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**BUTTE COLLEGE
STUDENT SENATE EXECUTIVE BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Butte College Student Students (BCSS) will hold regular meetings on Tuesday of every month from two o'clock until business is concluded. The meeting times and locations are noted below. All student meetings are held in locations that are wheelchair accessible. Other disability-related accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities upon request. Persons requesting such accommodations should notify Angel Ventura-Plascencia ventura-plascenciaan@butte.edu (530) 895-2308, no less than five working days prior to the meeting. The BCSS will make efforts to meet requests made after such date, if possible. The BCSS reserves the right to amend the agenda at any time.

Date: Tuesday, September 01, 2026 - 2:00 pm

Location: CC 151

I. Call Meeting to Order:

Leo called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm

II. Roll call:

☒ present ☐ absent	President – Leo Salas
☒ present ☐ absent	Vice President – Celestina Galicia-Davis
☒ present ☐ absent	ICC Director – Gabe Santoyo
☒ present ☐ absent	Student Trustee – Sam Ceja
☒ present ☐ absent	Business Affairs Director - Maya Ruiz
☒ present ☐ absent	Student Life Senator 1 – Samantha Olives Folgio
☒ present ☐ absent	Student Life Senator 2 – Erik Madera
☒ present ☐ absent	Student Success Senator 1 – Ivana Valcarenghi
☒ present ☐ absent	Student Success Senator 2 – Julissa Acosta
☐ present ☐ absent	Student Enrollment Senator 1 – Vacant
☐ present ☒ absent	Student Enrollment Senator 2 – Damian Martinez
☒ present ☐ absent	Student Career & Technical Education Senator – Eduardo Diaz
☒ present ☐ absent	Student General Education (GE) Senator –Zia Miller
☒ present ☐ absent	AS Secretary – Guadalupe Lule
☐ present ☒ absent	AS & Student Life Advisor – Angel Ventura-Plascencia
☒ present ☐ absent	Student Life Specialist – Karla Guzman-Mohedano

III. Adopt Agenda: 09/01/2026

Sam Cejas motions to amend the agenda. Zia Miller seconded. Motion passes.

- **Item D - Feedback for the next BOT meeting** **Discussion 10 minutes**

Julisa Acosta motions to adopt the amended agenda. Zia Miller second. No discussion. All in favor; motion passed.

IV. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes: 08//25/2026

Sam motions to approve the previous meeting minutes. Ivana second. No discussion. All in favor; motion passed.

V. Officer Reports: (*limited to three minutes per person*)

Leo Salas - Has been working alongside academic senate on getting gender neutral locker rooms.

Celestina Galicia-Davis – Tabled for find your community event at the sign in station, tabled for proud to be first with the Native American center, attended the Native American student club meeting, and attended the first ICC meeting.

Samuel Cejas – Tabled with the CASA Center for the Find your Community event, and SACNAS will be having their first official meeting of the semester on September 2nd .

Maya Ruiz – Tabled with the Native American Center for Find your Community event, proud to first, and attended the first Native American student club meeting.

Ivana Valcarengi – Traveled with the football team to Foothill College.

Julissa Acosta - Tabled with the Undocu Center for find your community, attended the first pre health club meeting, and the welcome for the BLAC Center.

Samantha Olives Folgio - Attended a meeting with the counseling department to talk about encouraging students to finish their academic plans.

Erik Madera –Tabled at the Find your Community event with the Undocu center and attended the Native American club meeting.

Damian Martinez – Absent

Eduardo Diaz – Attended SHPE Club first general meeting and talked about future projects and went to a social hosted by LTC from Chico State.

Zia Miller - Attended Find your Community event and the first pre-health club meeting.

Gabe Santoyo – Attended the first pre health club meeting and the first ICC meeting.

VI. Participatory Governance Reports: (*limited to three minutes per committee*)

Leo Salas – Will attend the first Board of Trustees meeting next week and College Council.

Celestina Galicia-Davis – Went over different AP's, AP5520 got sent back to Brad, went over AP 5530, AP4030, AP4020, AP5141, AP3560, AP4051.

