



STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, January 30, 2026

10:00am-11:00am

Room 207, Zoom

MINUTES

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1. CALL TO ORDER *by Jackson Richards at 10:00 a.m.*
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Lead the Pledge of Allegiance by saying "Salute, pledge...")
3. ROLL CALL

Executive Board	Title	Attendance	Quorum Count
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	Present	1/1
VACANT	Public Relations Officer		/1
VACANT	Events & Activities Officer		/1
VACANT	Justice Officer		/1
Advisory Roles	Title	Attendance	
Fernando Camacho	Senator	Absent	
Staff	Title	Attendance	
Tim Johnston	VP of Student Services	Present	
Brianne Brichacek	Director of Student Life	Absent	
Amanda Saetern	Classified Advisor	Present	
Katie Elwood	Faculty Advisor	Present	

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

5/5

Guests: Angelina Yang, Candace Irwin, Ryan Bucher, Liliana Chavez, and River Leal.

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

a. 1/30/26

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. 1/23/26

Christian Macias motioned to approve the minutes, and this was seconded by Samuel Gordon. 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 relayed that President Frank Nigro will be reaching out about student participation and insight on faculty hiring committees.

Amanda Saetern presented the SCSS recruitment posters.

Katie Elwood noted that the resolution packets for the General Assembly will be coming out in mid-February.

8. AP/BP REVIEW – Second Reading

(Discussion/Action)

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

Samuel Gordon motioned to approve BP 5030, AP 5030, and AP 5050, and this was seconded by Mariah Bobadilla. The motion passed with zero votes of opposition and one abstention.

9. SCHOLARSHIPS – Ryan Bucher

(Discussion)

Ryan Bucher informed the SCSS that the scholarship application is now open and can be accessed through AcademicWorks. There are two scholarships available for returning SCSS members and one scholarship for transferring SCSS members. The official deadline is March 2, 2026, and the scholarship recipients will be informed by the end of April.

Evelyn DeGutis motioned to allocate \$1,000 towards the SCSS scholarships, and this was seconded by Samuel Gordon. Jackson Richards, Samuel Gordon, Mariah Bobadilla, Evelyn DeGutis, and Christian Macias all voted in favor. The motion passed with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

10. "SHARE THE LOVE" FOODRAISER

(Discussion/Action)



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Jackson Richards will lead the effort to support basic needs through the "Share the Love" foodraiser, with the help of Mariah Bobadilla and Evelyn DeGutis on the Main Campus, and Christian Macias on the Downtown Campus.

Christian Macias motioned to table the voting on monetary funds for the foodraiser, and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

11. CLUB APPROVALS

(Discussion/Action)

d. Students for Life

Samuel Gordon motioned to approve the Students for Life Club, and this was seconded by Christian Macias. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

12. STIPENDS FOR STUDENT SENATE PARTICIPATION

(Discussion/Action)

New changes to the stipends for student senate participation were suggested. These changes were regarding academic standing, attendance, performance-based criteria, etc.

Samuel Gordon motioned to disapprove the stipends for student senate participation document, and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

Christian Macias motioned to table the discussion, and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

13. CONSTITUTION – First Reading

(Discussion)

Changes were suggested to the constitution, such as a change in Article V, Section 2.

14. HEALTH SERVICES FEE AND PARKING FEE

(Discussion/Action)

Tim Johnston noted that health fees will increase by \$1 the following year, and Johnston also stated that the parking fees for the summer will increase to \$20, while the parking fees for the fall and spring semesters will stay at \$30.

Christian Macias motioned to table this item, and this was seconded by Mariah Bobadilla. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

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



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- 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.

Christian Macias informed the SCSS on the availability of resolution training and that the student body can sponsor a maximum of five amendments.

17. Next Meeting on Friday, February 6th at 10:00 am in Room 207 and Zoom.

18. ADJOURNMENT

Christian Macias motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:59 a.m., and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.