

Niagara County Community College

Student Government Association Meeting Minutes

2/06/2020

Call to Order: 1:06

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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: Charlotte Gomez, Mathius Oliver, Genesis Smith

Public Comments:

Charlotte Gomez- Charlotte is a dedicated member of CAB that helps with all of our events and would like to bring more diverse events and activities to campus and the dorms.

Mathius Oliver- Mathius believes that Student Senate is a great way to bring fun events to campus.

Genesis Smith- Genesis believes Student Senate is a great opportunity and offers a way to bring change to our campus.

Minutes: 1/30/2020 Minutes approved

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

Student Government Presidents Report: (Tayllor Clark)

Welcome to our 3 new Freshman Senators!

Student Government Event Coordinator: (Miranda Fiore)

Our 1920's Casino night had a great turn-out, we had 147 people in attendance. The Live Band Bingo had approximately 75 people in attendance.

Student Government Vice-Presidents Report: (Arianna Morales)

The Phi Theta Kappa and Honor's Club have both expressed interest in attending conferences this Spring. We have reached out to a few of our clubs to consider co-sponsoring an open mic night on campus. The National Society of Leadership and Success has 109 members and has orientation this Friday at 2pm.

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

Treasurer's Report: (Jared Willis)

We have approved funding for food at the BSU Open Mic Night. Funding request forms have been sent out and we have created a flyer to remind clubs and organizations.

Coordinator's Report: (Heather Trumble)

The Meat Auction is two weeks away, we need a ticket count to buy the meat by Monday. There is a basket drawing in the works that is set to take place during the meat auction. SUNY's Got Your Back has been moved to February 26th from 11am-1:30pm.

Meghan: Remember office cleanliness and professionalism!

Athletic Director's Report: (Amanda Haseley)

Men's basketball has 5 more games to determine who is hosting regionals. Women's Basketball has 2 more games Saturday February 9th and Sunday March 1st. The girls are the #1 seed and will be hosting regionals.

Student Services' Report: (Julia Pitman) Nothing to Report

Committee Reports:

Facilities Committee: (Arianna Morales)

We will be scheduling a meeting within the next week.

Old Business:

- ❖ **ARTICLE 1; Section 1** “This organization shall be called the Student Senate of Niagara County Community College.” We propose a change in title from “*Student Senate*” to “*Student Government Association (SGA)*”.

Motion to change Article 1; Section 1 to the proposed amendment

Motion: Arianna Morales **Second:** Miranda Fiore **Motion Pass:** Carried

- ❖ **ARTICLE II; Section 1**

“The Student Senate shall consist of a maximum of 22 members, those members being eight (8) Sophomore Senators, and five (5) Freshman Senators, two (2) Part-Time Senators, one (1) Coordinator of Student Life, three (3) Faculty Senate representatives, one (1) Student Trustee, one (1) Vice President of Student Services, and one (1) President of the College.” We propose the addition of three more freshman senator positions to the Constitution, making a total of eight available freshman positions.

Motion to change Article 2; Section 1 to the proposed amendment

Motion: Henessey McRae **Second:** Arianna Morales **Motion Pass:** Carried

- ❖ **ARTICLE II; Section 4**

“The Student Senate shall hold bi-weekly meetings, to commence at 12:30pm, during college hour on predetermined dates throughout the academic year.” We propose a change in the frequency of meeting dates from bi-weekly to weekly, or at the discretion of the President of Student Senate.

Motion to change Article 2; Section 4 to the proposed amendment

Motion: Jared Willis **Second:** Maurice Jackson

- ❖ **ARTICLE II; Section 4**

“The Student Senate shall hold bi-weekly meetings, to commence at 12:30pm, during college hour on predetermined dates throughout the academic year.” We propose a change in the meeting time from 12:30 P.M. to a time determined by the President of Student Senate.

Motion to change Article 2; Section 4 to the proposed amendment

Motion: Maurice Jackson **Second:** Henessey McRae **Motion Pass:** Carried

❖ **ARTICLE V; Section 1**

“The executive powers of the Student Senate shall be invested in the Executive Board, which shall consist of the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.” We propose a change in title from *“Vice President of Clubs and Organizations”* to *“Vice President of the Student Government Association”*.

Motion to change Article 5; Section 1 to the proposed amendment

Motion: Taylor Richardson **Second:** Miranda Fiore **Motion Pass:** Carried

❖ **ARTICLE V; Section 1**

“The executive powers of the Student Senate shall be invested in the Executive Board, which shall consist of the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.” We propose a change in title from *“Vice President of Programming”* to *“Student Event Coordinator of the Student Government Association”*.

Motion to change Article 5; Section 1 to the proposed amendment

Motion: Miranda Fiore **Second:** Jared Willis **Motion Pass:** Carried

New Business:

Motion to elect Charlotte Gomez as a Freshman Senator

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

Motion to elect Mathius Oliver as a Freshman Senator

Motion: Arianna Morales **Second:** Maurice Jackson **Motion pass:** Carried

Motion to elect Genesis Smith as a Freshman Senator

Motion: Taylor Richardson **Second:** Henessey McRae **Motion Pass:** Carried

Jared has created an application for Thundernews anchors, it will be a paper application only.

Good and Welfare: We have a Senate Instagram page in an effort to reach the students on campus. New Senators need to see Meghan to take pictures and create office hours.

Adjournment: 1:30 pm

Motion: Taylor Richardson

Second: Henessey McRae

Motion Pass: Carried