

Associated Students of Cañada College



AGENDA

Date: 8.7.20

Time: 3:30-5:30

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Chair calls the meeting to order at 3:30 PM

Item **Presenter / Time**
1) **Call to Order** *President Afif / 1 minute*

- a) Time Keeper: *Aleen Ghanem*
- b) Land Acknowledgement: *Precious Sunday*

2) **Roll Call** (Quorum: 10) *President Afif / 1 minute*

 P Adrian Afif
 P Chili Montian
 P Sofia Fernandez Giorgi
 P Nadia Moreno (1 tardy)
 P Precious Sunday
(1 absent & 1 tardy)

 P Katie Chen (1 absent)
 P Shawn Shang (1 tardy)
 P Aleen Ghanem
 P Nika Self
 P Kaisen Yao (3 absent)
 P Pisith Keo
 P Sakol Bun

 P Francisco Espinoza
 P Brandon Sandoval
3:40 T__ Tiger Chen
 P Alice Zhang
 P Aimée Kanadjian
P 3:34__ Mari Managadze

3) **Adoption of The Agenda** *President Afif / 2 minutes*

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.

Senator Self moved to adopt the agenda of May 28, 2020.

Seconded by Vice President Montian.

Motion approved unanimously by the consent of those present.

4) **Approval of the Minutes**

a. June 25th, 2020

Commissioner Chen / 2 minutes

Commissioner Chen moved to approve the minutes of June 25th, 2020.

Seconded by Senator Self.

Motion approved unanimously by the consent of those present.

5) **Reports**

1 minutes per person

College Administration Representative(s) Report(s)

Not Present

Public Safety Reports

Not Present

Student Trustee: Jade Shonette **First Monday of every month 2-3:30 let Jade and Michiko know if you would like to be the**

Student Life and Leadership Manager: Michiko Kealoha

Appreciate the people who have delegated so much time and effort to Senate this summer. Programming Board has been preparing for Welcome Week.

Inter-Club Council

Vice-President Montian / 2 minutes

Programming Board

Katie, Chair of Welcome Week -Wednesday to Friday August 19-21st

Each day will start at 10:30 and end at 11:30 AM PST - Just come one day

Theme is 'Ohana themed

We will also go over tips and tricks for virtual learning



What is the commitment we need from each Senate member? Please attend and present a tip or trick from Canvas/Virtual Learning/Lead Activity.

Aleen, chair of Bay Area History Event

Enjoyed planning the event with event committee, although increasing attendance is hard for online events. Donated extra masks to students from Promise event.

Leader of the Week

Senator Shang / 1 minutes

Passed to Aleen for doing a great job chairing the Bay Area History Event

Executive Officers:

1 minutes per member

- a) President: *Adrian Afif* **Attended Colts Con and had a great time preparing for the upcoming school year.**
- b) Vice President: *Chili Montian* **No reports.**
- c) Commissioner of Public Records: *Katie Chen* **No Reports**
- d) Commissioner of Finances: *Sofia Fernandez Giorgi* **No Reports**
- e) Commissioner of Activities: *Precious Sunday* **Had fun working on summer events and looking forward to this semester**
- f) Commissioner of Publicity: *Nadia Moreno* **No Reports**
Reminder: Submit Your Headshots
- g) Commissioner of Design and Marketing:

Senators:

1 minutes per member

- a) Senator at Large for HSS: *Vacant*
- b) Senator at Large for Sci & Tech: *Nika Self* **No Reports**
- c) Senator at Large for BDW: *Pisith Keo* **No Reports**
- d) Senator at Large for CEMC: *Mari Managadze* **No Reports**
- e) Senator at Large for KAD: *Alice Zhang* **No Reports**
- f) Senator: *Shawn Shang* **No Reports, Made a suggestion regarding 10:30-11:30**
- g) Senator: *Aleen Ghanem* **Will not be able to continue being in Student Senate anymore**
- h) Senator: *Kaisen Yao* **I have no reports, but since I am a member in the welcoming week, I would say there are a lot of cool things, and I highly recommend people to come and it would be so fun.**
- i) Senator: *Sakol Bun* **No reports.**
- j) Senator: *Francisco Espinoza* **Stay safe out there!**
- k) Senator: *Brandon Sandoval* **No reports**
- l) Senator: *Tiger Chen* **No reports**
- m) Senator: *Aimee Kanadjian* **RAD Region**

6) Hearing of The Public

Vice-President Montian / 5 minutes

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 5 minutes per speaker and 5 minutes per topic.

