



## STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, September 19, 2025  
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	Absent	/1
VACANT	Public Relations Officer		/1
VACANT	Events & Activities Officer		/1
Jessica Lyn Sarver	Justice Officer	Present (left at 10:45 a.m.)	1/1
<b>Advisory Roles</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	
Alex Gaither	Senator	Present (at 10:02 a.m.)	
Katelin South	Senator	Present (at 10:02 a.m.)	
<b>Staff</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	
Tim Johnston	VP of Student Services	Absent	
Brianne Brichacek	Director of Student Life	Present	
Amanda Saetern	Classified Advisor	Present	
Katie Elwood	Faculty Advisor	Absent	



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

5/6

Guests: Gabe Newman, Mia Wallace, and Fernando Camacho

#### 4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

##### a. 9/19/25

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

#### 5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

##### a. 9/12/25

*Evelyn DeGutis motioned to approve the minutes, and this was seconded by Samuel Gordon. 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)

*Brianne Brichacek announced that \$1100 was spent for the leadership retreat and that \$200 was spent for the Constitution and Citizenship Day event. Brichacek noted that the biggest expense, the giving tree, would be coming up, and she reminded the SCSS of their GPA and unit requirement.*

*Amanda Saetern thanked SCSS for their contributions to the Constitution and Citizenship Day event and reported that there was a turnout of about 100 students. Saetern reminded the SCSS about the weekly hours tracker on Canvas.*

#### 8. SWEARING-IN NEW OFFICERS

(Action)

##### a. Mia Wallace

##### b. Fernando Camacho

*Mariah Bobadilla motioned to appoint Mia Wallace as Shared Governance Officer, and this was seconded by Jessica Lyn Sarver. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

*Samuel Gordon motioned to appoint Fernando Camacho as a Senator, and this was seconded by Jessica Lyn Sarver. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*



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## 9. STUDENT STIPENDS/BUDGET

(Action)

*Evelyn DeGutis motioned to secure a 7-month CD and a 12-month CD, with the 7-month CD containing a larger amount. This was seconded by Samuel Gordon. Alex Gaither, Katelin South, and Fernando Camacho expressed their support for the motion. Jackson Richards, Samuel Gordon, Mariah Bobadilla, Evelyn DeGutis, Mia Wallace, and Jessica Lyn Sarver all voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

*Jessica Lyn Sarver motioned to approve \$251,750 for the money market account at today's value, and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. Alex Gaither, Katelin South, and Fernando Camacho expressed their support for the motion. Jackson Richards, Samuel Gordon, Mariah Bobadilla, Evelyn DeGutis, Mia Wallace, and Jessica Lyn Sarver all voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

*Jessica Lyn Sarver motioned to approve the proposed student stipend as presented on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2025 as a pilot program for the Fall 2025 semester under the discretion of Amanda Saetern and Brianne Brichacek. This was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. Alex Gaither, Katelin South, and Fernando Camacho expressed their support for the motion. Samuel Gordon, Evelyn DeGutis, and Mia Wallace voted in favor. Jackson Richards, Mariah Bobadilla, and Jessica Lyn Sarver abstained. The motion passed with 3 votes in favor, 0 votes in opposition, and 3 votes of abstention.*

## 10. PARTICIPATORY COMMITTEES

(Action)

- a. Budget Committee
- b. College Council
- c. Program Review Committee
- d. Enrollment Management Committee

*Mariah Bobadilla motioned to appoint Evelyn DeGutis as the student representative on the Budget Committee, and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. The motion passed with zero votes of opposition and one abstention.*

*Evelyn DeGutis motioned to appoint Mariah Bobadilla as the student representative on the College Council Committee, and this was seconded by Samuel Gordon. The motion passed with zero votes of opposition and one abstention.*

## 11. BLUE LIGHT GLASSES/LIBRARY – Jessica Sarver

(Discussion)

*This discussion item was tabled and will be revisited at a future meeting.*

## 12. CLUB APPROVALS



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(Discussion/Action)

- a. Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA)
- b. Horticulture Club
- c. Rocketry Club

*Samuel Gordon motioned to approve the Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) Club, and this was seconded by Evelyn DeGutis. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

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

*Samuel Gordon motioned to approve the Rocketry Club, and this was seconded by Mia Wallace. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

### 13. BIKE RACKS

(Discussion)

*This discussion item was tabled and will be revisited at a future meeting.*

### 14. STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY – Brianne Brichacek

*This item was tabled and will be revisited at a future meeting.*

### 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. President/Student Trustee Report
- b. Vice President Report
- c. Secretary Report
- d. Treasurer Report
- e. Regional Affairs Officer Report
- f. Justice Report
- g. Participatory Committee Representative Reports

*The SCSS Vice President reported that the curriculum committee deactivated two courses, revised and updated fifty courses, renamed many courses, and courses for associate for transfer degrees must be approved by the UCTCA (UC Transfer Course Agreement).*

### 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, September 26th at 10:00 am in Room 207 and Zoom.



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### 18. ADJOURNMENT

*Mariah Bobadilla motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:56 a.m., and this was seconded by Mia Wallace. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*