cost of program has increased \$700 and airfare has increases. Students who previously afforded it are unable to match the increase. Increase in airfare do the World Cup. Done due diligence, gone to other programs in three colleges, and asked for additional funding. previously asked thorough diversity initiatives and grants but have dried up in the last year or so. Found some programs that can help with little bits here and there. Concerned some students might not be able to bridge gap to afford the study abroad by mid-March. History of ASCC and AASC granting money and one one occasion up to \$20k. Trying to understand how to approach funding request for ASCC in that portion. Asks if they should bring other student to state their reasons. Shanda answers. tells them to come back and break down costs (food, flight, hote), give up the total amount and we will vote. Student can come, they can come to represent students or both. Susan wanted to fill out funding requests but is unable to state how much is necessary. Chanel ask if they have approached the foundation for one time costs. Study abroad office havs approached foundation and has scholarships for this specific trip. Students have earned prestigious scholarships for studying abroad. Encourages student for applying the fall semeseter and creating a list of scholarships. Has not personally gone to the foundation but was not aware. Chanel asks if there is a partnership between ASCC and the students to approach the foundation to fundraise for a one time costs. Diego asks for clarification. Susan says to create a list. Diego asks if each invidual student needs to come in. Shanda clarifies to obtain a cumalative amount so it is a breakdown for each student. Diego questions if their is a cap. Out of time. Chanel motions for 2 minutes, Shanda seconds. Motion passes with 13 yes. Shanda continutes to explain to makes an itemized breakdonwn and the total and to come in ask for the total. Susan questions if there is a cap. Sergio explains that the cap is ideally up to \$2k however it doesnt mean you cannot ask multiple times.</i></p>			

<b>Free College Resolution: Senate Bill 968</b>	<b>Michael Llanel</b>	<b>5</b>	
<p>Currently we had fee college for the past 3 years as a proposal. Trying to make it permanent. Giving information to make ASCC support us better. Some facts: w/o free college, tuition would be \$15k in tuition and free college waives that. 2x higher associate degree completion. Free college has served underrepresented students. 54% first generation students and 75% are people of color: Free college has supported so many people and asking ASCC to support us. Has a petition that only Will and Sergio can sign to show they are in support. Shanda questions why only Will and Sergio. Michael states David McClain told him that only Sergio and Will to sign. Shanda is concerned that the student body will not be represented correctly. Chanel questions representation and visibility and won't be as impacted, explains that legislatures will see how the quantity of ASCC. Vijeet questions if free college will make college free without limitations. Time is reached. Chanel motions to add 3 minutes, Shanda seconds, motion passes with 1 abstained and 12 yes. Sergio states it is not a voting item and would need to be put back on the agenda. Chanel questions if there is discussion for making college free for undocumented students. Michael is unsure about the reason. assumes the point of free college is to make college free. forces students to use grant and funding which potentially might be off the board in the future. Shanda questions Vijeet and Hudson their tuition, Vijeet and Hudson settle on \$15k-20k not including housing food and other responsibilities. Chanel is planning to show up in office. Michael states this must be done by Friday or else letter won't be written. Assumed that it would be until March 30th. Moved easier student to next week. Chanel motions to add 1 minute, shanda seconds, no discussion, motion passes 13 yes. Michael explains that district assumed we had end of month but state moved yes or no (Josh Becker). Ziara questions the outcome of today and wonders how we can get it done by Friday. Time is reached. Chanel adds to move 2 minutes Shanda seconds, Bianca asks to have a special meeting for this. Chanel explains it must be Thursday and Friday. Will continues the vote. motion passes 11 yes, 2 abstained. Chanel says we need to hold special meeting. Michael needs an answer by 5pm. Chanel asks documentation for what will be written so ASCC can read it. Chanel asks to hold special meeting on Friday. Will pauses to discuss this at the end of meeting or on GroupMe. Votes to hold a special meeting at 3:30pm on Friday. Can attend on zoom but address must be shared 24 hours before. Share address to Sergio or other trusted member.</p>			
<b>8. New Business</b>			
funding request sheet for []	Funding Request 2025/2026 (Responses)		
<b>Student Senate Statement: Military Strikes in the Middle East</b>	<b>Chanel</b>	<b>10</b>	
<p>On February 28th, the 47th president announced an attack on Iran. Put together a statement in collaboration. Additions will be made, including a resource form and a report form based on hatespeech. Recalls the environment during the 9/11 attacks. Originally was gonna do under office of advocacy but wanted to connect with ASCC and marketing and send out to the entire student body. Shanda asks Chanel to send a groupme and the expected outcome. Chanel explains that anyone who wants to sign should sign or sign as ASCC as a whole, and to get it posted ASAP, since the district and the school have been relatively silent, and it would be the right thing to do to sign it and publish it. Chanel ran through AI for problematic language. Sergio shares that Iranian students are torn and devastated to be in a country in war with their home country. An individual considered dropping out due to stress. Sergio extends his empathy and sympathizes. Chanel is working with Michiko to host an event. Bianca questions legality if troops stay there. Chanel explains that the administration is trying to look for mistakes, so it wants to tread lightly. Will clarifies that there are multiple motions to make: 1) A motion for the language of the document and/or 2) if we want to include the individual signatures on the document. Could vote on it now of Wednesday. Will be voted on it on Friday.</p>			
<b>CSUMB + Aquarium Field Trip (Requesting \$1500)</b>	<b>Bryan Romero Pacheco</b>	<b>10</b>	

