



STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, May 9, 2025
2:00 pm-3:00pm
Room 1025, Zoom

MINUTES

Zoom Link: <https://shastacollege-edu.zoom.us/j/86595422597>

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, De'Sean Chavis (scss@shastacollege.edu) and the Shasta College Student Senate Advisors, Amanda Saetern (asaetern@shastacollege.edu) and Katie Elwood (kelwood@shastacollege.edu), no later than 10:00 am on the Monday before the meeting at which they wish to be recognized. Thank you.

1. CALL TO ORDER *by De'Sean Chavis at 2:10PM.*
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Lead the Pledge of Allegiance by saying "Salute, pledge...")
3. ROLL CALL

Executive Board	Title	Attendance	Quorum Count
De'Sean Chavis	President	Present	1/1
VACANT	Vice President		/1
VACANT	Secretary		/1
VACANT	Treasurer		/1
VACANT	Shared Governance Officer		/1
Tyrese Christie	Regional Affairs Officer	Present	1/1
VACANT	Public Relations Officer		/1
Samuel Gordon	Events & Activities Officer	Present	1/1
Jessica Lyn Sarver	Justice Officer	Present	1/1
Participatory Committee	Title	Attendance	
VACANT	Senator		
Advisory Roles	Title	Attendance	
Katie Elwood	Faculty Advisor		
Amanda Saetern	Classified Advisor		
Tim Johnston	VP of Student Services		
Brianne Brichacek	Director of Student Life		

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

4/4

Guests: Sandra Hamilton-Slane, Jackson Richards, Mariah Bobadilla, and Christian Macias

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
 - a. 5/9/25

Samuel Gordon motioned to approve the agenda. Tyrese Christie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.



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5. 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)

6. TIMOTHY JOHNSTON (Vice President of Student Services) & BRIANNE BRICHACEK (Director of Student Life)

Timothy Johnston said thank you so much for a great year and congrats to new officers. Brianne Brichacek also shared thanks and congratulations.

7. AMANDA SAETERN (Classified Advisor) & KATIE ELWOOD (Faculty Advisor)

Amanda Saetern asked if any of the current or new officers would like to hand out graduation programs at the graduation commencement on Friday, May 16th from 5pm-7:15pm.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. 5/2/25

Samuel Gordon motioned to approve the minutes. Jessica Lyn Sarver seconded the motion. The motion passed with zero votes of opposition and 1 abstention.

9. SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

The following students were successfully sworn in for 2025-2026 for their respective positions:

- a. Jackson Richards – President
- b. Samuel Gordon – Vice President
- c. Mariah Bobadilla – Secretary
- d. Christian Macias – Regional Affairs Officer
- e. Jessica Lyn Sarver – Justice Officer

10. 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.

De'Sean Chavis encouraged everyone to do their due diligence and represent all voices, empower students, and do not feel dismayed to ask questions as they are the heartbeat of the college.

11. Next Meeting is To Be Determined for the Fall 2025 Semester

12. ADJOURNMENT

Samuel Gordon motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:21PM. Jessica Lyn Sarver seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.