



Niagara County Community College

Student Senate Meeting Minutes

11/07/2019

Call to Order: 12:38

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In Attendance: Heather Trumble, Meghan Shields, Bob McKeown, Shannon Gianquinto, Eric Lipps, Tayllor Clark, Allyson Clark, Miranda Fiore, Arianna Morales, Jasvir Kaur, Maurice Jackson, Jared Willis, Patrick Holland, Julia Pitman

Excused Absence: Henessey McRae, Taylor Richardson, Amanda Haseley

Guests: Geralyn Halmond

Public Comments: Geralyn recommended offering more inclusive events on campus and finding a solution to increase the amount of communication with Housing and the Clubs/Organizations available on campus. Finding a way to share events will create opportunities for equal responsibility.

Minutes: Approved with changes

Motion: Jared Willis

Second: Patrick Holland

Motion Pass: Carried

Student Government Presidents Report: (Tayllor Clark)

As a quick reminder, everyone should be making their office hours and sticking to the scheduled times that were given to Meghan. Tayllor also asked that all Senators remain off their phones while in Senate Meetings and they come dressed appropriately in Business Casual clothing.

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

The Haunted Hallway at the Halloween Skate Party was a success! The next CAB event will be on November 14th and is the Kidult 90's Party.

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

A calendar of all the bake sales that are going to be done on campus should be finished within the next few days and posted outside of the Senate office downstairs. The HPER Club will be attending a conference from November 20th to the 23rd

Student Trustee's Report: (Eric Lipps)

For a change of pace, Eric would like to start presenting a current issue and a probable solution at each of the Board of Trustee meetings. Their next meeting is November 26th.

Treasurer's Report:

The Honors Club is having a dinner and requested \$280 to pay for the meal. We have reached out to the Club Advisor and asked them to negotiate the price of their meal package. We approved \$100 for their dinner.

Coordinator's Report: (Heather Trumble)

At the LEAD365 Conference the presenters talked about a program to identify the strengths of individuals and how to turn your top 5 strengths into solid leadership qualities. While in Florida, the professionals were also encouraged to participate in a reading challenge which Heather, Meghan and Molly have opened to all the Student Senators.

Meghan: We will be scheduling one on one meetings to go over the Senate evaluations.

Athletic Director's Report: (Provided by Julia Pitman)

Women's basketball currently has 3 wins. Men's and Women's basketball will be hosting a "Tip-off Classic" on November 9th, 10th and 11th. Women's games are Saturday the 9th at 1 pm, Sunday the 10th at 11 am, and Monday the 11th at 11 am. Men's basketball is playing Saturday the 9th at 7 pm, Sunday the 10th at 1 pm, and Monday the 11th at 1 pm. Men's wrestling also won their first dual meet against Mercyhurst Northeast and had 2 wrestlers nationally ranked. Jacob Bell was ranked 5th at 125 and Jordan Bushey was ranked 1st at 184. The Niagara CCC wrestling team is currently ranked 17th in the nation.

Student Services' Report: (Julia Pitman)

The Veteran's day Ceremony is Friday November 9th at 11 am in front of the campus. The Assistant Director of Dining Services has also hired more staff for the kitchen and is hoping to keep the Pizza, taco and Sandwich Shop open until 5 pm. They are still looking for more staff in the cafeteria and applications for Part-Time workers are available in the College Association office.

Bob McKweon: There was 2 open houses held recently. The NFCI open house had 140 prospective students in attendance and the Main Campus open house had 178 prospective students in attendance. Student Development has also changed their name to Student Resources.

Committee Reports: (Tayllor Clark)

Arianna: The Facilities Committee has changed their next meeting from November 20th to November 21st at 2pm. There has also been discussion of a possible TV Schedule in the Upstairs Dining Hall when it is open.

Allyson: The Publicity Committee has decided on a Yankee Candle fundraiser which will be starting soon.

Faculty Representatives Report: (Chris Tirella)

Faculty Senate appreciated our efforts on the resolution we created on 10/29/2019. One of the topics they discussed at their last meeting is how the Student Governance Body should oversee the Student Activity fee. The college should also provide more options for gender/sex equality when filing out the application.

Old Business: No Old Business

New Business: Julia said to bring the idea of a TV Schedule to the OIT Department. Senate will be responsible for creating a schedule and Senators Patrick Holland, Maurice Jackson and Jasvir Kaur have volunteered to oversee putting it together.

Good and Welfare: No Good and Welfare

Adjournment: 1:33 pm

Motion: Taylor Richardson

Second: Miranda Fiore

Motion Pass: Carried