

Date:	Time:	Location:
September 10, 2025	5:00pm - 7:00pm	Building 3 Room 104 zoom: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81351698247?pwd=U2dGRnFFZjIyUkNleENYWmFEY3JrQT09 Meeting ID: 813 5169 8247 Password: 164573

1. Call to Order	minutes
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I call this meeting to order at 5:14:00 PM

<u>Time Keeper</u>	Jeremy	0.5
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Please make sure to verbally call out the interval 5 minute, 1 minutes , and time. SAY THE TIME OUT LOUD.

please make sure to take notes for each item on the agenda

Let us be respectful of each others time, please be prepared to be concise when speaking

FOR SENATORS, please:

- Please let Andric or Sergio know if you will be Attending via zoom by Sunday 4:30 PM before the meeting

- Please let Andric know if you will not be able to attend in advance

<u>Land and Labor Acknowledgement</u>	Andric	2
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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

Total Members=		16	Quorum =		7
President,		Vice President,			
ndric Slede		Ziara Matthews	COA, Will Tseng	COF, Shanda DeRosans	COPR - Bianca Ramirez
COP - Jeremy Garcia	CODM - Sierra Orduna	SAL-BDW,	SAL-CEMC,	SAL-HSS, Blake Matthews	
SAL-KAD, Vacant	SAL-STEM, Mathew Silipin	SN, Talaya Burns	SN, Aarya Ayyar	SN, Alex Dillard	
SN, Brian Cooke	SN, Edward	SN, Chanel O'	SN, Steve Guarneros	SN,	
SN,	SN,	SN,	SN,	SN,	

3. Adoption of the Agenda

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Shaunda moves to approve the September 10, 2025 Channel seconds this motion passes 5 to 1 abstaining

4. Approval of the Minutes

September 3, 2025

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Channel moves to approve the September 10, 2025 Shaunda seconds this motion passes 6 to non abstaining

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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Jason Public Safety Captain for Cañada College

6. Reports

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

Max Heartman

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b. Public Safety Report

Vacant

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c. Student Life and Leadership Manager

Sergio Suarez

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Touched on Club Rush sign in's and Double S Triple C. Title 9 video

d. Trustee Reports

Michael Llanel

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e. Programming Board

e. Inter Club Council

Ziara

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Club Rush was successful many people now want to start clubs. Touched on tabling for wake up Wednesday

f. Student Senate

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

President:

Andric

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Met with Chris from Financial aid.

Vice President:

Ziara

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Commissioner of Public Records:

Bianca

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touched on participatory governance

Commissioner of Finances:

Shanda

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Met with EAC to work on working on, enrollment, and enrollment completion for African Americans and first years

<i>Commissioner of Activities:</i>	<i>Will</i>	1
<i>Commissioner of Publicity:</i>	<i>Jeremy</i>	1
<i>Pictures form Club Rush, touched on attending a brothers achieving milestones meeting to advertise the club</i>		
<i>Commissioner of Design and Marketing:</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	
<i>Senator at Large for STEM:</i>	<i>Mathew</i>	1
<i>attending Via zoom from 3300 College Dr, San Bruno, CA 94066</i>		
<i>Senator at Large for BDW:</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	
<i>Senator at Large for HSS:</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	
<i>Senator at Large for CEMC:</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	
<i>Senator at Large for KAD:</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	
<i>Senator:</i>	<i>Talaya</i>	1
<i>No reports</i>		
<i>Senator:</i>	<i>Steve</i>	
<i>No reports</i>		
<i>Senator:</i>	<i>Alex</i>	1
<i>No reports</i>		
<i>Senator:</i>	<i>Blake</i>	1
<i>No reports</i>		
<i>Senator: Participatory governance and working with captain of public safty by providing public safty with more training</i>	<i>Chanel</i>	1
<i>touched on Ad Hoc committee and safety comittiee meetings</i>		
<i>Senator:</i>	<i>Brian</i>	1
<i>curriculum committee rep</i>		
<i>No reports</i>		
<i>Constitution review commitee</i>	<i>Bianca</i>	2
<i>Looking to create meeting with Blake to review constitution</i>		

7. Special Presentations

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Supporting VROC - discussion - 7 Minutes	Chanel	

Touched on how Veterans being incorrectly categorized by the VA as attending school in Santa Clara County instead of San Mateo County, which is causing them to receive \$600 less in GI Bill and we need to Support our Veterans community

VPSS Bricker safe spaces on campus (Discussion)

