



STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, September 11, 2025

Location (SC Main Campus, board rm 154) and Zoom

<https://shastacollege-edu.zoom.us/j/8691534232>

1:00pm -2:30 p.m.

APPROVED MINUTES

ROLL CALL:

X	Kate Mahar	X	Heather Wylie	X	Valerie Ambrose		Elaine Carmena
	Tina Duenas	X	Melanee Grondahl	X	Laraine Heck	X	James Konopitski
	Katie Leach	X	Sandy Lucero	X	Runi MacKinnon		Sara McCurry
	Rose Miranda	X	Erin O'Loughlin	X	Mia Olvera		Shelly Presnell
X	Damaris Stevens	X	Molly Stimpel	X	Buffy Tanner	X	Jeanne Veich
	Leanne Westphal	X	Alexa Zaharris				

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. by committee chair, Heather Wylie.

DISCUSSION & INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- 1.) **Welcome and Introductions:** Committee introductions and highlights in perspective areas were shared. The meeting included a moment of mindfulness reflecting on the 20th anniversary of 9/11 and the current political climate.
- 2.) **Agenda and Minutes:** The 05/08/25 minutes were approved by the committee, motion to approve Erin, seconded Sandy, no abstentions or objections.
- 3.) **Announcements:**
 - Student Equity Plan forum will be held on 09/29 in person, room 1102 and via zoom. Link to join to be sent to committee via email.
 - Veterans Services event occurring on 10/17, staff attendance encouraged.
- 4.) **ACTION ITEMS:** (*Attachment A_PowerPoint*)
 - **Highlights from spring 2025:**
 - Sociology Integrated Pathway
 - Innovation Awards
 - Introduction to Canvas course
 - AI Ambassadors (AP/BP institutional guidelines)
 - North State Consortium – College of Siskiyou’s partnering with SC to leverage resources specific to our rural community
 - Fraud – Chancellor’s office partnered with LightLeap
 - **SSC Goals & Mission:** The committee’s role in providing recommendations on initiatives and opportunities pertinent to student success funding is emphasized and the importance of raising visibility for initiatives to make them solvable.

- **Fall 2025 Communities of Practice (CoPs):**

The fall 2025 Communities of Practice (CoP) are learning groups of 8-12 people who share a common concern or excitement about a topic and come together with a facilitator to deepen their knowledge and expertise in this area by interacting with each other on an ongoing basis. These CoP can include faculty, classified professionals, and/or administrators who commit to regularly scheduled sessions on a focused area of interest. The CoP will provide a supportive environment where members can experiment with new approaches to teaching and serving students, share successes and challenges and /or engage in personal growth in your area of expertise.

- PEAK (Equity) Institute
- Queer & Trans Advocacy in an outside of the classroom
- Supporting Neurodivergent Learners
- Designing Engaging Canvas Courses
- Calculus with Support
- Men, Identity, and Belonging in Higher Education
- Burnout: What it is and What to do about it
- Teaching Strategies for Success
- SIM Development

- **Workgroups for Fall:**

- Effective Strategies for communication Information to students
- Clarifying Educational Modalities
- Ethnographies of Work

- **Campus Updates:** Fraudulent student enrollment remains a significant issue

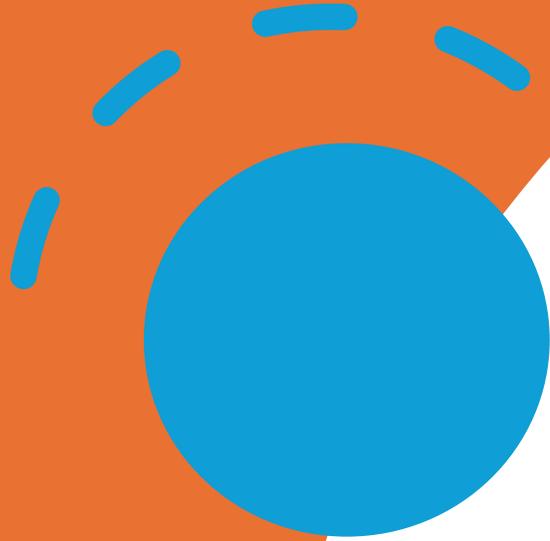
5.) **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned 2:27pm.

6.) **NEXT MEETING:** October 16, 2025

Minutes Recorded By:

Angie Yannello

Attachment A



Happy Halfway!

Student Success Committee

October 16, 2025

Shasta College



Moment of Mindfulness

Today's Plan

Call to Order

Approval of September 2025 Minutes

Updates from Across Campus

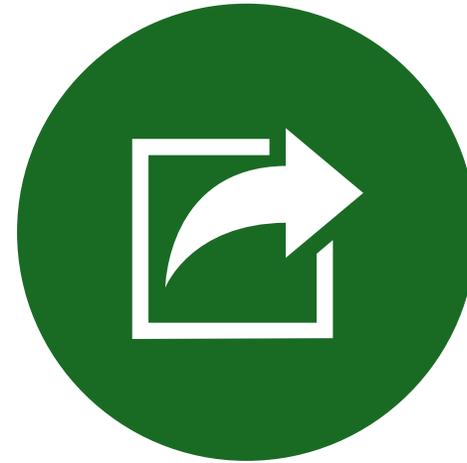
Fall 2025 Work Groups

Action Items

SSC Business



REVIEW/APPROVE SEPTEMBER
2025 SSC MEETING MINUTES



PLEASE SHARE SSC UPDATES
WITH OTHERS

Announcements



Fall 2025 SSC Workgroups

Communicating
with Students

Picking an
Educational
Modality

Ethnographies
of Work

Our Next Meeting

- November 6, 2025 (Board Room & Via Zoom)