



## STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, February 6, 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](mailto:scss@shastacollege.edu)) and the Shasta College Student Senate Advisors, Amanda Saetern ([asaetern@shastacollege.edu](mailto:asaetern@shastacollege.edu)) and Katie Elwood ([kelwood@shastacollege.edu](mailto: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 10:00 a.m.*
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>
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 10:01 a.m.)	1/1
VACANT	Public Relations Officer		/1
VACANT	Events & Activities Officer		/1
VACANT	Justice Officer		/1
<b>Advisory Roles</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	
Fernando Camacho	Senator	Absent	
<b>Staff</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	
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  
 Guests: River Leal

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4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
  - a. 2/6/26

*Mariah Bobadilla 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. 1/30/26

*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)

*Amanda Saetern announced that the SCSS applications for the following academic year are now open, and the deadline for applications is on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March.*

*Katie Elwood relayed that any amendments to the proposed resolutions for the SSCCC General Assembly must be made by the 13<sup>th</sup> of March.*

## 8. SWEARING-IN NEW OFFICERS

(Action)

### a. River Leal

*Christian Macias motioned to appoint River Leal as a senator, and this was seconded by Samuel Gordon. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

## 9. "SHARE THE LOVE" FOODRAISER

(Discussion/Action)

*Jackson Richards shared that posters will be posted and boxes will be placed by the beginning of the following week.*

## 10. STIPENDS FOR STUDENT SENATE PARTICIPATION – Second Reading

(Discussion/Action)

*Christian Macias motioned to amend the previous motion to include the discussed changes, and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. River Leal expressed his support for the motion. Samuel Gordon, Mariah Bobadilla, Evelyn DeGutis, and Christian Macias voted in favor. Jackson Richards voted against the motion. The motion passed with one vote of opposition and zero abstentions.*

## 11. CONSTITUTION – Second Reading

(Discussion/Action)

*Christian Macias motioned to approve the constitution, and this was seconded by Samuel Gordon. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

## 12. HEALTH SERVICES FEE AND PARKING FEE



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(Discussion/Action)

*Samuel Gordon motioned to approve the health services fee and parking fee, and this was seconded by Mariah Bobadilla. River Leal expressed his support for the motion. Samuel Gordon, Mariah Bobadilla, Evelyn DeGutis, and Christian Macias voted in favor. Jackson Richards voted against the motion. The motion passed with one vote of opposition and zero abstentions.*

### 13. LIBRARY SUPPLIES

(Discussion/Action)

*This discussion item was not addressed, as the situation had been resolved.*

### 14. SSCCC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Discussion)

*Members of the SCSS attending the SSCCC General Assembly will receive a packet of proposed resolutions on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February. The SCSS members will have until the 13<sup>th</sup> of March to submit any amendments.*

### 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
- d. Treasurer Report
- e. Regional Affairs Officer Report
- f. Participatory Committee Representative Reports

*The Vice President reported that the Curriculum Committee approved new courses and competencies (ECE 25CB, ECE 28CB, ECE 29CB, ECE 30CB, ECE 31CB, ECE 32CB, ECE 33CB, and WTT 106), course deactivations (FIRS 363), and 24 course/program revisions.*

### 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.

*Brianne Brichacek announced that the SCSS CD account has made \$2,447.76 in interest.*

*Evelyn DeGutis stated that she and Mariah Bobadilla will be unable to attend the February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting because they will be attending a UC Davis campus tour.*

*Christian Macias shared a SSCCC event about protecting student rights called "March in March" located in Sacramento. Macias also discussed his availability after February 27<sup>th</sup>.*

### 17. Next Meeting on Friday, February 20th at 10:00 am in Room 207 and Zoom.

### 18. ADJOURNMENT

*Evelyn DeGutis motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 a.m., and this was seconded by Mariah Bobadilla. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*