

Associated Students of Cañada College



MINUTES

Date: 10.22.20

Time: 3:30-5:30

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Chair calls the meeting to order at 3:31 PM.

Item	Presenter / Time
1) Call to Order	<i>President Afif / 1 minute</i>

- a) Time Keeper: *Shawn Shang*
 - i) *Please make sure to verbally call time and type it in the chat at the interval 1 minute, 30 seconds, and time.*
- b) Land Acknowledgement: *Aimee Kanadjian*

2) <u>Roll Call</u> (Quorum: 8)	<i>President Afif / 1 minute</i>
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<p>P Adrian Afif P Chili Montian P Sofia Fernandez Giorgi P Nadia Moreno (1 absent & 1 tardy) P Katie Chen (1 absent)</p>	<p>P Lauren Binder (1 absent) P Alice Zhang P Shawn Shang P Nika Self</p>	<p>P Kaisen Yao (1 absent) P Sakol Bun (1 absent) P Aimee Kanadjian P Mari Managadze (1 tardy)</p>
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3) Adoption of The Agenda	<i>President Afif / 2 minutes</i>
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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.*

Senator at Large Managadze moved to adopt the agenda of October 22, 2020.
Seconded by Senator at Large Self.
Motion carried unanimously by the consent of those present.

4) Approval of the Minutes	
a. <u>October 8, 2020</u>	<i>Commissioner Chen / 2 minutes</i>

Commissioner Chen moved to approve the minutes of October 8, 2020.
Seconded by Senator at Large Managadze.
Motion carried unanimously by the consent of those present.

5) Reports	<i>1 minutes per person</i>
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College Administration Representative(s) Report(s)
VPA Mendoza - pleasure to be here!
Public Safety Reports
Student Trustee: Jade Shonette **At our October 14 Board meeting, the Board of Trustees Adopted the Resolution No. 20.13 in Support of State Proposition 15. We also discussed the digital divide that students across California are struggling with and how our district is contributing and supporting our students. In SSPC on 10/14 we made an amendment to the bylaws in regards to the co-chairs "term in office". The transfer center is offering workshops and drop-in hours in October-December to support students with CSU and UC applications including PIQs. The schedule is available on the Transfer Center website.**
Student Life and Leadership Manager: Michiko Kealoha

I got to attend the Safety Committee, chaired by VPA Mendoza and learned about the different tiers of safety and health standards during COVID 19 and how the college and district must consider the federal, state, and county mandates and making decisions for classes and activities. This was extremely helpful when thinking about Student Life and Student Senate's proposal for the collaboration with the Community Market. She also loved hearing everyone's hero's backstory last time we all met.



Inter-Club Council

Vice-President Montian / 2 minutes

There are only two meetings left; the next one is November 4. Right now, we are updating club lists.

Programming Board

- a. National Coming Out Day **The event was Friday, October 9. People enjoyed the event and we sent out flags. Congrats to everyone.**
- b. Campus Movie Fest **We plan to host our own event on October 28. There is currently one submission, so we are reaching out to make sure students are aware of the form to submit. May postpone if there aren't more submissions soon.**
- c. Halloween Bash **Focused on the online costume contest we are hosting and the information associated with that.**
- d. Dia de los Muertos **Finalized the swag and will send that out to every participant individually. Activities lotería.**

2020 - 2021 Initiatives

- e. Multicultural Center Senator Keo / 2 minutes
 - i. **We are sorry to hear that Pisith is no longer the chair, so Shawn is the new chair.**
- f. Monthly Newsletters/Videos on Social Media Commissioner Moreno / 2 minutes
 - i. **The monthly newsletter was posted, and there we have updates on Student Senate events and incorporating some other initiatives inside. On Friday, we will be starting our new monthly newsletter.**
- g. Technology Initiative Commissioner Fernandez Giorgi / 2 minutes
 - i. **We are waiting for our survey to be administered, and will start assessing the results after.**
- h. Weekly/Monthly Environment and Mental Health Social Medias Senator Self / 2 minutes
 - i. **We created our third leaflet and will be updating the initiative's name today. The first leaflet was posted in the monthly newsletter and we are waiting for approval for the next two.**
- i. Campus Inclusion Team Senator Kanadjian / 2 minutes
 - i. **We were discussing who we want to present our resolution to and are continuing to work on our resolution, including useful data from Dean Engel.**
- j. Tune Up Tuesdays Senator Managadze / 2 minutes
 - i. **This week, we used our time to figure out where we wanted to go from here due to low attendance rates. Right now, we are pushing to advertise and have teachers send out announcements about the initiative.**

