



## STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, August 26, 2016

11:00am-12:00pm

Student Center Stage

# MINUTES

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*LET IT BE KNOWN that all meetings of the Shasta College Student Senate are open to the public. We, the Governing Board and Representatives of the Student Senate, encourage all students to feel free to attend this meeting and to voice their opinions on matters of the agenda or matters that they feel are issues that affect the student body of Shasta College. Any students wishing to be formally recognized on the agenda are encouraged to contact Emily Groth, Shasta College Student Senate President, ([scss@shastacollege.edu](mailto:scss@shastacollege.edu)) or Allie Hancock, Shasta College Student Senate Advisor, ([ahancock@shastacollege.edu](mailto:ahancock@shastacollege.edu)) or David Pearl, Political Science Instructor, ([dpearl@shastacollege.edu](mailto:dpearl@shastacollege.edu)) no later than 12:00 pm on the Tuesday before the meeting at which they wish to be recognized. Thank you.*

1. CALL TO ORDER at 11:03am by Emily Groth.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Salute, pledge...) led by Cody James
3. ROLL CALL  
Officers Present: Emily Groth, Alyssa Buendia, Cody James, Masato Yoshimi, Jiulong Li  
Senators Present: Victoria Ortiz, Raquel Good, Jose Gomez  
Guests: Russell Eleck, Jesse Gaxiola, Jacob Thornton, Gilliana Arnel  
Advisors: Allie Hancock, David Pearl
4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
  - a. Raquel Good motions to approve the agenda.
  - b. Jose Gomez seconds the motion to approve the agenda.
  - c. The agenda is approved for this meeting.
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a. Jose Gomez motions to approve the minutes.
  - b. Raquel Good seconds the motion to the approve the minutes.
  - c. The minutes are approved for this meeting.
6. SWEARING IN OF OFFICERS
  - a. William Silago did not appear
  - b. Jacob W. Thornton to the position of Public Relations Officers
  - c. Victoria Ortiz to the position of Secretary
  - d. Amanda Stone did not appear
  - e. Russell Eleck to the position of Senator
  - f. Alyssa Baldrige did not appear
7. PUBLIC COMMENT  
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- a. Jessie Gaxiola addressed Student Senate that he would like to start a club called "Shasta College Knight Life."
8. OLD BUSINESS
  - a. **Blood Drive**- Senate will discuss the promotional efforts for the Blood Drive on August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>. Alyssa address senate advising that there are a Blood Drop and Mosquito costume to wear in order to promote the Blood Drive.
  - b. **Assistance Program** – Senate will continue their discussion regarding purchase of Food Services meal cards for the Assistance program. Emily announced that Sharon Brisolaro would be attending a future meeting to discuss what Equity is doing with food assistance for students and that she would like to table this topic until she has presented to Student Senate.
9. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. **Purchase Requisition**- Student Senate will discuss and possibly approve a reimbursement to Alyssa Buendia for the purchase of Welcome Day booth supplies.
  - b. **Club Renewal** – Senate will discuss and possibly approve the renewal of the Native Club . Russell Eleck motions to approve. Raquel Good seconds. The Native Club is approved.
  - c. **Club Renewal** – Senate will discuss and possibly approve the renewal of the Begin Again Club. Jose Gomez motions to approve items C. – G.. Russell Eleck seconds the motion. The Begin Again Club is approved.
  - d. **Club Renewal** – Senate will discuss and possibly approve the renewal of the Nerd Club. Jose Gomez motions to approve. Russell Eleck seconds. The Nerd Club is approved.
  - e. **Club Renewal** – Senate will discuss and possibly approve the renewal of the Fire Academy Club. Jose Gomez motions to approve. Russell Eleck seconds. The Fire Academy Club is approved.
  - f. **Club Renewal** – Senate will discuss and possibly approve the renewal of the Technology Club. Jose Gomez motions to approve. Russell Eleck seconds. The Technology Club is approved.
  - g. **Club Renewal** – Senate will discuss and possibly approve the renewal of the Science Club. Jose Gomez motions to approve. Russell Eleck seconds. The Science Club is approved.
10. STANDING OR SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

*The following written reports are provided for informational and accountability purposes. These reports will be considered officially accepted by the Student Senate Executive Board upon adoption of their agenda.*

  - a. President's Report (Emily Groth) Emily Groth reported that she has been responding to emails and had nothing else to report.
  - b. Vice President's Report (Nathan Ancelet) Nathan Ancelet was not present.
  - c. Treasurer's Report (Masato Yoshimi) Masato Yoshimi reported that Senate has \$23,500.00 currently in their budget.



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- d. Events & Activities Report (Alyssa Buendia) Alyssa Buendia discussed the upcoming Constitution Day. She stated she would like to form a committee to plan for the event. Raquel Good motioned to form a Constitution Day Committee. Russell Eleck seconded the motion. The motion passes.
  - e. Public Relations Officer (Vacant) No report due to vacancy.
  - f. Regional Affair Officer (Jiulong Li) Jiulong Li announced that he would be teleconferencing in for a meeting on Saturday, August 27, 2016 and would have more to report at the next meeting.
  - g. Participatory Committee Representative Reports (Senators) No reports at this time.
11. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- a. None.
12. COMMUNICATION FROM THE FLOOR
- This time is reserved for any member of the senate to make announcements on items not on the agenda or bring forward information for general discussion. A time limit of one (1) minute per speaker shall be observed. No action will be taken and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended.*
- a. Alyssa Buendia stated that she would like to form committees for all Student Senate events and projects.
  - b. Cody James discussed the issue of the mural on the 2300 building and asking the Head of the Art department to make it a class project due to potential artists always falling through.
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- a. David Pearl announced that he would like Student Senate to consider hosting a Region 9 Conference. He said Senate should place this on the agenda to discuss at a later date.
14. NEXT MEETING
- a. Weekly meeting will continue of Fridays at 11:00am. Emily Groth announced that meetings would continue on Friday's at 11:00am.
15. ADJOURNMENT
- a. Raquel Good motioned to adjourn the meeting.
  - b. Russell Eleck seconded the motion.
  - c. The motion passes.
  - d. Meeting was adjourned at 11:35pm.