Samuel Cejas – Will attend the first Board of Trustees meeting next week.

Maya Ruiz – Attended the planning and budget committee and talked about an enrollment increase and talked about how were currently in the CVC which allows students to take courses at other colleges without having to actually enroll into that college, then they discussed how fall forum got moved to September 26.

Ivana Valcarenghi – Nothing to report

Julissa Acosta - Nothing to report

Samantha Olives Folgio - Attended the planning and budget committee, they noted that the demand for the nursing program is high.

Erik Madera – Attended first Student Learning Outcome committee after Student Senate Meeting.

Damian Martinez – Absent

Eduardo Diaz – Changed committee and has now joined the Academic Senate Committee and the Curriculum Committee.

Zia Miller - Attended the curriculum committee and went over classroom cleanups within the system, class changes, and took some classes off the system that are no longer being offered and went over bylaws.

Gabe Santoyo – Signed up for the safety committee.

VII. Advisor Reports: *(limited to five minutes per person)*

Angel - Angel was out but passed some things along for Karla to talk about; Angel has been coordinating several civic engagement activities and is looking for student senate support for those events

- September 14th & 15th - Voter Registration Tabling
- September 17th - Constitution Day
- October 5th - Voting Basics
- October 21st and 22nd – POLS 1000 Poster Presentations

VIII. Point of Order: Damian walked in at 2:17pm

IX. Staff Reports: *(limited to five minutes per person)*

Karla - Talked about Club Rush happening on Wednesday, September 2nd from 11am to 1pm. Belonging at Butte is happening on September 23rd 10am to 1pm at the Main Campus and will be asking for help on who would like to participate in the event.

X. Public Comment: *Persons wishing to make a presentation to the SS Board on a subject that is not on the Agenda are limited to five minutes. No action will be taken.*

XI. Items of Business: *Public testimony will be invited in conjunction with Butte College Student Senate discussion on each item. All items under business will be discussed and may go to an action.*

a. **Homecoming Game & Upcoming Event** **Discussion** **10 Minutes**

Dorren from the President Office would like to discuss the homecoming activities that are happening throughout the week and the game day happening on September 26.

b. **Appointment of SSCCC Delegate** **Action** **20 Minutes**

SSCCC Delegate serves as a direct connection between our college and the statewide student voice. Delegates participate in their SSCCC Region, share information and priorities from their campus, bring statewide issues back to their student government, and help ensure students from their college are represented in SSCCC discussions and decision making. This allows Butte College students to represent the college statewide. The Student Senate needs to appoint a delegate.

Using the standard election procedure, Erik and Ivana gave 2-minute candidate introduction statements. Once introductory statements were finished, candidates were asked questions to determine the candidate's readiness for this position. Questions asked about their availability and why they want to take on this position. A discussion was then held to choose the appropriate candidate. Leo called for a roll call vote.

- Sam – Erik
- Maya- Erik
- Julissa-Erik
- Damion- Erik
- Zia- Ivana
- Eduardo- Erik
- Samatha- Erik
- Celestina- Erik

Leo nominates Erik, Erik accepts the nomination, Sam seconded the motion, All in favor, No discussion; Motion passes.

c. **Student Representation on Academic Review Committee Discussion 15**

Minutes

Leo is presenting this item to have a discussion on having students' representation at the Academic Review Committee. The Academic Review Committee reviews academic petitions that include student records. College Council would like input from the Student Senate on how they feel about students' private information being shared to students participating in the committee.

d. **Board of Trustees Feedback Discussion 10 minutes**

Sam discussed what the board of trustee is and wanted to know if anyone had any concerns they would like him to bring up to the board.

XII. Public Comments: *Persons wishing to make a presentation to the SS Board on a subject that is not on the Agenda are limited to five minutes. No action will be taken.*

XIII. Announcements: *This space is for any persons in the BCSS to announce upcoming events limited to one minute per topic.*

XIV. Adjournment

Erik motioned to adjourn the meeting. Zia seconded. The motion has passed. The meeting adjourned at 3:15pm.