



STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, January 26th, 2024
 10:00am-11:00am
 Room 2314, Zoom

MINUTES

Zoom Link: <https://shastacollege-edu.zoom.us/j/86595422597>

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 the Shasta College Student Senate President, De'Sean Chavis (scss@shastacollege.edu) and the Shasta College Student Senate Advisors, Erin O'Loughlin (eoloughlin@shastacollege.edu) and Katie Elwood (kelwood@shastacollege.edu), no later than 11:00 am on the Tuesday before the meeting at which they wish to be recognized. Thank you.

1. CALL TO ORDER
10:03 by Abby Hellman
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Lead the Pledge of Allegiance by saying "Salute, pledge...")
3. ROLL CALL

Executive Board	Title	Attendance	Quorum Count
De'Sean Chavis	President		/1
Abigail Hellman	Vice President		1/1
Grace Xie	Secretary		/1
Tyrese Christie	Treasurer		1/1
VACANT	Shared Governance Officer		
VACANT	Regional Affairs Officer		
VACANT	Public Relations Officer		
VACANT	Events & Activities Officer		
Caiti Flaim	Justice Officer		1/1
Participatory Committee	Title	Attendance	
VACANT	Senator		
Advisory Roles	Title	Attendance	
Katie Elwood	Faculty Advisor		
Erin O'Loughlin	Classified Advisor		
Tim Johnston	Associate VP of Student Services		
Nate Costa	Director of Student Life		

****Quorum = 3 (2/3) Executive Board Members Present** __3/5

Guests: Trevor Jones, Jessica Sarver, O'Sirus Mitchell-Peoples

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
 - a. *1/26/23 needs to be amended to state 1/26/24. Caiti motions to approve the agenda. Tyrese Christie seconds the motion. The motion is approved with 3 votes in favor, zero votes of opposition, and zero abstentions*
5. 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)
6. TIMOTHY JOHNSTON (ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT SERVICES) & NATE COSTA (DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LIFE)



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Tim announces a welcome to the group of incoming student senate officers & to let senate know that there will be an increase of fees for international and out of state students, however if students are taking 6 or less units this will not affect them.

Nate announces that there will be an opportunity for Senate Hours by helping to work the concession stands for Baseball and Softball games. Looking at two dates in particular. More information will follow.

7. ERIN O'LOUGHLIN (Classified Advisor) & KATIE ELWOOD (Faculty Advisor)

Katie Elwood will not be able to attend the upcoming meeting. Erin let senate know that in Grace's absence, she has been doing the secretary duties due to it being the beginning of the semester. That going forward it is the responsibility of the officers to take on this role. She recommends a rotation of officers so that the work is split evenly between the officers.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. *1/19/23 amend to 1/19/24. Caiti Flaim motioned to approve the minutes. Abby seconded. The motion was approved by 3 votes in favor, zero votes of opposition, and zero abstentions*

9. SWEARING-IN OF NEW OFFICERS/SENATORS

- a. *Shared Governance Officer-Trevor Jones Abby motions to approve Trevor Jones as the Shared Governance Officer; Caiti seconds the motion. The motion was approved with 3 votes in favor, zero votes of opposition, and zero abstentions*

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Erin O'Loughlin announces that participation in senate & clubs will allow for students to qualify for a scholarship. The process for that is just beginning, and will continue to update the officers as more information becomes available.

11. CLUB APPROVALS

- a. Art Club

Tyrese motions to approve the Student Art Alliance Club; Abby seconds the motion. The motion is approved with 4 votes in favor, zero votes of opposition, and zero abstentions

12. Meal Voucher Replacement: Embrace the Grind luncheon

Abby motioned to approve \$700 for Food Services to serve Chicken Tenders and French Fries for the first luncheon. Tyrese seconds the motion. The motion is approved with 4 votes in favor, zero votes of opposition, and zero abstentions

13. Culture Fest – April 17th

Erin comments that the coordinating of the event is under way with communication about entertainment and food including food trucks and performance dancers. Requested that if anyone knew of any other entertainment to send them to Erin.

14. 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 (Chavis, 3 minutes)
- b. Vice President's Report (Hellman, 3 minutes)
- c. Secretary's Report (Xie, 3 minutes)



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- d. Treasurer's Report (Christie, 3 minutes)
- e. Public Relations Officer Report (Vacant, 3 minutes)
- f. Events & Activities Officer Report (Vacant, 3 minutes)
- g. Regional Affairs Officer Report (Vacant, 3 minutes)
- h. Justice Report (Caiti Flaim, 3 minutes)
- i. Shared Governance Officer Report (Vacant, 3 minutes)
- j. Participatory Committee Representative Reports (Vacant, 3 minutes)
No reports

15. 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.

Erin reported that Welcome Back Day will be happening on Wednesday, January 31st from 10:00 am – 1:30 pm and welcomed all officers to attend. There will be free food.

16. Next Meeting on Friday, February 2nd at 10:00 am in room 2314

17. ADJOURNMENT

Abby moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:48 am; Tyrese seconded the motion. The motion is approved with 4 votes in favor, zero votes of opposition, and zero abstentions