



STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, March 20, 2026

10:00am-11:00am

Room 207, Zoom

MINUTES

Zoom Link: <https://shastacollege-edu.zoom.us/j/85403095503>

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1. CALL TO ORDER *by Jackson Richards at 10:08 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 (at 10:10 a.m.)	1/1
VACANT	Shared Governance Officer		/1
Christian Macias	Regional Affairs Officer	Absent	/1
VACANT	Public Relations Officer		/1
VACANT	Events & Activities Officer		/1
VACANT	Justice Officer		/1
Advisory Roles	Title	Attendance	
River Leal	Senator	Absent	
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

4/5

Guests: Jenny Melendrez and Cory Delair

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
 - a. 3/20/26

Mariah Bobadilla motioned to approve the agenda, and this was seconded by Samuel Gordon. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.



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5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

a. 3/13/26

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)

Jenny Melendrez brought up that the Young Democratic Socialists of America would like to work with the SCSS on an event that would encourage students to register to vote.

7. TIMOTHY JOHNSTON (Vice President of Student Services), BRIANNE BRICHACEK (Director of Student Life), AMANDA SAETERN (Classified Advisor), & KATIE ELWOOD (Faculty Advisor)

Tim Johnston welcomed Cory Delair and expressed his gratitude towards Delair's work on the EBT.

Brianne Brichacek encouraged students to complete the student survey available on the Canvas dashboard, and she noted that an edit must be made to the Constitution, since quorum has changed to become a simple majority.

8. BOOKSTORE/SCSS GRAD STOLES

(Discussion/Action)

Cory Delair proposed the addition of new graduation stoles such as the international student stole, the LGBTQ stole, and the Veterans stole. Delair noted that the bookstore will be moving from plastic bottle drinks to canned drinks and that the regalia for graduation will be released on Grad Faire.

9. CLUB APPROVALS

(Discussion/Action)

a. Administration of Justice Club

b. Young Democratic Socialists of America

Samuel Gordon motioned to approve the Administration of Justice Club, and this was seconded by Mariah Bobadilla. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

Samuel Gordon motioned to approve the Young Democratic Socialists of America Club, and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

10. LAST MEETING OF THE SPRING SEMESTER

(Discussion/Action)



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Mariah Bobadilla motioned to make the 8th of May the last meeting of the spring semester, and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

11. SCSS 25-26 FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING HONOR

(Discussion)

Mariah Bobadilla proposed a two-part event, with a day allocated towards the gratitude and faculty appreciation cards and another day for the awards night. It was decided that the cards day would fall on the 16th of April, alongside the Culture Fest event.

Amanda Saetern encouraged further discussion and planning to take place during office hours.

12. UMOJA'S SHASTA'S GOT TALENT

(Discussion)

It was noted that the event would take place at the Shasta College Theatre, and concessions will be open at the event.

13. SSCCC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Discussion)

Katie Elwood reminded the attending SCSS members to bring their nametags, a notebook/laptop, SCSS polos, and their extra t-shirts for the exchange. Elwood also noted that the resolutions must be read to provide input to Christian Macias as soon as possible.

14. SCSS RECRUITMENT

(Discussion)

The SCSS were reminded that the Elections Voting Party would take place on the 30th of April.

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 has approved a new program (Physics 2.0 AS-T), approved new courses (COMM 15 and ETHS 7), and revised 11 courses.

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.

17. Next Meeting on Friday, April 3rd at 10:00 am in Room 207 and Zoom.



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18. ADJOURNMENT

Mariah Bobadilla motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:39 a.m., and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.