



## STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, September 29, 2017

11:00am-12:00pm

Student Center Stage

# Minutes

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1. CALL TO ORDER *The meeting was called to order at 11:01am by Evan.*
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Lead the Pledge of Allegiance by saying "Salute, pledge...") *Evan lead the pledge of allegiance.*
3. ROLL CALL (Sign-in to be passed around) *The people present were Mary Conner, Ed Adams, Vanessa Reynoso, Nate Stidum, Evan Weston, Bella Elizarraras, Celeste Draisner, Katherine Gross, Casey Love, Allie Hancock, Leslie Heino, and Kevin Dobbs.*
4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA *Evan gave everyone a moment to overlook the agenda. Nate motioned to open approve the agenda. Mary second the motion. The item was approved at 11:05am.*
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES *Evan let everyone overlook the minutes. Ed motioned to approve the minutes. Bella second the motion. The item was approved.*
  - a. 09/22/17 (attached)
6. SWEARING IN OF OFFICERS / SENATORS
  - a. Kevin Dobbs (Senator) *Allie swore in Kevin Dobbs.*
7. PUBLIC COMMENT *Casey Announced on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October at 7:00pm there will be a Drive-In in the east parking lot, hosted by diesel club. Entry is free, and food will be for sale.*

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8. OLD BUSINESS *None*
9. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. **Great American Smoke Out:** Student Senate will discuss the upcoming event The Great American Smoke Out on November 16<sup>th</sup> and plan accordingly. (Hancock/Weston 5min) *Nate motioned to open item 9a. Mary second the motion. An animated conversation was held. Nate motioned to extend the time at 11:15. Bella second the motion.*
  - b. **Smoke Free Campus:** Student Senate will discuss the possibility, as well as options for turning Shasta College campus into smoke free campus. (Hancock/Weston 5min) *Mary motioned to open item 9b. Nate second the motion. The campus is heading in the direction of being smoke free, but nothing has currently been set in stone.*



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**c. Upcoming Accreditation:** Student Senate will discuss the upcoming accreditation process and go over details pertaining to the topic. (Hancock/Weston 5min) *Nate motioned to open item 9c. Mary second the motion. The state is sending an accreditation officer to see how the senate operates and to interview people.*

**d. ICC Donation Request:** Student Senate will discuss and possible approve ICC's decision to fund Welding and Manufacturing clubs safety glasses purchase in the amount of \$250.00 and asks that Student Senate sponsors the remaining \$200.00 asked for. (Adams/Weston 5min) *Nate motioned to open item 9d. Mary second the motion. Bella updated everyone that the welding club is asking for safety goggles. The price points were discussed. Mary proposed we approve the expense of goggles up to \$450. Nate second the motion. The item was approved at 11:40am.*

**e. Upgrading SSC Office:** Student Senate discuss the possibility and options to upgrade the Student Senate office. *Nate motioned to open item 9e. Mary second the motion. Evan explained a bit about the item. Allie said she would get a quote on different prices. Mary volunteered to look up new furniture.*

### 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 (Evan Weston) *Evan announced that the board meeting is coming up and anyone who wants to can report directly to the board.*
- b. Vice President's Report (Nate Stidum) *Nate reminded everyone to write out what office hours they have on the white board.*
- c. Treasurer's Report (Mary Conner) *Mary updated us on the budget. Which is \$14,902.*
- d. Events & Activities Report (Bella Elizarreras) *Bella announced that on October 31<sup>st</sup> there's going to be a club kick off. It will be costume themed, and from 10:00am – 2:00pm.*
- e. Public Relations Officer (Celeste Draisner) *Celeste looked at different options for discounts.*
- f. Regional Affair Officer (Gurbani Brar) *Absent*
- g. Participatory Committee Representative Reports (Senators) *Leslie talked about how our student success rate is above average, and mentioned the consistency of online classes is being worked on.*

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS *Ed wants to know more information on what Dr. Pearl mentioned at a previous meeting.*

12. COMMUNICATION FROM THE FLOOR *None.*

*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.*

13. PUBLIC COMMENT *None.*

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14. NEXT MEETING

- a. Weekly meeting will continue on Fridays at 11:00am.

15. ADJOURNMENT *Leslie motion to adjourn. Mary second. The meeting was adjourned at 12:03pm.*