



**STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, October 16, 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		Valerie Ambrose		Elaine Carmena
	Tina Duenas		Melanee Grondahl	X	Laraine Heck	X	James Konopitski
	Katie Leach	X	Sandy Lucero	X	Christian Macias		Runi MacKinnon
	Rose Miranda		Erin O'Loughlin	X	Mia Olvera	X	Damaris Stevens
X	Molly Stimpel		Buffy Tanner	X	Jeanne Veich		Alexa Zaharris

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 1:09 p.m. by committee chair, Heather Wylie.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Request made by co-chair Heather Wylie to revise the minutes to clarify the difference between Communities of Practice (CoP's) and Workgroups for the fall 2025. Minutes are approved "pending revision". The revised copy will be sent, via email, by Angie for committee review.

**3. UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Welcome and Introductions: Committee introductions made along with self-care strategies
- Committee members encouraged to send Angie Yannello "Announcements/You Should Know" with relevant links and information to share with the committee.
- The Communities of Practices (CoP's) were shared emphasizing the importance of communicating what's happening on campus to keep everyone informed.

Discussion around the following topics:

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

**4. ACTION ITEMS:**

**Fall 2025 Work Groups:** Goal: Continue to dig into emerging opportunities at Shasta College. Make recommendations as a committee and/or create taskforce/workgroups on the following projects to explore, build out, and identify where these should live on campus. Discuss framework for connecting outside of SSC meetings, reporting out at monthly meetings.

Committee members chose their individual work groups based on the (3) project options below. The November meeting will be about working in the selected small groups.

- Communicating with Students
- Picking an Educational Modality
- Ethnographies of Work

**5. ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned 2:30pm

**6. NEXT MEETING:** November 06, 2025

Minutes Recorded By:  
*Angie Yannello*