Shasta College
STUDENT SENATE

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

MINUTES

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1. CALL TO ORDER *by Mariah Bobadilla at 1:02 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	Present	1/1
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**	
VACANT	Senator		
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	Present	

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

Guests: *Cardea Marcus*

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
   a. 10/2/26
   Evelyn Degutis motioned to approve the agenda, and this was seconded by Amelia Rocca. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
   a. 9/25/26
   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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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 comments were received.

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

   Tim Johnston expressed his thanks to those who have helped with fostering civic engagement, which is where Shasta College provides nonpartisan information to students. He also thanked everyone for going to their individual committees.
   - **b.** BRIANNE BRICHACEK (Director of Student Life)

   Brianne Brichacek stated her excitement for agenda item number eight, the swearing in of the SCSS's newest senator.
   - **c.** AMANDA SAETERN (Classified Advisor)

     No comments were provided.
   - **d.** KATIE ELWOOD (Faculty Advisor)

     No comments were provided.

8. SWEARING-IN OF NEW OFFICERS
   (Action)
   - **a.** Cardea Marcus – Senator

     Amelia Rocca moved to appoint Cardea Marcus as Senator, and the motion was seconded by Finn Hansen. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

9. CLUB APPROVALS
   (Discussion/Action)

   Amanda Saetern noted that both the Ag Leadership Club and the Welding Club are returning clubs that are renewing their constitution.
   - **a.** Ag Leadership Club

     Evelyn Degutis moved to approve the Ag Leadership Club. Alexandra Karlsson seconded the motion. Cardea Marcus cast an advisory vote in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.
   - **b.** Welding Club

     Amelia Rocca moved to approve the Welding Club. Finn Hansen seconded the motion. Cardea Marcus cast an 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

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(Discussion)

Amelia Rocca noted that she did not add any comments but agreed with Amanda Saeterns' suggestion. She suggested that the SCSS change the ten-day waiting period necessary between the first viewing of the revised policy before action can be taken. This change would allow the SCSS to make decisions by the next meeting instead of having to have an extra meeting before action can be taken. Rocca suggested that the wording be from scheduled meeting to scheduled meeting. The rest of the SCSS came to a consensus to change point 3 on Procedures for Student Consultation in AP 2410.

11. KNIGHTS CONNECT

(Discussion)

a. Involvement Fair/Community Day 10/8

Mariah Bobadilla shared the supplies list that she created for the SCSS's table at community day. It included games and prizes, and the total price came out to $140.83 after tax. Brianne Brichacek ordered the supplies and stated that it should arrive by Monday. It was noted that the prizes are limited and roughly three hundred people will attend the event. Mariah reminded the SCSS that there would be an unofficial meeting at 2:00pm to discuss further details about the event plan. Finn Hansen noted that the Measure C people asked him if the Student Senate could have a QR code and some information about Measure C at their table. They also asked if the SCSS had some suggestions as to what might encourage engagement from students. Evelyn Degutis said that students would be the most interested to hear about the renovations to multiple buildings around campus, especially the dorms. Mariah Bobadilla said that they reached out to ask her if a SCSS member would be able to run the Measure C game. The executive board decided that we do not have enough people to run two tables.

12. BYLAWS UPDATE – First Reading

(Discussion)

Amanda Saetern stated that this agenda item will be returned at the next meeting. She reminded the SCSS to do the Bylaw quiz that was posted on canvas to comment on what changes should be made. Using our answers, Brianne Brichacek said she will make a clean and organized version of the Bylaws that can be reviewed during the next meeting.

13. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Discussion)

Mariah Bobadilla reminded the SCSS to start thinking about any resolutions that we may want to propose at general assembly. Evelyn Degutis asked about the formatting of resolutions, and Bobadilla said that she would share the template with us. Katie Elwood reminded the SCSS that if they want to partner with any other Region 1 community colleges, they should begin reaching out to them soon. Mariah asked whether Cardea Marcus wanted to attend General Assembly because the current cost is under budget and therefore, we can afford to take seven people. Marcus said that he needed more time to decide.

14. SHIRTS FOR SCSS

(Discussion)

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Amanda Saetern suggested that the SCSS order some new professional shirts with the Student Senate logo to wear at events and especially general assembly. She noted that we should buy a few extras in case any new members join throughout the year. She also proposed getting SCSS merch like squishes with the student senate logo. She encouraged the SCSS to check out 4Imprint to find potential shirts. She said to pay attention to material quality and embroidery vs. Print. It was decided that we should get business casual polo shirts that are short sleeves and likely forest green or black. The projected cost for 20-25 shirts would brough around $500-$600.

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

No reports were received.

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.

Amelia Rocca, Alexandra Karlsson, and Mariah Bobadilla all noted that they attended their first committee meetings and that they went well. It was brought up that a few committees still want student representatives, and that if he wanted to, Cardea Marcus could join one of those committees.

17. Next Meeting on Friday, October 9 at 1:00pm in Room 207 and Zoom.

18. ADJOURNMENT

Alexandra Karlsson moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:45 p.m., and this was seconded by Amelia Rocca. Cardea Mariah Bobadilla, 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