

Date		Time		Location:	
9/10/2026		3:15PM - 5:15PM		Building 13, Room 330/332 zoom: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81351698247?pwd=U2dGRnFFZjIyUkNleENYWmFEY3JrQT09 Meeting ID: 813 5169 8247 Password: 164573	
1. Call this meeting to order at Time 3:26pm				Minutes	Final Minutes
Time Keeper		Alexis			
Please call out when 5 minutes and 1 minute remain, call time loudly when allotted time is reached					
Land and Labor Acknowledgement:		Chanel		3	
We acknowledge that Cañada College is situated on the traditional unceded land of the Ramaytush (Rah-my-toosh) and Muwekma (Moo-ek-mah) 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 and Muwekma 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. Role call					
Total Members=		8	Quorum =	5	
			Members Present =	7	
Role	Name	Status			

President	Alexis	☒			
Vice President	Chanel	☒			
Commisioner of Finance	Shanda	☒			
Commisioner of Actives	Neve	☒			
Commisioner of Public Records	Bianca	☒			
Commisioner of Publicity	Kharittas	☐			
Comissioner of Design and Marketing	Lamar	☒			
Senator at Large BDW		☐			
Senator at Large STEM		☐			
Senator at Large HSS		☐			
Senator at Large CEMC		☒			
Senator at Large KAD		☐			
Senator	Juan	☐	Absent due to Emergency		
Senator	Mackenzie	☒			
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Senator at Large		☐			
3. Adoption of the Agenda					
September 10th, 2026				2	
Shanda moves to adopt the agenda of September 10th, 2026 . Chanel seconds this motion. This motion passes with all votes in favor					
4. Approval of the minutes					
September 3rd, 2026				2	
Shanda moves to approve the agenda of September 3rd, 2026 . Bianca seconds this motion. This motion passes with all in favor					
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.					
<i>Jason, Manuel, and Nina are interested in becoming senators. Rayan is here to talk about the recent issues with the cancellation of transportation and food support. Sonya is here to join Senate to talk about the undocumented center and the representation of undocumented students on ASCC.</i>					
6. Special Presentations					

7. New Business					
funding request sheet for []		2026/2027 - Funding Request (Responses)			
Red Zone Campaign			Sergio + Wissam	10	
Sergio and Dean Wissam introduced the Red Zone Campaign, a campus-wide awareness campaign about sexual harassment and Title IX. The campaign will run from October 15–29 and include red flags around campus, posters, social media posts, tabling events, and presentations to encourage students to recognize and report sexual harassment. They explained that the Title IX team handles reports and educational outreach. Students discussed partnering with organizations like CORA for training and improving awareness among public safety staff.					
Othering & Belonging Conference - Funding Request ~\$3,920.84			Joshua	10	
Joshua provided an update on a previously approved funding request for a student and advisor to attend the Othering & Belonging Conference in Kentucky in October. Due to missed paperwork deadlines, there were two options: quickly nominate a student and complete all required paperwork by the next day, or cancel the trip and return the funds to Student Senate. After discussion, no student was available to attend, and the group agreed it would be better to rescind the funding request and plan for next year's conference. Joshua apologized for the timing issues and emphasized that the conference aligns with Student Senate's commitment to DEIAJB and would be valuable to attend in the future. Shanda moved to approve the rescission of the funds for the Othering & Belonging Conference back to ASCC's professional development account, effective immediately.					
Excuse absences/Tardies			Alexis Matus	10	
Due to Senator's figuring out their new schedule, Alexis proposed to dismiss the absences of the first few weeks of the semester. Shanda move to approve to dismiss all absences and tardies of the Senate members from the start of the semester to September 1st, 2026 Khárittás seconds this motion passes with all votes in favor. Alexis goes over Tardies and attendance in ASCC bylaws on Page 9					
Mental Health Awareness Event (Discussion)			Shanda + Neve	10	
discussed hosting a Mental Health Awareness Event to reduce stigma and help students learn about available mental health resources. The event would include speakers from different communities, since mental health is experienced differently across cultures and identities. They also discussed partnering with PCC, the Pride Center, and community organizations to find guest speakers and resources. The group emphasized the importance of making students feel comfortable seeking help and connecting them with counseling services, telehealth options, and community support. They also talked about providing support for campus partners helping organize the event and coordinating future programming through event-specific planning boards. Lamar motions to add 3 mins. Mackenzie seconds this motion passes with all votes in favor.					
Vote on Chanel's Notes		PBC Notes	Chanel	5	

