



## STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, April 3, 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](mailto:scss@shastacollege.edu)) and the Shasta College Student Senate Advisors, Amanda Saetern ([asaetern@shastacollege.edu](mailto:asaetern@shastacollege.edu)) and Katie Elwood ([kelwood@shastacollege.edu](mailto: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 10:00 a.m.*
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Lead the Pledge of Allegiance by saying "Salute, pledge...")
3. ROLL CALL

<b>Executive Board</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Quorum Count</b>
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 (10:21 a.m.)	1/1
VACANT	Public Relations Officer		/1
VACANT	Events & Activities Officer		/1
VACANT	Justice Officer		/1
<b>Advisory Roles</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	
River Leal	Senator	Absent	
<b>Staff</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	
Tim Johnston	VP of Student Services	Present	
Brianne Brichacek	Director of Student Life	Present	
Amanda Saetern	Classified Advisor	Present	
Katie Elwood	Faculty Advisor	Absent	

\*\*Quorum = (2/3) Executive Board Members Present

5/5

Guests: Amelia Rocca and Ryan Pearson

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

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



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## 5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

### a. 3/20/26

*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 wished the SCSS a restful break and thanked everyone for their work.*

*Amanda Saetern noted that office hours for the following week will not be counted. Saetern suggested that the SCSS log any missing office hours.*

## 8. SCSS GRAD STOLES

(Discussion/Action)

*Evelyn DeGutis motioned to allocate \$300 towards the SCSS Grad Stoles, and Samuel Gordon seconded the motion. Jackson Richards, Samuel Gordon, Mariah Bobadilla, and Evelyn DeGutis all voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

## 9. LAST MEETING OF THE SPRING SEMESTER SUPPLIES

(Discussion/Action)

*Mariah Bobadilla motioned to allocate \$200 towards the last meeting of the spring semester supplies, and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. Jackson Richards, Samuel Gordon, Mariah Bobadilla, and Evelyn DeGutis all voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

## 10. GRADUATION VOLUNTEERS

(Discussion)

*Brianne Brichacek stated that Student Life is looking for graduation volunteers and noted that those interested should see her after the meeting.*

## 11. REGIONAL SUMMIT BUTTE COLLEGE

(Discussion/Action)

*Mariah Bobadilla motioned for the SCSS to not attend the regional summit at Butte College, and this was seconded by Samuel Gordon. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

## 12. SCSS 25-26 FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING HONOR



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(Discussion)

*May 7<sup>th</sup> will be the tentative date for the awarding event, and notice will be posted in advance on Knights in the Know.*

### 13. SSSCC GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECAP

(Discussion)

*Jackson Richards, Samuel Gordon, Mariah Bobadilla, and Christian Macias expressed that they learned and experienced a lot from attending the General Assembly event. All the SCSS members who attended spoke on resolutions. It was noted that the resolution sessions were lengthy and could have been carried out more efficiently and that the workshops and keynote speaker sessions were beneficial. Future SCSS members will be encouraged to attend the following year's SSSCC General Assembly.*

### 14. SCSS RECRUITMENT

(Discussion)

*The ballot will be open from the 27<sup>th</sup> of April till the 30<sup>th</sup> of April. It was noted that permission to use the slideshow in the Library was granted.*

### 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 Regional Affairs Officer noted that the Student Success Committee discussed the Strategic Master Plan and that the Native American Working Group will be conducting a survey on the Native community.*

*The Program Review Committee Representative noted that the key takeaways from the Program Review Committee meeting include that the World Languages, Natural Resources, Case Management, Human Services, and Biological Science programs will all be continuing, and that biological sciences plan to renovate the 1600 building, switch to low-cost textbooks, and request new equipment. It was also noted that World Languages plans to add a course for German, Natural Resources enrollment has more than doubled since 2021 (~1200 students), and Human Services plans to add a course for a health and wellness certification.*

### 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 17th at 10:00 am in Room 207 and Zoom.



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### 18. ADJOURNMENT

*Samuel Gordon motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:34 a.m., and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*