Leader of the Week

Commissioner Moreno / 1 minutes

Passed to Commissioner Chen for showing great leadership skills and updating our leadership group with our agendas.

Executive Officers:

1 minutes per member

- a) President: *Adrian Afif* **Give yourself a pat on the back for all the work you do! If anyone needs help with transfer essays or needs help with applications, let Adrian know and he'll add you to a space he's put together for that.**
- b) Vice President: *Chili Montian* **Attended campus wide Professional Development and Planning Committee meeting. They went over their plans for the October 15 Flex Day. They went over video/audio-sharing for the meeting and were discussing what other topics to do for next Flex Day. They were thinking about doing a breakout room with max. 20-25 people per session to keep it more comfortable to share.**
- c) Commissioner of Public Records: *Katie Chen* **Our Ethnic Studies Subcommittee is working on our ethnic studies program to align with the CSU Area F Requirement. All of the required DE Addendums are finished. All of the classes being offered in spring are also finished and are up on Webschedule.**
- d) Commissioner of Finances: *Sofia Fernandez Giorgi* **No reports.**
- e) Commissioner of Activities: *Alice Zhang* **Our last virtual Senate event this month is on the 28 to volunteer for our one-hour requirement.**
- f) Commissioner of Publicity: *Nadia Moreno* **No reports.**
- g) Commissioner of Design and Marketing: *Lauren Binder* **No reports.**

Senators:

1 minutes per member



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| <p>a) Senator at Large for HSS: <u>Vacant</u></p> <p>b) Senator at Large for Sci & Tech: Nika Self Attended PBC yesterday. We approved filling the vacant biology faculty member and PBC discussed how, with COVID, how we want to help with funding and prioritize personnel requests. We plan to stay as we are and help oversee committees and funding requests.</p> <p>c) Senator at Large for BDW: <u>Vacant</u></p> <p>d) Senator at Large for CEMC: Mari Managadze Planning on being appointed to PBC to replace Nika.</p> <p>e) Senator at Large for KAD: <u>Vacant</u></p> | <p>f) Senator: <i>Shawn Shang</i> No reports.</p> <p>g) Senator: <i>Kaisen Yao</i> No reports</p> <p>h) Senator: <i>Sakol Bun</i> No reports.</p> <p>i) Senator: <i>Aimee Kanadjian</i> Attended Professional Development and Planning Committee. Focused on the Cornerstone Vision Resource center for faculty and staff to do online training. Was also able to panel at Flex Day.</p> |
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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.

Dr. Wissem Bennani - on behalf of Dean Hartman, thank you to Nadia for her video. Thank you also to Nika on PBC. Event schedule for this evening: <https://ccleague.org/advocacy/federal-advocacy/supporting-undocumented-students>

Julian Taylor - here to support BSU President Nigel Hawkins

7) Special Presentations

- a) Equality and Safety of Students

BSU President Nigel Hawkins / 12 minutes

Here to touch on the Black Student Union list of demands for the future of safety and equality needed to make school a safer place for all people. These demands are because they are tired of being ignored, and today, there is still a whole wave of people dissonant to racial inequality. Education means so much to me because it is a platform to use my voice. Our list of demands start off with:

- **Demand 1: the expulsion of Jordan Brandonberg and the removal of Tony Luca.**
- **Demand 2: Proper investigation of all reports of racism, racial discrimination, and microaggressions.**
- **Demand 3: Mandatory online and in-person module highlighting systemic internal and external racism each year.**
- **Demand 4: Equity trainings for all faculty.**
- **Demand 5: Development of racial discrimination registry for all employees organized by priority.**
- **Demand 6: Support from Classified, Academic, and Student Senates.**

We need these plans to be developed and taken seriously. This is long-term and what we need to further equality and push the safety needed in our school district. We'd like to hire a black academic counselors, personal counselors, and teaching faculty. We'd like to publish an article in the Advocate regarding faculty member's behavior and emphasize equity in hiring.

