



STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, April 17, 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) and the Shasta College Student Senate Advisors, Amanda Saetern (asaetern@shastacollege.edu) and Katie Elwood (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 10:02 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 10:10 a.m.)	1/1
VACANT	Public Relations Officer		/1
VACANT	Events & Activities Officer		/1
VACANT	Justice Officer		/1
Advisory Roles	Title	Attendance	
VACANT	Senator		
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: No guests were present.

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4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
 - a. 4/17/26
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. 4/3/26

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 expressed his best wishes to everyone as the semester comes to an end.

Brianne Brichacek thanked the SCSS for tabling at Culture Fest.

Amanda Saetern and Katie Elwood spotlighted that Tim Johnston won the "Administrator of the Year" award.

8. CLUBS

(Discussion/Action)

a. Astronomy Club

The Astronomy Club was not present, so this discussion item was skipped.

9. SCSS 25-26 FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING HONOR

(Discussion)

The event will take place on the 7th of May from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. on the cafeteria stage.

10. SCSS ELECTIONS

(Discussion)

Amanda Saetern announced that information on the candidates is now available on Canvas. Saetern reminded everyone that the Voting Party will take place on the 30th of April. It was noted that River Leal will no longer be in the SCSS this year and that he will not be running for the following year's SCSS.

11. 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



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12. 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.

Evelyn DeGutis highlighted that the gratitude card part of the SCSS 25-26 Faculty Excellence in Teaching Honor event was a success and that we received a lot of cards.

Christian Macias noted that he secured an interview at Kaiser.

13. Next Meeting on Friday, May 1st at 10:00 am in Room 207 and Zoom.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Samuel Gordon motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:16 a.m., and this was seconded by Mariah Bobadilla. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.