



STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, October 3, 2025

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) and the Shasta College Student Senate Advisors, Amanda Saetern (asaetern@shastacollege.edu) and Katie Elwood (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 10:10 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	Absent	/1
Mia Wallace	Shared Governance Officer	Present (at 10:17 a.m.)	1/1
Christian Macias	Regional Affairs Officer	Absent	/1
VACANT	Public Relations Officer		/1
VACANT	Events & Activities Officer		/1
Jessica Lyn Sarver	Justice Officer	Present	1/1
Advisory Roles	Title	Attendance	
Fernando Camacho	Senator	Present	
Alex Gaither	Senator	Absent	
Katelin South	Senator	Absent	
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

5/7

Guests: No guests were present.

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA



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a. 10/3/25

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

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

a. 9/19/25

Samuel Gordon motioned to approve the minutes, and this was seconded by Jessica Lyn Sarver. 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)

Timothy Johnston noted that he would be absent from the next meeting and encouraged the SCSS to take a look at the civic engagement plan website.

Brianne Brichacek relayed the message about a statewide webinar regarding civic engagement. Brichacek also announced that the SCSS will participate in the the door decoration competition.

Katie Elwood stated that the next board meeting would occur on the 8th of October.

8. BUDGET UPDATE

(Discussion)

Since the SCSS Treasurer was not present at the meeting, no discussion on this item took place.

9. HAZING AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING

(Discussion)

Brianne Brichacek stated that the SCSS, along with the clubs and athletes, will have to undergo the hazing awareness and prevention training.

10. PARTICIPATORY COMMITTEES

(Action)

- a.** Program Review Committee
- b.** Enrollment Management Committee
- c.** Student Success Committee

Mariah Bobadilla motioned to appoint Christian Macias as the student representative of the Student Success Committee, and this was seconded by Jessica Lyn Sarver. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.



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11. BLUE LIGHT GLASSES/LIBRARY – Jessica Sarver

(Discussion)

Jessica Lyn Sarver noted that one more resource needed to be added before the list could be provided to the SCSS.

12. CLUB APPROVALS

(Discussion/Action)

- a. Free Yoga on the Lawn Club
- b. Multicultural Club
- c. GeoAdventure Club

Mariah Bobadilla motioned to approve the Free Yoga on the Lawn Club, and this was seconded by Jessica Lyn Sarver. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

Samuel Gordon motioned to approve the Multicultural Club, and this was seconded by Mariah Bobadilla. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

Jessica Lyn Sarver motioned to approve the GeoAdventure Club, and this was seconded by Mia Wallace. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

13. SPOOKY SPIRIT DAY/CLUB KICK OFF – October 30th

(Action)

Jessica Lyn Sarver motioned to allocate \$400 to the Spooky Spirit Day/Club Kick Off event, and this was seconded by Mariah Bobadilla. Fernando Camacho expressed his support for the motion. Jackson Richards, Samuel Gordon, Mariah Bobadilla, Mia Wallace, and Jessica Lyn Sarver all voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

14. GIVING TREE

(Action)

Jessica Lyn Sarver motioned to allocate \$4000 to the Giving Tree event, and this was seconded by Samuel Gordon. Fernando Camacho expressed his support for the motion. Jackson Richards, Samuel Gordon, Mariah Bobadilla, Mia Wallace, and Jessica Lyn Sarver all voted in favor. 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
- b. Vice President Report
- c. Secretary Report



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- d. Treasurer Report
- e. Shared Governance Officer Report
- f. Regional Affairs Officer Report
- g. Justice Report
- h. Participatory Committee Representative Reports

The SCSS Vice President reported that the curriculum committee revised multiple courses, approved two new ADJU courses, and deactivated four courses. Gordon also spoke about the 5-year review and mentioned that the curriculum representatives on the board are getting courses ready for review.

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.

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

18. ADJOURNMENT

Samuel Gordon motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:28 a.m., and this was seconded by Jessica Lyn Sarver. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.