

**Niagara County Community College**

**Student Senate Meeting Minutes**

**9/12/2019**



**Call to Order:** 12:36

**Pledge to Flag:** Done

**In Attendance:** Heather Trumble, Meghan Shields, Bob McKeown, Amanda Haseley, Shannon Gianquinto, Eric Lipps, Tayllor Clark, Allyson Clark, Miranda Fiore, Ariana Morales, Jasvir Kaur, Maurice Jackson, Henessey McRae, Taylor Richardson, Jared Willis, Andrew Brinks, Chris Tirella,

**Guests:** Ted Mallwitz, Pam Lange

**Public Comments:**

Inspire Club- Advisor Ted Mallwitz. Purpose of the club is to encourage creativity and community service. Open to all students.

1. Niagara County Art event is planned for April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Honors Club- No GPA or special courses are required. Purpose of the club is to promote academic excellence for all students. Currently 17 students are interested, and the club is planning fundraisers. Two events were proposed:

1. Open Mic Night in conjunction with the English Department
2. Scholastic Bowl in the Spring Semester (Possible collaboration with the Anime Club, Free entry)

**Minutes:** No Report

**Student Government President's Report: (Tayllor)**

1. Freshman Senator – Maurice Jackson running unopposed was voted onto senate by Miranda
2. Treasurer – Jared Willis and Jasvir Kaur were nominated. Jasvir Kaur voted in as Treasurer
3. Secretary – Allyson Clark nominated. Running unopposed Allyson Clark voted in as Secretary
4. VP of Clubs and Organizations – Maurice Jackson, Henessey McRae and Ariana Morales were nominated. Ariana Morales voted in as VP of Clubs and Organizations

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

1. Campus Activity Board (CAB): Meetings are at 3:30 on Tuesdays in G117B.
2. Fall Fest is September 20th, 2019 from 3-7 in the G-Lawn.
3. Free Money game show is tonight at 6pm in the SEL

**Student Government VP of Clubs and Organizations Report: (Meghan)**

1. U-neet Club E-sports Gaming Event is being held October 4<sup>th</sup>
2. Physical Therapy Assistants Club – pizza party meet and greet
3. Anime – Con in November

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

1. Security training with Niagara County Sheriffs
2. Fire Inspection was passed within the 30 days

**Treasurer's Report: No Report**

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

1. Student Senate is looking for 4 more Sophomore Student Senators
2. Senate Training will be September 17th from 4-7pm
3. Fall Fest is a Student Senate sponsored event

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

1. Fall Sports are currently in session (Men's Soccer, Women's Volleyball). Women's soccer does not have enough players at this time but they are still practicing and plan to play scrimmages.
2. Winter Sports and Club Sports have begun practices (Men's and Women's Basketball, Wrestling, and Cheerleading). Club Hockey has tryouts the 24th of September.
3. Spring Sports are having scrimmages to prepare for the season (Baseball/Softball & Golf)
4. Enough is enough trainings are being complete by all athletes
5. The Wall of Fame unveiling will take place Saturday, September 14th from 11am - 1pm.

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

1. A 4% decline in graduation rate is projected for this year.
2. We met our projected numbers for this year and the budget is set.
3. Shuttle is being switched back to a 25 passenger bus.
4. Lockers have been removed, some remain in C-Building, E-Building and the Athletic Hall. A locker rental program will be available soon.
5. Student Development Office was split into 2 different programs
  - a. First Year Experience (FYE) Program- Front of Student Development, it is meant for Freshman to receive help.
  - b. Student Resources Center- Back of Student Development, open to Sophomores needing any guidance.

**Committee Reports: (Tayllor)**

The Senate Constitution is currently under revision.

**Old Business: No Report**

**New Business:**

Motion to approve Inspire as a new club on campus.

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

Motion to approve a revenue line for Inspire club.

**Motion:** Jasvir Kaur                      **Second:** Jared Willis                      **Motion Pass:** Carried

Motion to approve Honors Club as a new club on campus.

**Motion:** Jasvir Kaur                      **Second:** Jared Willis                      **Motion Pass:** Carried

Motion to approve a revenue line for Honors club.

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

1. The first Faculty Meeting will be held in C161 on September 24th at 12:30 if Student Senators would like to attend.

**Good and Welfare:** No Report

**Adjournment:** Meeting was called at 1:37pm

**Motion:** Taylor Richardson

**Second:** Jared Willis

**Motion Pass:** Carried