



STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, September 11, 2026

1:00pm-2:00pm

Room 207, Zoom

MINUTES

Zoom Link: <https://shastacollege-edu.zoom.us/j/85403095503>

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1. CALL TO ORDER *by Mariah Bobadilla at 1:00 p.m.*
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Lead the Pledge of Allegiance by saying "Salute, pledge...")
3. ROLL CALL

Executive Board	Title	Attendance	Quorum Count
Mariah Bobadilla	President	Present	1/1
Evelyn Degutis	Vice President	Present	1/1
Amelia Rocca	Secretary	Present	1/1
VACANT	Treasurer		/1
VACANT	Regional Affairs Officer		/1
Advisory Roles	Title	Attendance	
VACANT	Senator		
Staff	Title	Attendance	
Tim Johnston	VP of Student Services	Absent	
Brianne Brichacek	Director of Student Life	Absent	
Amanda Saetern	Classified Advisor	Present	
Katie Elwood	Faculty Advisor	Present	

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

3/3

Guests: *Amy Thompson and Finn Hansen.*

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
 - a. 9/11/26
Evelyn Degutis motioned to approve the agenda, and this was seconded by Amelia Rocca. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.
5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
 - a. 9/4/26
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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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)

No public comments were received.

7. STAFF REPORTS

- a. TIMOTHY JOHNSTON (Vice President of Student Services)
- b. BRIANNE BRICHACEK (Director of Student Life)
- c. AMANDA SAETERN (Classified Advisor)

Amanda Saetern wished everyone a happy Friday and thanked the SSCC for tabling at the Resource Fair. She also reminded the members to submit their hours.

- d. KATIE ELWOOD (Faculty Advisor)

No report was made.

8. BP/AP REVIEW – Second Reading

(Discussion/Action)

- a. AP 5050 Student Success and Support Program

Evelyn Degutis motioned to approve AP 5050 and Mariah Bobadilla seconded. Everyone agreed that they looked good. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

9. CONCEPT 3D CAMPUS MAP

(Discussion/Action)

Evelyn Degutis moved to not financially sponsor the 3D campus map. Amelia Rocca seconded the motion. Degutis and Rocca stated that it's a lot of money and may not be necessary as Shasta College is a smaller school and students may not utilize it enough to justify the cost. Mariah Bobadilla suggested that a maximum amount of \$5,000 could be allocated, contingent upon if they receive funding from other departments. Degutis and Rocca stated that they're not in full support of allocating money for this project. Evelyn Degutis moved to amend her motion to table this item until further financial information is secured in regard to the map. Amelia seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

10. EVENT PROPOSAL – Glow Run

(Discussion/Action)

Amanda Saetern emphasized that an event of this size would require a lot of work. It was noted that the first work group meeting would be on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Amelia Rocca and Evelyn Degutis stated that they'd be unable to attend but Mariah Bobadilla will. Mariah Bobadilla motioned to table further discussion until the first work-group meeting. Evelyn Degutis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.



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11. CLUB APPROVALS

(Discussion/Action)

a. Administration of Justice Club

Mariah Bobadilla stated that the constitution looked good and emphasized that they are a renewing club. Evelyn Degutis motioned to approve the Administration of Justice Club and Amelia Rocca seconded. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

12. BYLAWS UPDATE

(Discussion)

Amanda Saetern stated that she would like the members of the SSCC to review the bylaws and make any changes or comments before Thursday next week so they can be reviewed during the next meeting on Friday. Katie Elwood mentioned that the advisors will look over it as well.

13. BALLOT BOWL

(Discussion/Action)

Amelia Rocca motioned to table discussion and action regarding Ballot Bowl because Brienne Brichacek had relevant information but was absent. Evelyn Degutis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

14. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Discussion/Action)

The purpose of General Assembly and the role of the Student Senate were discussed. Katie Elwood emphasized the importance of senates from all the community colleges in California coming together to present, debate, and vote on resolutions that serve as recommendations to the state legislature and the California Community College system. It was agreed that flying from Sacramento would be the best method of transportation. Amanda Saetern noted that the SSCC needed to allocate money for the trip and suggested \$15,000. Evelyn Degutis motioned to allocate \$15,000 to expenses for General Assembly and Amelia Rocca seconded. Mariah Bobadilla, Evelyn Degutis, and Amelia Rocca all voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

15. KNIGHTS CONNECT

(Discussion/Action)

a. Resource Fair 9/9-10 – Recap

All members of the SSCC agreed that the event went well and noted that involvement increased the second day due to having the table in a better location.

b. Involvement Fair/Community Day 10/8

The SSCC discussed what would be at our table. It was decided that there will be a trivia wheel with prizes. Evelyn Degutis suggested stationery as a potential prize. Mariah Bobadilla said she wanted to have treats or snacks at the table to encourage student involvement. Amanda Saetern noted that it would have to be prepackaged, and that Food Services will already have snacks available. Saetern also stated that the SSCC might not have a



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table as Dr. Frank Nigro might want members to do other things such as greeting students. Katie Elwood stated that funding could be decided at the next meeting, and Saetern stated that the SCSS doesn't have to approve money. The SSCC members decided to approve money now in case there is a student senate table. Evelyn Degutis motioned to approve \$200 dollars for stationery and prizes at Involvement Fair/Community Day. Mariah Bobadilla seconded the motion. Mariah Bobadilla, Evelyn Degutis, and Amelia Rocca all voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

16. CONSTITUTION DAY 9/17

(Discussion)

Mariah Bobadilla and Evelyn Degutis said they could attend the entire event. Amelia Rocca said she could come at 12:15 p.m. and stay to clean up. Finn Hansen said he is interested in volunteering. Mariah Bobadilla mentioned that she had a meeting about measure C, and they might have a table next to the SSCC table. It was confirmed that we already have enough constitutions, pins, and flags and that we still have the trivia questions from last year.

17. 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

No reports were provided.

18. 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.

Mariah Bobadilla noted that she was sworn in at the last board meeting. She also mentioned that she had a meeting with the Measure C people and they discussed how the student senate can be involved. Some suggestions included social media posts and a table on the lawn. Bobadilla shared that it would likely be on a Thursday sometime between Constitution Day and the Involvement Fair. She also stated that she needs the SSCC member's shirt sizes, and Amanda Saetern said she had them.

19. Next Meeting on Friday, September 18 at 1:00pm in Room 207 and Zoom.

20. ADJOURNMENT

Amelia Rocca moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:49 p.m., and this was seconded by Evelyn Degutis. Mariah Bobadilla, Evelyn Degutis, and Amelia Rocca all voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.