



## STUDENT SENATE MEETING

Friday, February 21, 2020

11:00am-12:00pm

Student Center Stage

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**Teleconference Number: 669-900-6833**

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1. CALL TO ORDER [11:05]
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Lead the Pledge of Allegiance by saying "Salute, pledge...")
3. ROLL CALL/ICE BREAKER (Sign-in to be passed around)  
*[Present: Kylee White, Kyle Ellis, Haleigh Meeks, Riley Knilans, Emily Ludwig, Raychel Norton, Matthew Macias, Chelsea Kefalas]*
4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
  - a. *[Kyle requests for motion to amend agenda to add swearing in of Senators /Officers; Matt motions to approve, Haleigh seconds.]*
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a. 2/7/2020 (attached)  
*[Kylee motions to amend date on minutes from 1/24/2020 to 2/7/2020, Matt motions to approve, Riley seconds.] [Approved]*
6. SWEARING IN OF OFFICERS / SENATORS
  - a. *[Senators: Gracie Martin; Gavin Russell; Emily Pitroff; Officer (Treasurer): Kylee White] [Approved]*
7. TIMOTHY JOHNSTON (ASSOCIATE VICE-PRESIDENT OF STUDENT SERVICES)  
*Absent.*
8. PUBLIC COMMENT  
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[Chelsea Kefalas; Health & Human Services Agency (HHS) would like to conduct a focus group regarding distracted driving; interest from Student Senate in coming to these focus groups? Meeting times 12pm-2pm within the next 2-3 weeks; All students (not just Senate) welcome to participate.]*

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### 9. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Gift of Life Org.** – Student Senate will discuss and possibly approve Senate's involvement with the "Gift of Life" organization. To sponsor and put on events for their cause and delegate a student ambassador. (Ellis, Norton, 5 minutes).  
*[Kylee motions to open; Haleigh seconds] [Approved] [Matt motions to table until next meeting, Riley seconds.]*

### 10. NEW BUSINESS *[Haleigh motions to open, Kylee seconds] [Approved]*

*[Matt motions for 5-minute recess] [Approved]*

*[Matt motions to reopen meeting, Haleigh seconds] [Approved]*

- a. **Food Services Friday Closure** – Student Senate will discuss and the reasons as to why food services closure on Friday's for students on campus and in the dorms. (*Denise Axtel, Food Services; Ellis 3 minutes.*)  
*[Denise absent; Haleigh motions to table; Emily seconds.] [Approved to table]*
- b. **Child Services** – Student Senate will discuss how parents can find childcare when children have a school week off, but we do not. What resources may they turn to? (Ellis, Macias, 2 minutes)
- i. Faculty brought to Matt's attention; Kids have school off on President's Week while Shasta College student do not. Recommendations:*
  - ii. Financial Aid data re: parents*
  - iii. Survey*
  - iv. Community involvement (Innovation grant)*
  - v. Propose to Student Success Committee (SSC) as agenda item to continue the conversation*
- c. **Hosting AWTI** – Student Senate will discuss and possibly approve hosting a workshop with Austin Andrews (AWTI). This item is open to discussion on whether the SCSS would like to pursue action. (Ellis, Macias, 5 minutes)
- i. 4 sign language interpreters on campus for more deaf/hard of hearing students*
  - ii. Workshops raising awareness*
  - iii. Stipend housing/travel*
    - 1. Foundation*
    - 2. PACE*
    - 3. Innovation grant*
- [More info re: workshop; Raychel motions to table; Riley seconds] [Approved]*
- d. **T-Shirts** – Student Senate will discuss and possibly approve the process of getting T-Shirts for the 2019/2020 SCSS members. (Ellis, 3 minutes)
- i. This is just to see if there would be interest in purchasing T-Shirts; Matt asks about timeline and whether Officers and Senators would get the same or different shirts.*

*[Raychel motions to table; Kylee seconds.] [Approved]*

*[Haleigh motions to extend meeting by 15 minutes, Rylee seconds.] [Approved]*



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### 11. 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's Report *[Board of trustees meeting; Measure H bond going well; financially on track. Trustees voted to support Prop-13, 2 million dollars allocated for Community Colleges (if approved). Club Kickoff was a success, thank you!]*
- b. Vice President's Report  
*[Thank you to members for representing the college;*
  - *Equity meeting: Sandra Hamilton, Chairperson, our go-to person for equity, no longer John Yu.*
  - *United Way resources: \*211,*
  - *Community Health Advocate every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in Rm 2005.*
  - *Foundation has resources for students in need, Fresh Success Grant is available to all eligible students (Students enrolled in StepUp, EOPS not eligible) Cal Dependent Grant for students that are parents*
  - *Potential Universal Lending Library may be discussed in future meetings*
  - *Shasta College is working on preferred names for LGBTQ+, contact Becky McCall;*
  - *Region 1 is struggling, next meeting Saturday 2/22 10 am via Zoom. 10 participants from Butte. If interested in participating, may have to wait until next semester. Trying to fill the board, very important! If interested, contact Matt.]*
- c. Treasurer's Report  
*[Kylee; Student Senate budget information; Matt mentions SSCCC AB-1504]*
- d. Public Relations Officer  
*[Haleigh; ICC meeting 2/22; club kickoff was great; lots of photos were taken, would like to post on Instagram; would like to conduct video interviews of Senate members within the next 2 weeks or so.]*
- e. Events/Activities Officer  
*[Raychel; Club Kickoff was a great time; would like to think of more fun events, ideas are welcome.]*
- f. Regional Affairs Officer  
*[Riley; first meeting with SSCCC on 2/23; concerns are being addressed; no resources in the summer for dorm students.]*  
*[Matt motions to extend meeting 10 minutes, Haleigh seconds]*
- g. Participatory Committee Representative Reports (Senators)  
*[None.]*

### 12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

*[Matt would like more involvement from Senators in committees on campus; if not participating in committees within this institution we are doing a disservice to our student body. Discussion among Kylee and members; importance of being more involved.]*

### 13. 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.*

*[None.]*



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*[None.]*

### 15. NEXT MEETING

- a. Weekly meetings will continue Fridays at 11:00am

### 16. ADJOURNMENT [12:20]