



STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, February 20, 2026

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 Mariah Bobadilla at 10:00 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	Present	1/1
VACANT	Shared Governance Officer		/1
Christian Macias	Regional Affairs Officer	Present (at 10:02 a.m.)	1/1
VACANT	Public Relations Officer		/1
VACANT	Events & Activities Officer		/1
VACANT	Justice Officer		/1
Advisory Roles	Title	Attendance	
River Leal	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	Present	

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

5/5

Guests: Will Breitbach, Theresa Markword, and Angelina Yang

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
 - a. 2/20/26

Jackson Richards 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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5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

a. 2/6/26

Samuel Gordon motioned to approve the minutes, and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. 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)

Tim Johnston announced that the proposed increase in the summer semester parking fees was rejected. Johnston also noted that there is a future proposed health increase in health fees by \$1.

Brianne Brichacek announced that there is a volunteer opportunity for One Safe Place on March 6th from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Amanda Saetern reminded the SCSS to apply for the scholarships and SCSS application for the next academic year.

8. STRATEGIC MASTER PLAN – Will Breitbach

(Discussion)

Will Breitbach gave a presentation on Shasta College's strategic master plan. This plan will be used to guide student success and is being worked on by several stakeholders. Breitbach emphasized the goal of achieving a completion rate of 70%.

9. 100 BUILDING REMODEL – Theresa Markword

(Discussion/Action)

Theresa Markword presented the proposed design of the new 100 building, an update on the ongoing construction of the 800 building, and an update on the proposed design changes to the Quad.

10. PARTICIPATORY COMMITTEES

(Action)

- a.** Technology Planning Committee
b. Enrollment Management Committee

Evelyn DeGutis motioned to appoint River Leal as the student representative for the Technology Planning Committee, and this was seconded by Christian Macias. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

11. MARCH IN MARCH FIELD TRIP

(Discussion/Action)



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Brianne Brichacek stated that the cost for the March in March field trip totaled \$410, and that three students could attend. Evelyn DeGutis motioned to allocate \$410 for the field trip, and this was seconded by Jackson Richards. River Leal expressed his support for the motion. Jackson Richards, Samuel Gordon, Mariah Bobadilla, Evelyn DeGutis, and Christian Macias all voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

12. BP/AP 2015 STUDENT MEMBER

(Discussion)

Tim Johnston stated that there is an ongoing review to ensure that the SCSS Constitution agrees with the APs and BPs. No discussion was held, but it was agreed to discuss this item after the Shasta College Board of Trustees reviews it.

13. SSCCC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Discussion)

The SCSS members attending the SSCCC General Assembly were given sheets regarding the expectations and agreements of attending the event in March.

14. SCSS RECRUITMENT

(Discussion/Action)

Amanda Saetern reminded the SCSS to speak to their classes about the SCSS applications for the following year. Samuel Gordon motioned to allocate \$400 to SCSS Recruitment event fees, and this was seconded by Jackson Richards. River Leal expressed his support for the motion. Jackson Richards, Samuel Gordon, Mariah Bobadilla, Evelyn DeGutis, and Christian Macias all voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

15. BOOKSTORE

(Discussion/Action)

There was no discussion on this item. Christian Macias motioned to table this item, and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

16. 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

17. 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.



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Evelyn DeGutis expressed that the Shasta College Astronomy Club is interested in constructing a solar model at Shasta College.

Christian Macias announced that his nursing preceptorship starts on the 26th of February, so his availability would be uncertain.

Samuel Gordon announced that the Curriculum Committee will be meeting on the 9th of March, and that any SCSS members with any concerns should come to him before the 9th.

18. Next Meeting on Friday, March 6th at 10:00 am in Room 207 and Zoom.

19. ADJOURNMENT

Jackson Richards motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:02 a.m., and this was seconded by Samuel Gordon. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.