

- **Overview: The idea of this project is to provide a safe place for students to access their right to Free Speech, as stated in the United States Constitution. In 1969 the Student Senate added Freedom Rock to the Shasta College landscape, a speaking platform for the use of all Shasta College students. During the construction of the 2300 building Freedom Rock was dismantled and the two massive boulders in the lawn outside the bookstore are all that remain. By law every college must provide a place where students can peacefully speak and/or demonstrate.**
- **After meeting with Bill Hubbard, Grounds Foreman here at Shasta College, it was decided that in order to make this a reality that the senate might want to seek donations for the 5 yds. of concrete, base, and the various materials needed. I am in the process of creating a Donation Request Letter, and should be done sometime this week.**
- **After the major construction is realized I would like a power supply, podium, and a nice brass plaque to compliment the new addition.**
- **It is important to note that the construction plans for this project will be ADA compliant.**
- **The current plan is to leave the rocks where they are and create a walkway leading up between the rocks. There will be a slot between the rocks for a removable lectern.**
- **Attached to this report is the current Board Policy regarding Speech.**

- **More information will be provided as it becomes available. Any student with suggestions, comments or concerns may contact me, or attend the regular scheduled Student Senate meeting.**