

Niagara County Community College
Student Senate Meeting Minutes
1/30/2020



Call to Order: 1:05

Pledge to Flag: Done

In Attendance: Heather Trumble, Meghan Shields, Bob McKeown, Amanda Haseley, Shannon Gianquinto, Tayllor Clark, Allyson Clark, Miranda Fiore, Arianna Morales, Maurice Jackson, Henessey McRae, Taylor Richardson, Jared Willis, Julia Pitman, Chris Tirella

Excused Absence: Eric Lipps

Guests:

Public Comments:

Special Orders: Treasurer Jasvir Kaur has turned in her Letter of Resignation from the Student Senate.

Motion to accept Jasvir Kaur's Letter of Resignation

Motion: Maurice Jackson **Second:** Taylor Richardson **Motion Pass:** Carried

With the Treasurer spot available, Maurice Jackson nominated himself, and Taylor Richardson nominated Jared Willis. Maurice believes that he would make a good treasurer because he is in the office everyday and wants to be more involved. Jared has been in the Senate for 2 years and believes this is a great opportunity to help students and is willing to learn. After the vote, Jared Willis has been elected our new Treasurer.

Minutes: 12/05/2019 minutes approved with changes

Motion: Henessey McRae **Second:** Jared Willis **Motion Pass:** Carried

Student Government Presidents Report: (Tayllor Clark)

Student Senate will be hosting a Meat Auction February 21st at Rescue Fire Hall, please go upstairs to pick up the tickets from the Student Life office. Next door in G117C, our Student Senator business cards have been delivered. Lastly, since our Treasurer has resigned, we now have an Executive Board spot available.

Student Government Vice-President of Programming Report: (Miranda Fiore)

At Rivalry Night, all of our teams won, and our table was a success! We also managed to avoid setting off the fire alarms this year. For our Spring Semester Donut Stress events, we ordered a comment box and have been receiving valuable feedback. There were roughly 75-100 people present. Tonight CAB is hosting a 1920's Casino night in G209 from 6:30-9:30pm. On February 4th, CAB is hosting a Live Band Bingo at 6pm with Dawson Hollow performing.

Student Government VP of Clubs and Organizations Report: (Arianna Morales)

The Black Student Union will be hosting two upcoming events, a Poetry Slam February 28th and an African-American Dance from 9am-1pm on February 19th. For Valentine's Day, PTK will be having their annual Flower and Gift Sale from 9:30am till they are sold out. The national Society of Leadership and Success is having their last interest meeting tomorrow at 11 am in G117B.

Student Trustee's Report: (Eric Lipps) Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report: (Jared Willis) Nothing to report

Coordinator's Report: (Heather Trumble)

Our goal for the Meat Auction is to sell 200 tickets and have all 200 people present at the meat auction. We can talk about hosting a basket drawing if we can collect enough baskets. Our Senators have done an amazing job working on Thunderfest. We currently have 250 responses on our survey. Alternative Spring Break currently has 6 available spots left. Finally, as we begin working on next year's budget, we have decided that February 20th will be the deadline for funds request forms to be turned in.

Athletic Director's Report: (Amanda Haseley)

As Winter Sports draw to a close, Wrestling is ranked 9th nationally with hopes to qualify 10 wrestlers. Men's and Women's Basketball are both ranked 13 in the Nation. There are still a few Saturday home games coming soon. Spring sports have begun their practices and are preparing for their pre-season games. Thank you for helping Club Hockey, this is their fourth year as a club. As a final note, remind students to see their advisors if they need to change schedules, it can change financial aid if the first 12 credits do not go towards your degree.

Student Services' Report: (Julia Pitman)

The Facilities Committee has decided to create a transportation committee to discuss the shuttles. We will also be adding a G-Building Committee to discuss the plans for G209. Any nominations would be helpful for these committees.

Bob McKweown: The Summer Schedule comes out on February 24th.

Committee Reports:

Programming Committee: (Miranda Fiore)

For Thunderfest, May 8th, 2020, we have decided on a nationally known artist with a small carnival. In 2 days, we were able to receive 250 responses from our survey on the genre of music.

Constitution Committee: (Tayllor Clark)

Student Senate has 6 outlined changes that we wish to be made to our Constitution. A handout was given with all changes, and voting will take place on February 6th during our meeting.

Facilities Committee: (Arianna Morales)

Anyone who currently sits on the Facilities Committee or Senate, please talk to Arianna if you are interested in advocating for the students on either committee.

Faculty Representatives Report: Nothing to report

Old Business: No Old Business

New Business: For Pizza With the President, we feel that not enough came from our last meeting. As a way to change this, we considered a few ideas such as having him attending our meetings, or sitting down with just the senators to discuss our thoughts on the changes needed for our campus.

Good and Welfare: Voting Cards will be available for our next meeting.

Adjournment: 2:02 pm

Motion: Jared Willis

Second: Taylor Richardson

Motion Pass: Carried