



STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, March 6, 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 10:02 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	1/1
VACANT	Shared Governance Officer		/1
Christian Macias	Regional Affairs Officer	Present (at 10:12 a.m.)	1/1
VACANT	Public Relations Officer		/1
VACANT	Events & Activities Officer		/1
VACANT	Justice Officer		/1
Advisory Roles	Title	Attendance	
River Leal	Senator	Present	
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
 Guests: Mariah Rodriguez

5/5

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
 - a. 3/6/26

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. 2/20/26

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)

Tim Johnston thanked the SCSS for their work in the recruitment video. Johnston also noted that Will Breitbach could not attend, so he and Mariah would stand in.

Amanda Saetern reminded the SCSS to consistently submit their office hours.

Katie Elwood stated that today was the deadline to propose amendments for the General Assembly.

8. STRATEGIC MASTER PLAN – Will Breitbach

(Discussion)

Tim Johnston noted that the Strategic Master Plan provides general direction and focuses on student completion and the North Star goal. Johnston also mentioned that the Strategic Master Plan also highlights supplemental instruction.

9. SCSS 25-26 FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING HONOR

(Discussion/Action)

Tim Johnston explained that the honor was an opportunity to recommend and vote for excellent faculty. Mariah Bobadilla suggested doing both an instructor appreciation event with handwritten notes and a digital survey for students to vote for specific instructors.

10. SHARE THE LOVE FOODRAISER

(Discussion/Action)

Evelyn DeGutis motioned to allocate \$1,000 to support the Basic Needs Resource Center, and this was seconded by Christian Macias. River Leal expressed his support for the motion. Jackson Richards, Samuel Gordon, Mariah Bobadilla, Evelyn DeGutis, and Christian Macias all voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

11. MARCH IN MARCH FIELD TRIP

(Discussion)

Amanda Saetern reminded Samuel Gordon and River Leal to complete the registration for the event.



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12. BP/AP 2015 STUDENT MEMBER

(Discussion)

There was no discussion on this item.

13. SSCCC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Discussion)

Brianne Brichacek highlighted that overnight parking is not allowed unless communicated with Campus Safety.

Katie Elwood stated that she would follow up on the SSCCC General Assembly trip pick-up location.

14. SCSS RECRUITMENT

(Discussion)

Amanda Saetern thanked the SCSS for speaking about student senate in their classes. Saetern also noted that the Vote Day Elections Party will most likely occur on the 30th of April and SCSS members must post their availability on that date on Teams by the 9th of March.

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 SCSS Vice President reported that the Curriculum Committee proposed a new course (ETHS 7), approved a course (INDE 303), reactivated two courses (HUSV 95A and HUSV 95B Fieldwork), deactivated two courses (MATH 260 and FIRS 363), and revised 24 courses/programs. Gordon also stated that there were two new programs: the Early Childhood Educator 1 program and the Recording Arts program. Gordon included that the MATH 3A course has been renamed to MATH C2210, and the MATH 3B has been renamed to MATH C2220. He also reported that CCN Phase III has been delayed.

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.

Amanda Saetern announced that the UMOJA Talent Show will take place on the 15th of April and that Mariah Bobadilla has accepted the SCSS judge position, but other members of SCSS are still welcome to take over the position if they would like.

17. Next Meeting on Friday, March 13th at 10:00 am in Room 207 and Zoom.

18. ADJOURNMENT



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Samuel Gordon motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:47 a.m., and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.