Shanda motions to move Khárittas item above Chanel's. Chanel seconds this motions passes with all votes in favor. Shanda motions to add 5 mins Lamar seconds this motion passes with 6 votes and 1 abstaining. Reminded senate members that during Participatory governance meetings senate members should pay attention to items that will be voted on at future meetings. Before voting, they should bring those topics back to ASCC so the Senate can discuss them and decide how to vote in a way that represents the student body. Chanel Met with PBC; discussed several major topics that will be explored this year, including accessibility, artificial intelligence, enrollment growth, student mental health, workforce development, facilities improvements, student success, and work-based learning. Student representatives were encouraged to participate in these discussions and bring student perspectives back to the committees. Shanda motions to add 3 more mins. McKenzie seconds. Lamar moves to amend the 3 mins to 5 mins. Shanda seconds this motion passes 5 votes in favor and 2 abstaining. Senators expressed support for the inquiry groups but also raised concerns about student leaders already being stretched thin with multiple participatory governance commitments. The Senate discussed recruiting more students to share the workload. Shanda motions to add 2 mins. McKenzie seconds this motion passes with 5 votes in favor and two abstaining. After extending discussion time, the Senate voted by roll call and approved supporting the inquiry groups moving forward. Vote by roll call- Shanda yes -Channel yes -Neive yes - Bianca yes - Khárittas abstaining - Juan not present -Mackenzie yes			
8. Interviews and appointments			
Kharittas - Interview Commissioner of Publicity		10	
Chanel motions to appoint Khárittas as commissioner of publicity. Shanda seconds this motion passes with all in favor.			
Leila - Appointment		10	
Ebony - Appointment		10	
9. Reports			
a. College Administration Representative(s) Report(s)	<i>Max Hartman</i>	2	
Dean Hartman would like to emphasize that we have a lot of power (of the purse for events). The administrators or College presidents have a different types of power. and While senate is able to be present and be voting members in different way our work influences how the diecision makers make dicisions. Max thanks us for the work that we do, and reminds us that when we speak up we are listened.			
b. Public Safety Report	<i>Vacant</i>	2	
c. Student Life and Leadership Manager	<i>Sergio Suarez</i>	2	
Shoudl out to sucessful club connect, over 120 signatures were recorded. We got several clubs to sign up.			
d. Trustee Report(s)	<i>Revee Reboredo</i>	2	
N/A			
e.I. Programing boards	<i>Neve</i>	2	
No reports			
e.II. Inter Club Council	<i>Chanel</i>	2	
Club rush is on monday starts at 10:00am starts at 1:00pm, 30 tables, first come first serve. First ICC meeting will be september 21st from 1:00-2:00pm, no current room available. Emails were sent out to clubs and advisors to start.			
f. Offices			
e.III Community Relations	<i>To be Appointed</i>		

e.IV Coalition of Student Voices	<i>To be Appointed</i>		
g. Student Senate			
President:	<i>Alexis</i>	1	
Vice President:	<i>Chanel</i>	1	
<i>Created a folder in groupme, So that students who have been impacted by not reciving gas cards can share their stories. Clubs will also be available to show up to the Board of Trustees meetings. Let students know that they need to get to the meeting on time.</i>			
Commissioner of Public Records	<i>Bianca</i>	1	
<i>Bianca met with PDPC, went over introductions</i>			
Commissioner of Finances	<i>Shanda</i>	1	
<i>She shares similarly to what Chanel shares, it is important for students to be the voices in inquiry group that you would like to be a part of, to ensure that we are able to get things moving. and make things better for students on campus</i>			
Commissioner of Activities	<i>Neve</i>	1	
<i>Wants to reflect on Club connect. shares it would be a great idea to continue a club connect event in the future, and shares cudoos to Shanda. We need helpers for Constitution day.</i>			
Commissioner of Publicity	<i>Khárittas</i>	1	
<i>No reports</i>			
Commissioner of Design and Marketing	<i>Lamar</i>	1	
<i>No reports</i>			
Senator at Large for STEM	<i>Vacant</i>		
Senator at Large for BDW	<i>Vacant</i>		
Senator at Large for HSS	<i>Vacant</i>	1	
Senator at Large for CEMC	<i>Vacant</i>	1	
Senator at Large for KAD	<i>Vacant</i>		
Senator	<i>Vacant</i>	1	
Senator	<i>Juan</i>	1	
<i>Has a report for SSPC: Accreditation september 28th, and they had a proposed inquiry for 26-27 and business day.</i>			
Senator	<i>Mackenzie</i>	1	

<i>Went to ASGC, Mainly talked about canvas, there are some unauthorized users going into the canvas. and are publishing things that they arent supposed to. people coming into the canvas and some students don't feel comfortable. Issues on when students are supposed to join classes, webschedule issues, course leaf. Want to start MOCHA (Cohort of faculty that talk about accessibility) Flex day will host 2 hour training. a lot of professors need to re-do their courses to ensure they are accessible, and are on wave 3 to change the class codes).</i>					
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Curriculum committee rep		<i>Vacant</i>			
Open Forum and Feedback					
Next meeting: 09/10/2026		3:15pm - 5:15pm			
I call this meeting to end at:		5:30 PM	Minutes left:	14	