Lauren Binder - hoping to apply for Student Senate

Angelina Campos, representing RAD Region III - Is regional service director for region 3, which represents colleges such as Canada. Reached out to ASCC and is here to be a resource to us in terms of representation at the state level for student government. Plan to come back and request an item on why it's important to have representation within a state-wide system.

7) Special Presentations

- a) Summer Check Ins, How did your summer go?

/ 5 minutes

Students did personal check ins about how their summer went.

8) New Business

- a) Your online course/school experiences

/ 15 minutes

- **Things that have gone well?**

- a. Faculty that are flexible with their deadlines
- b. Using a planner

- c. Taking a study skills class that shared tips for how to organize and keep paced with online classes
- d. The classes taken online that were already planned to be online this summer was really well organized, and it feels like organized modules with everything you have to do laid out has been really helpful
- e. Having different methods of learning has been really helpful
- f. In the past, handwriting on a board was really hard to understand, so now that it is online, I can see things and understand it much better now that it's online
- g. Discussion boards on canvas where other students were able to review it was really nice to have peer interaction. Having peer review in multiple subjects would be nice!
- h. Canvas calendar is really nice! It would be wonderful for more people to use it.
- i. Continuing office hours
- j. Discussion pages for students to bounce ideas off of each other
- k. Posting the lesson/lecture on canvas that is record to go back to is really helpful.
- l. In canvas, there's an icon on the left hand side called Chats and it allows students to ask questions to other students. It was really helpful when faculty made this public.
- m. I think having announcements prior to the exam week is really helpful. I also found that having the professor hosting a review session before the exam through Zoom also come in handy
- n. Assignment for students to write down a study plan that they have to submit so that students will have a plan for how they will work and learn
- **Things that could have gone differently?**
 - a. Nervous about how science labs will be at home, and have more communication before the class starts. If there is a lab kit sent, I don't have space for it.
 - b. More difficult to keep track of assignments
 - c. Need support from faculty and staff on help with students to come to events - Bay Area History Event: adjust how we plan online events from now on
 - d. Harder to motivate self and learn without peer interaction

b) Fall 2020 Initiatives to Present to the All-Campus Leadership Retreat

/ 100 minutes

i) **Brainstorming:**

- (Last year was Food, Housing, Sustainability, and Transportation)
- Sustainability
 - a. Continuing environmental sustainability initiative
 - i. How can we do this without physically going on campus?
 - ii. Is this our top priority in light of the situation we're currently facing?
- Multicultural Awareness
 - a. Multicultural Center
 - i. Student Senate would like to commit to multicultural awareness framework
 - 1. Research other MCs
 - 2. Collaborate with clubs
 - ii. Student Senate would like to re-present their ideas to start a Multicultural Center at our college
 - iii. A place that hosts diversity support programs, celebrates various cultures, promotes discussion among students
 - iv. Where should it be "housed" at the college/on campus?
 - b. Bias Response Team?
 - i. Research and present data on a Bias Response team to support students, faculty, and staff with trainings and support programs when bias occurs to anyone in our college community
 - c. Educational Videos
 - i. Potentially every month video to post on social media? How to be anti-racist, being respectful, BIPOC history
- Virtual Learning and Community Building
 - a. Access and Technology
 - i. Supporting the advertisement of technology support available