President Dr. Moore shares that the investigations with Jordan Brandonberg and Tony Luca are still ongoing, and we are prohibited by law to make any actions on it specifically while the investigation is still ongoing.

Dean Hartman shares that we can't make specific comments and are in the process of adjudicating matters of this nature due to the protections we must honor. Our college and our district has made clear our commitment toward doing the hard and challenging work to becoming an anti-racist institution. Dean Hartman would be happy to meet with Nigel one-on-one to talk about these processes.

hartmanmax@smccd.edu

Why You Must Commit to Developing an Anti-Racist Growth Mindset today at 5pm, Join Zoom Meeting

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/86041145108?pwd=YTBWdHJ6Q2UrczRGYTIHKys1SUJFQT09>

Meeting ID: 860 4774 5108

**Upon requesting the demands for the minutes, the BSU President Nigel, provides this in the chat:
"Cañada BSU Demands Summer 2020 Guidelines:**



Brainstorm demands

- Expulsion of Jordan Brandenburg
- Removal of Tony Lucca as the Baseball Team Head Coach and any affiliation with the college or district
- A proper investigation of all reports of racism, racial discrimination, and microaggressions with a diverse student led committee with emailed reports to all community members
- A mandatory online and in person module highlighting systemic and individual internal/external racism each year
- Strong recommendation: equity trainings for ALL EMPLOYEES through Skyline's Equity Institute and Professional Development opportunities
- The implementation of a Zero Tolerance Policy for racial discrimination
- District transparency on incidents of racial discrimination
- Develop a Racial Discrimination Registry for employees
- Organize by priority
- Get support from Classified, Academic and Student Senates Present to campus administration, Chancellor, and Board of Trustees with unity
- Everyone on the same page
- Decide on a consequence Idea."

Vice President Montian moved to add 7 minutes to item 7a) Equality and Safety of Students. (To cover the 6 minutes over discussion time and 1 minute so that Senator Aimee could add CIT notes).

Seconded by Senator at Large Self.

Motion passes with 11 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 abstention from Commissioner Moreno.

Aimee shares that Campus Inclusion Team is here to change the climate that we have here on campus and make sure it is welcoming for everyone. They're writing a formal resolution to write to Academic and Classified Senate, and we see you and are working on ways to help fight for you.

The Student Senate Initiative on Community Inclusion Team meets every Friday (except October 30) at 10:30 AM at ZOOM Room <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/94313370276>. It is open to anyone who wants to join, learn more, and/or form the resolution.

Commissioner Chen moved to add 2 minutes to item 7a) Equality and Safety of Students.

Seconded by Vice President Montian.

Motion carried unanimously by the consent of those present.

Commissioner Chen asks BSU President Hawkins for a copy of the Demands so that the Student Senate minutes are completely accurate.

Commissioner of Publicity Moreno must leave the business meeting, the time is 4:16pm.

8) New Business

- a) 14 Headphones from Club Rush Donated to ESL Students Event

Professor Julie Carey / 4 minutes

.Professor Julie Carey often does a campus tour, and now that we're virtual this year, she'd love to be able to mail students some things. She'd love to be able to mail some of the leftover headphones from Club Rush and is the only person so far to ask for extra materials. One thing to consider is does this create opportunity for others to ask Student Senate for items.

Commissioner Fernandez Giorgi moved to donate 14 headphones from Club Rush to the ESL Students Event.

Seconded by Senator at Large Managadze.

Motion carried unanimously by the consent of those present.