<p><i>Melissa and Delvin are subbing for Bryan. In collaboration with EOPS and Promise. Proposal is funding for transportation Taking 26 students and 4 chaperones. Will take place on a flex day. Benefits students by looking at colleges further away. Allows students to live in a day of a 4-year student. Will be visiting aquariums and understanding different occupations in an aquarium. Open to all students. Total for 30 people: \$450 for breakfast, \$660 for lunch, \$250 for transportation (3 vans, gas prices, parking), \$140 in snack and drinks. Leaving early in the morning will not be eating until 11am, needs snacks and water for vans. Going for free would be an amazing opportunity for students. 75 students have signed up. Shanda asks if we usually do snacks. Delvin clarifies that it will be a 2 hour drive and will be leaving at 7 am. Shanda advises looking at EOPS drinks and snacks. Michael asks if the tickets will be paid for. Delvin, explains admission is covered for students. Bianca asks if they asked EOPS for snacks. Delvin said EOPS gave them the breakdown. Shanda moves to allocate \$1360 for EOPS, Promise, to go to CSUMB and the aquarium to be used by the April 30th, 2026 by Program Assistance, Ziara seconds. No discussion, motion passes 12 yes, 1 abstained.</i></p>				
<b>UMOJA Club - Open Mic Guest Speaker (Requesting \$129)</b>	<b>Amari William</b>	<b>10</b>		
<i>Already taken care of</i>				
<b>UMOJA Club - LinkedIn Event (Requesting \$300)</b>	<b>Maliya Anderson</b>	<b>10</b>		
<i>Channel moves to table the UMOJ Club's LinkedIn Event funding request. Blake seconds this motion, passes 13 with non-opposed, and one abstaining.</i>				
<b>Honors Research Program, Honors Contract (Requesting \$250 - \$500)</b>	<b>Mohammed Yussuf</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>Not in attendance.</b>				
<b>Transportation: Discussion</b>	<b>Vijeet</b>	<b>15</b>		
<p><i>Contemplated initiatives, felt we were stagnant with our initiatives. The District Student Council website needs to be updated, as the last posting was around 2024. Vijeet suggested that district student council bring up this issue of transportation to local and state policy-makers. Chanel also added on that with student housing at CSM, transportation to all three college campuses was added. Shanda shared that CSM has 4 routes, while Cañada has none. Vijeet said that we could collaborate with the other college campuses to bring this to state policy-makers. He also stressed the importance of bringing statistics and data. Shanda shared that at SSCCC, the Senate has the ability to hold a town hall meeting if needed. We could go to the General Assembly and talk to our congresswoman on pressing issues. Mikey shared that Skyline students have brought issues up to the district board. Shanda voiced doubt with the efficacy of the district addressing the issues. Chanel recommended that the Student Senate use a meeting period to go to the district meeting. Blake mentioned that this is an issue that a lot of students care about this, shared personal experiences, and stressed the importance of getting lots of student support. Shanda shared that Senate could get a lot of signatures to get student opinion, also recommended that we get in contact with our congress-woman. Shanda asked if Senate could meet together and vote on cancelling a meeting for the purpose of attending the Board of Trustees Meeting. Chanel talked about making a statement, asked Will and Michael to also support and distribute this statement to other campuses. Shanda asked if we could make a petition with a digital format (QR Code).</i></p>				
<b>9. Interviews and appointments</b>				
<b>Senator</b>	<b>Delvin</b>	<b>15</b>		
<i>nisha moves to add 2 more minutes, aarya seconds 12 yes. Blake motions to add 2 mins Shanda seconds this motion passes with 12 in agreement. Blake motions to appoint Delvin to the role of student senator; Nisha seconds this motion passes with 12 in agreement.</i>				
<b>Open Forum and Feedback</b>				
<i>Sergio shared that Ruby Ibarra will be performing on Wednesday, April 8, from 4-6 PM. Sergio also shared that Adolfo shared that the Senate may have been interested in delegating funding for snacks.</i>				

Next meeting:	3/18/2026	5:30pm - 7:30pm		
I call this meeting to end at:	7:59 PM	Minutes left:	-33	