



## STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, September 4, 2026

1:00pm-2:00pm

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 ([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 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           |
| Evelyn Degutis    | Vice President           | Present                    | /1           |
| Amelia Rocca      | Secretary                | Present                    | /1           |
| Angelina Yang     | Treasurer                | Present                    | /1           |
| VACANT            | Regional Affairs Officer |                            | /1           |
| Advisory Roles    | Title                    | Attendance                 |              |
| VACANT            | Senator                  |                            |              |
| Staff             | Title                    | Attendance                 |              |
| Tim Johnston      | VP of Student Services   | Present (left at 1:26 p.m) |              |
| Brianne Brichacek | Director of Student Life | Present                    |              |
| Amanda Saetern    | Classified Advisor       | Absent                     |              |
| Katie Elwood      | Faculty Advisor          | Present                    |              |

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

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Guests: Candace Hann, Amy Thompson, Kellie Weigel

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
  - a. 9/4/26  
*Evelyn Degutis motioned to approve the agenda, and this was seconded by Angelina Yang. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*
5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
  - a. 8/28/26



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*Angelina Yang motioned to approve the agenda, and this was seconded by Evelyn Degutis. 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)

*No public comments were received.*

## 7. STAFF REPORTS

- a.** TIMOTHY JOHNSTON (Vice President of Student Services)

*Tim Johnston thanked the guests for attending the meeting. Jhonston mentioned that he must leave halfway through the meeting (left 1:26 p.m.) and that he will be unable to attend the next two meetings and looks forward to joining us once again on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September.*

- b.** BRIANNE BRICHACEK (Director of Student Life)

*Brianne Brichacek provided a handout about the logistics for general assembly 2027. Brichacek walked the SSCC through the packet, emphasizing that out of the four possible methods of transportation, airfare from Sacramento would be the cheapest. Brichacek also noted that there are some methods for lowering the overall cost and urged us to look them over.*

- c.** AMANDA SAETERN (Classified Advisor)

*Amanda Saetern was absent from this meeting and provided no comment.*

- d.** KATIE ELWOOD (Faculty Advisor)

*Katie Elwood offered to answer any questions SSCC members may have about general assembly. Elwood also mentions that Mariah Bobadilla will be officially sworn into the Board of Trustees next Wednesday, the 9<sup>th</sup>.*

## 8. BP/AP REVIEW – First Reading

(Discussion/Action)

- a.** AP 5050 Student Success and Support Program

*Amy Thompson noted that AP 5050 is legally required and therefore there's not much the SSCC could potentially change. She explained that the main changes were the removal of the exceptions and appeals process. Amelia Rocca motions to approve AP 5050 and Evelyn Degutis seconds. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*



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## 9. CONCEPT 3D CAMPUS MAP

(Discussion/Action)

*Before starting conversation, Brianne Brichacek explains that the SSCC's options are whether to endorse or endorse and sponsor. Evelyn Degutis motions to endorse the 3D campus map and Angelina Yang seconds the motion. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions. Candace Hann reminds the SSCC that the map will cost \$30,000 upfront and \$20,000 every year thereafter. Mariah Bobadilla states that she supports the SSCC's endorsement of the map and Angelina Yang and Amelia Rocca agree. The members agree to table the discussion regarding how much to allocate to the map until later. Amelia Rocca moves to table the discussion about the financial contribution, and Evelyn Degutis seconds the motion. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

## 10. EVENT PROPOSAL – Candice Hann

(Discussion/Action)

*Candice Hann introduces the SSCC to a possible event for the spring 2027 semester, called a glow run/walk. Hann states that she attended one at a different college, and it was a great experience. Hann then had Brianne Brichacek bring up a video from the event. Hann emphasizes that the event is meant for everyone, not just students. Hann notes that the course has yet to be decided, and there would need to be stations and volunteers set up along the route. Hann also stated that people could run for a cause, as they did at the other college. Amelia Rocca motions to endorse the glow run/walk event. Evelyn Degutis seconds the motion. Rocca and Degutis both expressed their support for the event. Mariah Bobadilla asked if the event would be a fundraiser for basic needs. Hann replied that it could be if the SSCC wanted. Bobadilla asked for an estimate regarding the cost of the event. Hann said they don't have an exact number, but they would only need basic supplies. Brichacek noted that the registration fees could cover the initial cost and also mentioned that the SSCC shouldn't push their decision out too far. Amelia Rocca amended her motion and moved to sponsor the glow run/walk and Evelyn Degutis seconded. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions. Evelyn Degutis motioned to create a work group involving members of the SSCC as well as Candace Hann and Kelly Weigel, that would be dedicated to this event. Angelina Yang seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