- b) Weekly/Monthly Environment and Mental Health Social Medias

Senator Self / 5 minutes

Initiative Updated Name Change to Environment and Mental Health Leaflet

The original name is a little confusing because of the "Weekly/Monthly" and are hoping to shorten the name of this initiative to Environmental and Mental Health Leaflet.



Senator at Large Self moved to change the Weekly/Monthly Environment and Mental Health Social Medias Initiative to Environment and Mental Health Leaflet.

Seconded by Commissioner Fernandez Giogi.

Motion carried unanimously by the consent of those present.

9) Funding Request

a) Campus Movie Fest

Senator Bun / 5 minutes

- i) \$930.46 | October 28th, 2020 | Sony Digital Camera, Kamvas 13' Drawing Tablet, and 10 Huion 420 Drawing Tablets | Bay Area History Event Budget

Commissioner of Publicity returns to the business meeting at 4:30pm.

We are encouraging students to participate and this covers shipping and tax.

Michiko suggests opening this up to all Campus Movie Fests so that students will be able to win the prize from any Movie Fests. There's no animation submission possibilities in October.

Senator Bun moves to move the discussion of item 9a) Funding Request: Campus Movie Fest until next meeting, October 29, 2020.

Seconded by Senator at Large Self.

Senator Bun rescinds his original motion.

Senator Bun moves to allocate the money from the Bay Area History Event budget to the Campus Movie Fest Budget and to move the discussion of item 9a) Funding Request: Campus Movie Fest until next meeting, October 29, 2020.

Seconded by Senator at Large Self.

Motion carried unanimously by the consent of those present.

b) Middle College Halloween

Senator at Large Managadze / 5 minutes

- i) \$100 | October 28-31 | Items for Makeup, Costume, Pumpkin Carving | Program Assistance

Middle College is having their own Halloween event, including makeup, costume, and pumpkin carving contests. They are looking to send out prizes, likely mugs, for these contests. The event is only open to Middle College students.

Commissioner Fernandez Giorgi moves to approve \$100 from Program Assistance to be used for makeup, pumpkin carving, and costumes for Middle College Halloween with a deadline to submit requisitions for the event two weeks after the event and to include the ASCC logo in all advertisements.

Seconded by Commissioner Chen.

Motion passes with 11 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 abstention from Senator Shang.

10) Interviews and Appointments

a) Participatory Governance

President Afif / 1 minutes

- i) Nika Self - Removal from PBC

PBC had to extend their meeting time after 4, which conflicts with other meeting times for Nika. Mari will likely take Nika's place and be in Appointments on next week's agenda.

Senator at Large Self moved to remove herself from Planning and Budgeting Council participatory governance committee.

Seconded by Senator at Large Managadze.

Motion carried unanimously by the consent of those present.

b) Chair of Multicultural Center (Initiative)

President Afif / 1 minutes

- i) Shawn Shang



The former Multicultural Center Chair left Student Senate.

Senator Shang moves to appoint Senator Shang as Multicultural Center Initiative Chair.

Seconded by Senator Yao.

Motion carried unanimously by the consent of those present.

c) Committee of Multicultural Center **(Initiative)**

President Afif / 1 minutes

i) Adrian Afif

ii) Alice Zhang

Senator Shang moves to appoint President Afif and Commissioner Zhang as members of the Multicultural Center Initiative.

Seconded by Senator at Large Managadze.

Motion carried unanimously by the consent of those present.

d) Emergency Housing Representative **(District Committee)**

President Afif / 1 minutes

i) Shawn Shang

ii) Sofia Fernandez Giorgi

Senator Shang moves to appoint Senator Shang and Commissioner Fernandez Giorgi as Emergency Housing Representatives.

Seconded by Commissioner Moreno.

Motion carried unanimously by the consent of those present.

11) 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.

For next week, add Senator Mari to appointment of PBC.

Adding International Event to next week.

Add CMF to next week.

COA reports on volunteer hours for the month of October and November.

12) Adjournment

Next meeting is Thursday, October 29th, 2020 via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 PM.