



**STUDENT SENATE MEETING**

Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:scss@shastacollege.edu)) and the Shasta College Student Senate Advisors, Erin O'Loughlin ([eoloughlin@shastacollege.edu](mailto:eoloughlin@shastacollege.edu)) and Katie Elwood ([kelwood@shastacollege.edu](mailto: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

*10:02 am by De'Sean Chavis*

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

3. ROLL CALL

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

\*\*Quorum = 4/5 (2/3) Executive Board Members Present

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Guests: Bex Davis, Aaron Friedman, John Caris

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

a. 2/23/24

*Trevor Jones made a motion to approve the minutes. Tyrese Christie seconded the motion. The motion was approved by 5 votes in favor, zero votes of opposition, and zero abstentions.*

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)
- b. *Aaron Friedman and John Caris are a part of the Phone Guys business ACP or CA Lifeline, dedicated to helping individuals facing financial hardships with access to phones, tablets, etc to help bridge the digital barrier.*

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6. TIMOTHY JOHNSTON (ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT SERVICES) & NATE COSTA (DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LIFE)  
*Tim Johnston reported that De'Sean did a fantastic job at the recent board meeting presenting his information on the recent conference he attended. The Chancellors office has been looking at the rising cost of tuition especially for out of state individuals, which was supposed to jump to \$400 a unit when it had previously been \$299 a unit. They did not feel that the amount was considered a "gradual increase" and instead using a calculation that looked at the current rate of inflation, decided to raise it to \$319 a unit (a \$20 increase). Nate Costa commented on the concession stand and that ore details will come. He also reminded the officers that we will be having a blood drive on Wednesday and will be needing their help. He also mentioned that he will present all current information on the shade structure as congratulated De'Sean on the aware he received.*
7. ERIN O'LOUGHLIN (Classified Advisor) & KATIE ELWOOD (Faculty Advisor)
8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a. 2/9/24  
*De'Sean Chavis motioned to approve the minutes. Jessica Sarver seconded the motion. The motion was approved by 6 votes in favor, zero votes of opposition, and zero abstentions.*
9. ANNOUNCEMENTS
10. Anti-Apathy: name change & nominee discussion  
*Erin stated that she will create a survey for when they can meet to host a special meeting for this.*
11. Special Olympics March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
*Happening at Anderson High School Friday and Saturday. Will need volunteers. If interested, reach out to Nate Costa.*
12. Student Senate Constitution begin reviewing again in March  
*Please start preparing to have this reviewed as in the first and second readings.*
13. Lunch with Leaders  
*Erin asked for more funds to be dedicated to marketing and that what food items will be needed for the next luncheon. Jessica Sarver motioned to approve \$10 additional funds for marketing. Tyrese Christie seconded that motion. The motion was approved by 6 votes in favor, zero votes of opposition, and zero abstentions.*
14. Culture Fest – April 17<sup>th</sup>  
*Erin stated that she will create a survey for when they can meet to host a special meeting for this.*
15. For Senate to Review:
  - a. BP 4225 - Course Repetition [Confirmed, Legally Required]
  - b. AP 4020 Program Curriculum Development [Revised, Legally Required]
  - c. BP 4020 – Program and Curriculum Development [Revised, Legally Required]*Presented by Bex Davis. First reading will happen next week.*



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## 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. President's Report (Chavis, 3 minutes) *wanted to thank the advisors, Thank Abby for the minutes. Thanked the new officers.*
- 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 (Mitchell-Peoples, 3 minutes)
- g. Regional Affairs Officer Report (Sarver, 3 minutes)
- h. Justice Report (Caiti Flaim, 3 minutes) *wants to host a fundraiser for One Safe Place targeting Mother's Day.*
- i. Shared Governance Officer Report (Jones, 3 minutes)
- j. Participatory Committee Representative Reports (Vacant, 3 minutes)

## 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.

18. Next Meeting on Friday, March 1st at 10:00 am in room 2314.

*ADJOURNMENT De'Sean Chavis moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:03 am. Tyrese Christie seconded the motion. The motion was approved by 6 votes in favor, zero votes of opposition, and zero abstentions.*