Shasta College
STUDENT SENATE

STUDENT SENATE MEETING
Friday, September 18, 2026
1:00 pm-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 12:59 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	Present	
Amanda Saetern	Classified Advisor	Present	
Katie Elwood	Faculty Advisor	Present	

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

Guests: *Cardea Marcus and Finn Hansen.*

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
   - **a.** 9/18/26
     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.** 9/11/26
     Mariah Bobadilla motioned to approve the minutes, 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)
     Tim Johnston was absent and therefore provided no report.
   - **b.** BRIANNE BRICHACEK (Director of Student Life)
     Brianne Brichacek provided no report.
   - **c.** AMANDA SAETERN (Classified Advisor)
     Amanda Saetern provided no report.
   - **d.** KATIE ELWOOD (Faculty Advisor)
     Katie Elwood provided no report.

8. EVENT PROPOSAL – Glow Run
   (Discussion/Action)

   Mariah Bobadilla motioned to table Event proposal – Glow Run and Evelyn Degutis seconded. Bobadilla provided a recap of the first work group meeting. She stated that they discussed what would be needed and that she was charged with producing a list of supplies and their estimated cost. Some examples that were listed included racer bibs, signs for the start and finish line, water cups, and glow sticks. The SSCC discussed the prices for registering and decided that it would cost $10 for early registration and $15 after that. Mariah Bobadilla amended her motion to specify tabling any financial decision until the October 16th meeting, after the second work group meeting. Evelyn Degutis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

9. CLUB APPROVALS
   (Discussion/Action)
   - **a.** Fire Technology Club

   The SSCC agreed that the constitution looked good, and everything seemed to be in order. Amelia Rocca motioned to approve the Fire Technology Club and Evelyn Degutis seconded. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

10. BYLAWS UPDATE
    (Discussion)

    The SSCC reviewed the bylaws and due to the volume of changes that must be made it was decided that we should table further discussion and decision until October 2nd. This will provide one more week to make comments and changes before putting together a clean version which the Senate will review further.

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11. BALLOT BOWL
(Discussion/Action)

Brianne Brichacek asked the SSCC if they would like to participate in the Ballot Bowl and talked about the guidelines and methods for doing so. It was mentioned that the SSCC would have to put voter registration forms online and in the office and encourage students to check Shasta College when they sign up. Mariah Bobadilla motioned not to participate in the Ballot Bowl, and this was seconded by Evelyn Degutis. Amelia Rocca mentioned that were a bit late to the start and might not get very much involvement and Mariah Bobadilla noted that the Student Senate members already have a lot on their plate and it might not be worth adding the Ballot Bowl to that. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

12. GIVING TREE
(Discussion/Action)

Amanda Saetern stated that she has to start working on planning for the Giving Tree in October, and she suggested that the SSCC allocate $5,000 - $6,000 for the event. This would go towards the gifts, wrapping paper, tape, and other supplies. It was stated that around 60 – 100 children do not get sponsored and will need to be covered by the SSCC. Evelyn Degutis motioned to allocate $6,000 to expenses for the Giving Tree event and Mariah Bobadilla seconded. Mariah Bobadilla, Evelyn Degutis, and Amelia Rocca all voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.

13. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(Discussion)

The SSCC decided to table this discussion until all members of the Student Senate are confirmed and sworn in so that there is an accurate idea of who will be attending the general assembly. Advisors confirmed that this should be done by next week's Senate meeting. The SSCC decided to table further discussion until the next meeting.

14. CONSTITUTION DAY 9/17 – Recap
(Discussion)

The SSCC and advisors discussed what went well and what could be improved for the next constitution day. The main campus in Redding got involvement from 110 students and the Tehama campus had 16 students. Amanda Saetern noted that next year the event should be held in the library lobby or at the entrance due to higher foot traffic in that area. Saetern also suggested that Senate members should speak in front of their in-person classes to push the event as well as getting posters out sooner.

15. KNIGHTS CONNECT
(Discussion)

a. Involvement Fair/Community Day 10/8

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Amanda Saetern confirmed that the SSCC will be tabling at the Involvement Fair/Community Day event. The SSCC members discussed having basketball as a game, with snacks, prizes, and other activities. Saetern stated that a list of supplies should be provided at least a week before the event. The SCSS decided to table further discussion until the next meeting.

16. 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.

17. 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.

Brianne Brichacek checked in with each SSCC member on how their committee meetings are going. Evelyn Degutis attended the first Curriculum Committee meeting but will not be able to make the next meeting on Monday. Amelia Rocca stated that she has not attended a Budget Committee meeting yet, as the times had just been decided upon. Mariah Bobadilla said that the Student Success Committee went well. Having a student representative on the Bond Oversight Committee was mentioned, and Bobadilla stated that she would be willing if it worked with her schedule.

18. Next Meeting on Friday, September 25 at 1:00pm in Room 207 and Zoom.

19. ADJOURNMENT
    Amelia Rocca moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:45 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.