Shasta College
STUDENT SENATE

STUDENT SENATE MEETING
Friday, October 16, 2026
1:00 pm-2:00pm
Room 207, Zoom

MINUTES

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

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1. CALL TO ORDER *by Evelyn Degutis at 1:00 p.m.*

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Lead the Pledge of Allegiance by saying "Salute, pledge…")

3. ROLL CALL

Executive Board	**Title**	**Attendance**	**Quorum Count**
Mariah Bobadilla	President	Absent	/1
Evelyn Degutis	Vice President	Present	1/1
Amelia Rocca	Secretary	Present	1/1
Finn Hansen	Treasurer	Present	1/1
Alexandra Karlsson	Regional Affairs Officer	Present	1/1
Advisory Roles	**Title**	**Attendance**	
Cardea Marcus	Senator	Present	
Staff	**Title**	**Attendance**	
Tim Johnston	VP of Student Services	Present	
Brianne Brichacek	Director of Student Life	Present	
Amanda Saetern	Classified Advisor	Present	
Katie Elwood	Faculty Advisor	Absent	

**Quorum = (2/3) Executive Board Members Present 4/5

Guests: *No guests*

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
   a. 10/16/26
   Alexandra Karlsson motioned to approve the agenda, and this was seconded by Amelia Rocca. Cardea Marcus cast an advisory vote in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
   a. 10/9/26

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Evelyn Degutis motioned to approve the agenda, and this was seconded by Finn Hansen. Cardea Marcus cast an advisory vote in favor of the motion. 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)

   No public comment was received.

7. STAFF REPORTS
   a. TIMOTHY JOHNSTON (Vice President of Student Services)

   Tim Johnston thanked everyone for their support of Measure C and reminded them that the election is coming up soon. Johnston also noted that he has a conflicting meeting next week and may be late.

   b. BRIANNE BRICHACEK (Director of Student Life)

   Bianne Brichacek stated that she received an email from physical plant asking where to store the SCSS basketball hoop as it's taking up room at their office. Saetern suggested storing it in the back area with the pallets. Brichacek asked if Saetern and some SCSS members would be willing to check it out.

   c. AMANDA SAETERN (Classified Advisor)

   Amanda Saetern stated that she, Tim Johnston, and Brianne Brichacek will not be able to attend the October 30th meeting, but Katie Elwood should be there.

   d. KATIE ELWOOD (Faculty Advisor)

8. PARTICIPATORY COMMITTEES
   (Discussion/Action)
   a. Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee

   Amelia Rocca moved to appoint Finn Hansen as the student representative for the Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee. Evelyn Degutis seconded the motion. Cardea Marcus cast his advisory vote in favor of the motion. The motion passed with three-fourths of the executive board in favor, no opposition, and one abstention by Finn Hansen.

9. CLUB APPROVALS
   (Discussion/Action)
   a. Music Club

   Amelia Rocca moved to approve the Music Club. Evelyn Degutis seconded the motion. Cardea Marcus cast his advisory vote in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

   b. Logging Sports Club

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Evelyn Degutis moved to approve the Logging Sports Club. Finn Hansen seconded the motion. Cardea Marcus cast his advisory vote in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

10. AP 2410 Board Policies and Administrative Procedures – Second Reading
(Discussion/Action)

Amanda Saetern showed the SCSS the changes that had been made. The mention of the Shared Governance officer was removed as that is no longer a position. The deliberation period for BP and AP approval was changed from ten days to until the next scheduled meeting. Alexandra Karlsson motioned to approve their revision AP 2410 Board Policies and Administrative Procedures. Evelyn Degutis seconded the motion. Cardea Marcus cast his advisory vote in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

11. GLOW RUN 2027
(Discussion/Action)

Amanda Saetern noted that she, Katie Elwood, Brianne Brichacek, Candice Hann, Cat Morton, and Mariah Bobadilla attended the last glow run work group meeting. They went over expenses, the course layout, and other details. Brianne Brichacek noted that we still need to sit down with campus safety and physical plant to go over more logistics. Saetern stated that we have to approve a budget if we want to start ordering the supplies. Saetern mentioned getting customized glow sticks that say 2027 Shasta College glow run. Saetern also noted that we may have to purchase portable bathrooms to put out on the course and suggested that the SCSS approve $2,000 to $2,500 for the event. Evelyn Degutis asked if there is any reason why the school wouldn't open the restrooms for the event so that we wouldn't have to rent bathrooms. Saetern stated that the issue is that there might not be enough, and they might not be close by. Amelia Rocca asked if there was any reason we couldn't just approve the $2,000 and have the rest go back into our account if we don't spend it. Saetern said there are no repercussions for approving more money than needed. Evelyn Degutis motioned to table the discussion for Glow Run 2027 till after the SCSS meets with physical plant. The motion was seconded by Alexandra Karlsson. Cardea Marcus cast his advisory vote in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

12. BYLAWS UPDATE – Second Reading
(Discussion/Action)

Amanda Saetern noted that some new things were added, and a new clean version will be made for further review. Alexandra Karlsson said it's fine to keep this version to continue editing. Evelyn Degutis asked if there was any deadline. Brianne Brichacek said the SCSS was free to take as much time as needed. Saetern suggested a third reading of this document and then another reading with a clean version the week after next. Amelia Rocca motioned to keep this version for a third reading and then get a clean version the week after. The motion was seconded by Evelyn Degutis. Cardea Marcus cast his advisory vote in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

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13. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(Discussion)

Evelyn Degutis asked Brianne Brichacek if she still needed the IDs of those going to General Assembly. Brichacek said that she will send her a template with the information that she needs so that she won't have to bring it to her in person. Cardea Marcus asked if Brichacek could send it to him as well.

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 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

No reports were received.

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.

Brianne Brichacek shared the design mockup of the new SCSS shirts from 4Imprint and asked what everyone thought of the black with silver embroidery. Everyone stated that it looked great, and Brichacek said she would go ahead with the purchase.

16. Next Meeting on Friday, October 23 at 1:00pm in Room 207 and Zoom.

17. ADJOURNMENT

Amelia Rocca moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:24 p.m., and this was seconded by Evelyn Degutis. Cardea Marcus cast his advisory vote in favor of the motion. Evelyn Degutis, Amelia Rocca, Finn Hansen, and Alexandra Karlson all voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions