

# **Niagara County Community College**

# **Student Senate Meeting Minutes**

#### 11/21/2019

Call to Order: 12:32pm

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**In Attendance:** Heather Trumble, Meghan Shields, Bob McKeown, Eric Lipps, Tayllor Clark, Allyson Clark, Miranda Fiore, Arianna Morales, Jasvir Kaur, Maurice Jackson, Henessey

McRae, Taylor Richardson, Jared Willis, Patrick Holland, Chris Tirella

Excused Absence: Julia Pitman, Shannon Gianquinto, Amanda Haseley

Guests: Andrea Modeste, Jamie Reed, Janelle Ventura, Julie Woodworth

#### **Public Comments:**

**Julie Woodworth (Faculty Senate)-** Faculty Senate has 2 available seats for Student Senate & a spot for the Student Trustee. She came in looking for advocates for the students, along with an opportunity to hear what faculty Senate has to say. We will be sending Henessey McRae and Maurice Jackson as our representatives.

**Janelle Ventura (Wellness Center)-** Janelle presented the idea of Puppy Yoga, there can be a max of 20 participants for this event so it will be on a first come, first serve basis. The price is currently \$15 per person. She asked that Student Senate cover \$10 for each student and the students will be paying \$5. Buffalo Underdogs Rescue, a no kill shelter in Buffalo, will be bringing in their dogs on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and all proceeds will be going to them.

#### Jamie Reed & Andrea Moleste-

Liberty Grant Program wants to start a club on our campus. It is community service oriented and will have students from NCCC students to work with Liberty students. It provides an opportunity for mentorship and tutoring throughout the semester.

**Minutes:** Minutes approved

Motion: Jasvir Kaur Second: Henessey McRae Motion Pass: Carried

## **Student Government Presidents Report: (Tayllor Clark)**

We will be having a Senate Christmas Party on December 5<sup>th</sup> after our Senate meeting. White Elephant will also be happening after our meeting, the limit is \$10 for gifts.

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

60 people came for the 90's Party, and there was a large crowd for Dinnertime Live with T Murph. CAB has Holiday Extravaganza on December 4<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1 pm and will have a life size snow globe and crafts.

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

Student Senate will be having Club Council once a month as a time top plan with club advisors.

# **Student Trustee's Report: (Eric Lipps)**

No Report

**Treasurer's Report:** Senate approved half of the prize funding for the Student Showcase that is taking place this spring.

### **Coordinator's Report: (Heather Trumble)**

December 3rd, we have Service with a Slice, Day of Giving and the NFCI Holiday party and will need lots of help! Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November NFCI has a hot plate DIY event 11 am- 2 pm. Alternative Spring Break applications are due on December 6<sup>th</sup>. A tip from Heather was to work on office professionalism. Everyone must also see Meghan to schedule a time to go over our evaluations.

#### **Athletic Director's Report: (Amanda Haseley)**

Nothing to report

#### **Student Services' Report: (Bob McKeown)**

The college is still waiting on the state to approve that our refund checks can be sent out. Reaady Set Register Day has been renovated to offer more registration dates for non-traditional students. Four Thursday dates are being added along with some Saturday dates.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Facilities Committee will be meeting November 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.

#### **Faculty Representatives Report:**

No report

**Old Business:** The "Donut Stress" event hosted by Student Senate had a great turnout on the main campus. Although there was a good turnout at NFCI, there was more conversations at Sanborn campus. We will be making a suggestion box for our next event.

**New Business:** Majority of our student senators went to the SUNY SA conference in Albany, NY. They attended sessions specifically for senators, programming chairs and student government presidents. From this, many senators were able to network, and Henessey McRae and Jasvir Kaur had the opportunity to apply for SUNY SA positions.

Good and Welfare: No report

**Adjournment**: 1:30 pm

Motion: Taylor Richardson Second: Patrick Holland Motion Pass: Carried