



STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, February 2nd, 2024

10:00am-11:00am

Room 2314, Zoom

Minutes

Zoom Link: <https://shastacollege-edu.zoom.us/j/86595422597>

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 Student Senate, encourage all students 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 students wishing to be formally recognized on the agenda are encouraged to contact the Shasta College Student Senate President, De'Sean Chavis (scss@shastacollege.edu) and the Shasta College Student Senate Advisors, Erin O'Loughlin (eoloughlin@shastacollege.edu) and Katie Elwood (kelwood@shastacollege.edu), no later than 11:00 am on the Tuesday before the meeting at which they wish to be recognized. Thank you.

1. CALL TO ORDER

10:01 AM by De'Sean Chavis

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

3. ROLL CALL

Executive Board	Title	Attendance	Quorum Count
De'Sean Chavis	President		1/1
Abigail Hellman	Vice President		/1
VACANT	Secretary		
Tyrese Christie	Treasurer		1/1
Trevor Jones	Shared Governance Officer		1/1
VACANT	Regional Affairs Officer		
VACANT	Public Relations Officer		
VACANT	Events & Activities Officer		
Caiti Flaim	Justice Officer		/1
Participatory Committee	Title	Attendance	
VACANT	Senator		
Advisory Roles	Title	Attendance	
Katie Elwood	Faculty Advisor	absent	
Erin O'Loughlin	Classified Advisor	present	
Tim Johnston	Associate VP of Student Services	present	
Nate Costa	Director of Student Life	present	

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

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Guests: Corinne Ewing, Trinity Brooks, Osirus Mitchell-Peoples, Jessica Sarver

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

a. 2/2/24

Motioned by Tyrese. Seconded by De'Sean. 4 votes in favor

5. 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)

6. TIMOTHY JOHNSTON (ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT SERVICES) & NATE +COSTA (DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LIFE)



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Nate spoke about a volunteer opportunity for the SCSS with the Special Olympics hosted by Stephen Bell at Anderson High School on March 22nd and 23rd

7. ERIN O'LOUGHLIN (Classified Advisor) & KATIE ELWOOD (Faculty Advisor)

Erin spoke about an access issue arising with the SCSS Vice President email and the need to make sure the SCSS is fulfilling their senate hours

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. 1/26/23

De'Sean motioned to amend the advisory roles attendance not being taken. Seconded by Tyrese. 3 votes in favor. Caiti did not vote.

Tyrese motioned to approve the minutes from 01/26/24. Trevor seconded. 3 votes in favor. Caiti did not vote.

9. SWEARING-IN OF NEW OFFICERS/SENATORS

a. O'Sirus Mitchell-Peoples – Events and Activities Officer

b. Jessica Sarver – Regional Affairs

Trevor motioned to approve the new officers into SCSS. De'Sean seconded. 3 votes in favor. Caiti did not vote.

New Officers (O'Sirus Mitchell-Peoples and Jessica Sarver) completed the Swearing-In process.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Erin spoke about welcome day being a huge success with over 100 students in attendance.

11. Trinity Brooks Presentation

Trinity Brooks gave a presentation on the benefits students can receive from attending the Health and Wellness Center on campus. With open ours from 11am-12pm and 3pm-4pm

12. Corinne Ewing "Anti-Apathy Award" & name change

Corinne Ewing spoke about SCSS renaming the "Anti-Apathy Award" and presenting it to a faculty member on May 1st. SCSS needs to pick a winner by the last meeting in March.

13. Tennis Club

Was not present

14. Debrief of the two conferences De'Sean Chavis attended

De'Sean gave digital presentation on the 2024 Trustee Workshop and Annual Legislative Conferences.

15. March 2nd Concession Stand

Nate spoke about the opportunity for SCSS to be present at the Concession Stand for Track and Baseball on March 2nd. Track is at 11am and Baseball is at 12/1pm but SCSS needs to be there by 10:30am

16. Meal Voucher Replacement: Embrace the Grind luncheon

Erin is working on marketing. SCSS needs to be prepared with activities taking place at the first Luncheon on February 21st



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17. Culture Fest – April 17th

SCSS lead event that is allowed to have food trucks

18. 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. President's Report (Chavis, 3 minutes)
De'Sean gave thanks to SCSS for sending him to the conferences.
- b. Vice President's Report (Hellman, 3 minutes)
- c. Secretary's Report (Vacant, 3 minutes)
- d. Treasurer's Report (Christie, 3 minutes)
- e. Public Relations Officer Report (Vacant, 3 minutes)
- f. Events & Activities Officer Report (O'Sirus Mitchell-Peoples, 3 minutes)
- g. Regional Affairs Officer Report (Jessica Sarver, 3 minutes)
- h. Justice Report (Caiti Flaim, 3 minutes)
Caiti reported she may not be in attendance at the next meeting
- i. Shared Governance Officer Report (Vacant, 3 minutes)
- j. Participatory Committee Representative Reports (Vacant, 3 minutes)

19. 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.

20. Next Meeting on Friday, February 2nd at 10:00 am in room 2314

21. ADJOURNMENT

De'Sean motioned to adjourn at 10:54am. O'Sirus seconded. 5 votes in favor.