



## STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, January 23, 2026

10:00am-11:00am

Room 207, Zoom

# MINUTES

Zoom Link: <https://shastacollege-edu.zoom.us/j/85403095503>

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 Shasta College Student Senate, encourage all students and members of the public 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 person or student wishing to be formally recognized on the agenda is encouraged to contact Shasta College Student Senate and include the emails of Shasta College Student Senate President Jackson Richards ([scss@shastacollege.edu](mailto:scss@shastacollege.edu)) and the Shasta College Student Senate Advisors, Amanda Saetern ([asaetern@shastacollege.edu](mailto:asaetern@shastacollege.edu)) and Katie Elwood ([kelwood@shastacollege.edu](mailto:kelwood@shastacollege.edu)), no later than 5pm on the Monday before the meeting at which they wish to be recognized. Thank you.

1. CALL TO ORDER *by Jackson Richards at 10:01 a.m.*
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Lead the Pledge of Allegiance by saying "Salute, pledge...")
3. ROLL CALL

<b>Executive Board</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Quorum Count</b>
Jackson Richards	President	Present	1/1
Samuel Gordon	Vice President	Present	1/1
Mariah Bobadilla	Secretary	Present	1/1
Evelyn Degutis	Treasurer	Present	1/1
VACANT	Shared Governance Officer		/1
Christian Macias	Regional Affairs Officer	Absent	/1
VACANT	Public Relations Officer		/1
VACANT	Events & Activities Officer		/1
VACANT	Justice Officer		/1
<b>Advisory Roles</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	
Fernando Camacho	Senator	Present (at 10:06 a.m.)	
<b>Staff</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	
Tim Johnston	VP of Student Services	Present	
Brianne Brichacek	Director of Student Life	Present	
Amanda Saetern	Classified Advisor	Present	
Katie Elwood	Faculty Advisor	Present	

\*\*Quorum = (2/3) Executive Board Members Present  
 Guests: Candace Irwin and Kellie Weigel

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4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
  - a. 1/23/26

*Mariah Bobadilla motioned to approve the agenda, and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*



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## 5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

### a. 12/12/25

*Samuel Gordon motioned to approve the minutes, and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

## 6. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a.** This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the SCSS on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and fifteen (15) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The SCSS may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed. For further information, please contact the SCSS President for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. (Brown Act §54954.2)

## 7. TIMOTHY JOHNSTON (Vice President of Student Services), BRIANNE BRICHACEK (Director of Student Life), AMANDA SAETERN (Classified Advisor), & KATIE ELWOOD (Faculty Advisor)

*Tim Johnston welcomed the SCSS back and thanked them for their service.*

*Brianne Brichacek informed the SCSS that there are openings for 6 students who are interested in participating in Hiring Committees.*

*Amanda Saetern encouraged the SCSS to table for Student Senate/Student Life in the cafeteria for Welcome Day on February 5, 2026.*

## 8. BUDGET UPDATE

(Discussion)

*There are currently no major updates. Charges for previous events will be added by the Business office.*

## 9. AP/BP REVIEW

(Discussion)

- a.** BP 5030 – Fees
- b.** AP 5030 – Fees
- c.** AP 5050 – Student Success and Support Program

*The APs and BPs were presented for the first reading.*

## 10. "SHARE THE LOVE" FOODRAISER – Kellie Weigel

(Discussion)

*Weigel noted an increase in food pantry visits, with approximately 200-250 visits per month. Weigel is seeking SCSS support for the "Share the Love" foodraiser and pointed out that funding and supplies for this event are obtained from cash and food donations. Frequently used items include rice, spaghetti, and ramen.*

## 11. CLUB APPROVALS

(Discussion/Action)

- d.** Heavy Equipment Operators Club



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*Evelyn DeGutis motioned to approve the Heavy Equipment Operators Club, and this was seconded by Mariah Bobadilla. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

## 12. STIPENDS

(Discussion/Action)

*Evelyn DeGutis motioned to approve stipends for participatory committees until June 30, 2027. This motion was seconded by Samuel Gordon. Fernando Camacho expressed his support for the motion. Jackson Richards abstained from voting. Samuel Gordon, Mariah Bobadilla, and Evelyn DeGutis voted in favor. The motion passed with zero votes of opposition and one abstention.*

## 13. SPRING RECRUITMENT

(Discussion)

*It was noted that the promotional video for Spring recruitment will be recorded in February.*

## 14. CONSTITUTION – Annual Review

(Discussion)

*It was noted that the revision of the constitution must be completed in two weeks. The SCSS were advised to review the documents again and consider the new comments made.*

## 15. 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 time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker shall be observed.

- a.** President/Student Trustee Report
- b.** Vice President Report
- c.** Secretary Report
- d.** Treasurer Report
- e.** Regional Affairs Officer Report
- f.** Participatory Committee Representative Reports

## 16. 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.

*Tim Johnston noted that parking and health services fees are planned for the following year.*

17. Next Meeting on Friday, January 30th at 10:00 am in Room 207 and Zoom.

## 18. ADJOURNMENT

*Evelyn DeGutis motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m., and Samuel Gordon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*