## 11. CLUB APPROVALS

(Discussion/Action)

*Mariah Bobadilla noted that all four clubs were returning and renewing their constitutions. She stated that after reading them over everything seemed to be in order.*

### a. Auto Club

*Evelyn Degutis moved to approve the Auto Club and Amelia Rocca seconded. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

### b. Horticulture Club



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Mariah Bobadilla moved to approve the Horticulture Club and Angelina Yang seconded. *The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

**c. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship**

Amelia Rocca moved to approve the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship Club and Angelina Yand seconded. *The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

**d. Young Democrat Socialists of America**

Evelyn Degutis moved to approve the Young Democrat Socialists of America Club and Mariah Bobadilla seconded. *The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions.*

## 12. BYLAWS UPDATE

(Discussion)

*Brianne Brichacek encouraged the SSCC to download, read over, and take notes on the bylaws when she sends them out. Brichacek stated that she will have the track changes version available by Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> and the SSCC will have two weeks to review it and make comments or changes. On September 18<sup>th</sup>, the SSCC will review the changes together and on September 25<sup>th</sup> she will create a clean version for our review. Katie Elwood stated that this is the time to clean up and shorten the document. Brichacek noted that the student body does not have to vote to change the bylaws, and it is entirely up to the SSCC's discretion. Elwood stated that the last adopted version of the bylaws was in 2018.*

## 13. KNIGHTS CONNECT

(Discussion)

**a. Resource Fair 9/9-10**

*Mariah Bobadilla emphasized that the resource fair is next week and asked if the SSCC will have a table separate from student services. Brianne Brichacek answered that we would have a separate table and that we need ballots as we are supporting the ballot bowl. Evelyn Degutis suggested that the SSCC table have a trivia wheel. Bobadilla suggested a student senate member BuzzFeed quiz. Brichacek noted that it would have to be analog, and Amelia Rocca suggested it be put on a poster board. Brichacek suggested approving a budget for the supplies in arrears due to the proximity of the event. Degutis said we would need around \$50-100. Rocca said we would likely only need \$50 and Bobadilla and Angelina Yang agreed. Bobadilla inquired whether we would need to buy food. Brichacek stated that food is provided. Degutis stated that stationary would make good prizes for correct trivia answers. Bobadilla recapped the discussion by stating that the SSCC table would have a trivia wheel, quiz, and ballots.*

**b. Involvement Fair/Community Day 10/8**

*Mariah Bobadilla suggested doing the SSCC member quiz at the involvement fair as well. Brianne Brichacek noted that, due to the large number of community members attending the event, Shasta College swag might not make the best prize and suggested a raffle. Amelia Rocca suggested*



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*that an extra raffle ticket could be the prize for a correct trivia answer. Brichacek noted the time and suggested that the SSCC save further discussion till later. Bobadilla recapped by stating that the SSCC table would have a raffle, quiz, and potentially a game*

### 14. CONSTITUTION DAY 9/17

(Discussion)

*Mariah Bobadilla reminded the SSCC that a budget for the event has already been approved. Amelia Rocca stated that the budget is \$300. Bobadilla noted that we already have pins, constitutions, and flags. Evelyn Degutis suggested a trivia wheel, and Katie Elwood added that Amanda Saetern saved the trivia questions from last year.*

### 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 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.*

### 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.

*Mariah Bobadilla noted that there were three applicants for the position as regional affairs officer and asked about the process. Katie Elwood stated that it was on hold till Amanda Saetern returned and that they are attempting to schedule meetings with each of the applicants.*

### 17. Next Meeting on Friday, September 11 at 1:00pm in Room 207 and Zoom.

### 18. ADJOURNMENT

*Evelyn Degutis moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:56 p.m., and this was seconded by Mariah Bobadilla. Mariah Bobadilla, Evelyn Degutis, Amelia Rocca, and Angelina Yang all voted in favor. The motion passed unanimously with zero votes of opposition and zero abstentions*