



**STUDENT SENATE MEETING**

Friday, May 8, 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 10:01 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	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>	
VACANT	Senator		
<b>Staff</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	
Tim Johnston	VP of Student Services	Present	
Brianne Brichacek	Director of Student Life	Absent	
Amanda Saetern	Classified Advisor	Present	
Katie Elwood	Faculty Advisor	Present	

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

5/5

Guests: Amelia Rocca and Angelina Yang

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
  - a. 5/8/26  
*Evelyn DeGutis 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. 5/1/26

*Samuel Gordon motioned to approve the minutes, and this was seconded by Christian Macias. 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 the exiting executive board.*

*Amanda Saetern stated that she was excited to work with the new executive board. Saetern reminded the SCSS that there were still some tasks to be completed pertaining to the Faculty Excellence in Teaching Event and that the poster boards needed to be cleared out. Saetern also noted that those seeking to get their stipends must send the necessary documents over to Brianne Brichacek.*

*Katie Elwood expressed that she was looking forward to working with the incoming executive board.*

## 8. SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

- a. Mariah Bobadilla – President
- b. Evelyn Degutis – Vice President
- c. Amelia Rocca – Secretary
- d. Angelina Yang – Treasurer
- e. Mikayla King – Regional Affairs Officer

*Mariah Bobadilla, Evelyn DeGutis, Amelia Rocca, and Angelina Yang were all sworn in to their respective positions. Mikayla King was not sworn in, for she was not present at the meeting.*

## 9. 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.

10. Next Meeting is to be decided by Fall Semester 2026.

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

*Jackson Richards motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 a.m., and this was seconded by Christian Macias. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*