Lizette Bricker

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Touched on Flyer for Constitution Day and what information do we have around safe spaces, particularly connected to ice and any potential ice activity. While SMCCCD maintains resources for undocumented students and has legal protections under FERPA and California's SB 54 (Values Act) that restrict cooperation with immigration enforcement, the reality has shifted significantly. Based on observed ICE behavior, federal agents are ignoring California laws and safe space designations, leading the district to conclude that "there are no safe spaces for immigration enforcement." The new protocol advises faculty to state "I do not consent to your entry" if agents enter classrooms and refer them to administration, but the primary focus has shifted from preventing enforcement to documenting incidents with cameras and evidence collection to optimize legal defense after the fact. The district will provide legal defense for employees and students, but the emphasis is now on realistic preparation rather than relying on legal protections that are being ignored in practice. Mainly focused on taking evidence like video if something happens.

Chanel motions to add 10 mins
Shaunda seconds this motion passes 6 to non abstaining

8. New Business

Formation of committee for protected and safe spaces on campus (Discussion 7 minutes, Action 3 minutes)

Bianca

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Possible to petition to add a section that explicitly states ICE is not allowed to come and go into private spaces, even if it does happen. Motion to Form a committee for the protected and safe spaces on campus passes.

Event planning (Discussion)

Will

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Set goals to increase engagement in events. SSPC meeting regarding security concerns about collecting G-numbers (student ID numbers) on paper sign-in sheets and Google Forms, sensitive information could be vulnerable to leaks. More tables and Chairs are needed.

Learning center funding request (\$500 for coffee, already funded \$1000 for related supplies)

Andric

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Jonathan is asking for \$500 for supplies like sugar, cream cups, stirs, and tea. Shaunda motions to approve \$500 for the Learning Center Coffee Channel, seconds. This motion passes 8 to 1, abstaining

participatory governance - appointing Matthew and checking attendance

Andric

Shaunda Motion to approve Bianca for District Committee on Budget and Finance
 Chanel seconds this motion passes 8 to non abstaining

9. Interviews and Appointments**Sierra for CoDM**

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Qualifications including summer internship digital design experience (organizing cafe events, creating promotional materials), community event planning (camping trips, socials), and volunteer work. When asked about ensuring inclusive environments, they shared experience combating anti-trans negativity in high school through education and amplifying marginalized voices. For campus improvements, they identified two priorities: increasing student participation/connection and addressing high campus food prices. Motion to appoint Sierra for Commissioner of Design Marketing This motion passes 8 to 1, abstaining

Aarya for senator

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after-school program experience (tutoring/mentoring, teaching programming to kids). Identified post-COVID campus inactivity as key issue. Proposes revitalizing clubs by reducing startup requirements (4 to 2-3 people), better incentives, and improved marketing through "club of the week" features and newsletters. For DEI+AJB, emphasized consulting affected groups directly rather than making assumptions about inclusion. Committee praised their energy and community focus, discussed involving them in ICC meetings. Motion to appoint Sierra for Commissioner of Design Marketing This motion passes 8 to 1, abstaining

Edward for senator

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Middle College junior Experience: varsity debate, healthcare club secretary, 200+ community service hours. , stays on campus until 6pm daily. Main issue: gym access reform . DEI approach: personal conversations over statistics to treat people as individuals. Motion to appoint Edward for Senator This motion passes 10 to none, abstaining

Will motions to add
2 mins Shaunda
seconds this motion
passes 9 to none
abstaining. Shaunda
motions to add 3
mins Chanel
seconds this motion
passes 9 to none
abstaining

Neve for senator

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Middle College student, swimmer/artist. Completed 12-week mental health ambassador training. Proposes expanding campus mental health resources through community circles and guest speakers to reduce stigma. DEI approach: uplift underrepresented voices. Suggests mental health events as common ground for building community. Motion passes to apoint Neive as senator this motion passes 11 to 1 abstaning

For all interviewee's please prepare to do the following: give a brief introduction (2-3 minutes), explain why you would like to join senate (1-2 minutes), answer questions relating to DEI (now known as DEIAJB, 1-2 minutes). please prepare in an effort to be clear and concise. please be sure to submit your application online before the meeting.

Open Forum and Feedback

Next meeting is 09/10/2025 (5pm -7pm)

Notes for next agenda

Unconscious bias training scheduled for Wednesday, October 22nd during regular student senate meeting time. The meeting will be cancelled that day to accommodate the training. Completing this training qualifies student senators to serve on hiring

		Total Time	117.5
		Total Left	2.5
I call this meeting to end at 0:00			