- ii. Computers and internet access help
 - iii. Raising awareness that these resources are available
- b. Virtual Learning
 - i. Working with the college to create/share an online learning workshop/training on how to study when it's all online (canvas, drive, etc.) (share difficulties and challenged with virtual learning)
 - ii. Have workshops on time management and study skills
- c. 'Work it Wednesdays'
 - i. Workshop on how to build community online
 - ii. Virtual learning and community building: committing to hosting a weekly study hour
 - iii. Help people with becoming familiar with canvas, excel, drive etc
 - 1. reach out to student to share their difficulty and challenges they encounter and what they want us to improve upon
 - 2. Senate members can take turns aiding students
- d. Partner with Experts on Technology Addiction
 - i. Work with the Personal Counseling Center to begin a workshop/training series on technology addiction
- e. Monthly Newsletter / Commercial?
 - i. Reach out to students each month virtually via social media/college listserv
 - ii. Hyperlinks to upcoming events and meetings
 - iii. Student resources
 - iv. Suggestions for fun activities to do to improve mental health and meal preps and hikes
 - v. Monthly Video Blast (with cute name) With same purpose as newsletter? Posting videos stating these resources and information
 - 1. Senate tiktok?
 - 2. Facebook and Instagram are currently working great at reaching students'
 - vi. Potential highlights each month: events this month, hike if the month, recipe of the month, virtual learning tip of the month,

ii) What is an initiative?

- Action Student Senate is committing to take this academic year
 - a. What is a priority right now?
 - b. There's no time constraint for initiatives
- Note: There is talk that we will most likely not resume full time in person in Spring 2021

iii) Voting on Top #:

- Fall Semester
 - a. **Priority #1 Multicultural Awareness**
 - i. Multicultural Center ||||| ||||| || - 13
 - ii. Bias Response Team ||||| ||| - 8
 - iii. Educational Videos - 0
 - b. **Priority #2 = Virtual Learning and Community Building**
 - i. Support and Advertise Access and Technology ||||| |||| - 9
 - ii. Collaborate on Creating Virtual Learning Workshops ||||| - 5
 - iii. 'Work it Wednesdays Weekly Study Halls ||||| || - 7
 - iv. Partner with Experts on Technology Addiction || - 2
 - v. Weekly/Monthly Environment and Mental Health Social Medias ||||| ||| - 8
 - vi. Monthly Newsletters/Videos on Social Media ||||| ||||| | - 11
- **In Order:**
 - a. Multicultural Center ||||| ||||| || - 13
 - i. Pisith, Tiger, Shawn, Kaisen
 - b. Monthly Newsletters/Videos on Social Media ||||| ||||| | - 11
 - i. Adrian, Nadia
 - c. Support and Advertise Access and Technology/Training ||||| |||| - 9
 - i. Sofia, Sakol, Francisco, Alice



- d. Weekly/Monthly Environment and Mental Health Social Medias ||||| || - 8
 - i. Katie, Nika
- e. Bias Response Team ||||| || - 8
 - i. Adrian, Aimée
- f. 'Work it Wednesdays Weekly Study Halls ||||| || - 7
 - i. Chili, Precious, Mari

Brandon Sandoval leaves the meeting at 5:25 PM

Senator Self moved to extend the meeting until after item 9. Open Forum and Feedback.

Seconded by Vice President Montian.

Motion approved unanimously by the consent of those present.

Senator Mari moved to approve the Fall 2020 Initiatives of a Multicultural Center, Monthly Newsletter, Support an Advertise Access and Understanding to Technology, Weekly/Monthly Environment and Mental Health Social Medias, Bias Response Team, 'Work it Wednesdays Weekly Study Halls, and Committees to present to the All-Campus Leadership Retreat.

Seconded by Senator Ghanem.

Motion approved unanimously by the consent of those present.

9) Open Forum and Feedback

An opportunity for members of the board or the audience to discuss any items and give feedback they have received from fellow students. Additional items for the next meeting agenda.

Canvas updates coming soon!

10) Adjournment

Next meeting is TBA, 2020 via Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 5:38 P.M.