

**Niagara County Community College**  
**Student Government Association Meeting Minutes**  
**4/23/2020**

**Call to Order:** 1:04 pm

**Pledge to Flag:** Done

**In Attendance:** Heather Trumble, Meghan Shields, Bob McKeown, Amanda Haseley, Shannon Gianquinto, Eric Lipps, Tayllor Clark, Allyson Clark, Miranda Fiore, Arianna Morales, Maurice Jackson, Jared Willis, LaCharise Shepherd, Mathius Oliver, Genesis Smith, Charlotte Gomez, Julia Pitman, Chris Tirella

**Guests:** President Murabito

**Public Comments:** President Murabito has announced that our campus is one of 16 campuses that was selected for input on the new student panel that will be announced shortly.

**Minutes:** 4/9/2020 Minutes approved

**Motion:** Arianna Morales

**Second:** Miranda Fiore

**Motion Pass:** Carried

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

The college will be adding a reopening committee directed by Wayne Lynch, with four different subcommittees, their goal is to plan for Summer & Fall instruction. These subcommittees include, auxiliary services, safety and wellness, communications and academic instruction, any information on these committees will be provided shortly for student input. In other news, SUNYSA is working on a virtual version of their Spring SUNY SA conference . It will be free to anyone who wishes to attend, and information will be sent out shortly in our group chat.

**Student Government Vice Presidents' Report: (Arianna Morales)**

Our virtual programming events have been going great! All events have been uploaded to BlackBoard Learn along with videos and information for clubs and organizations. Some events we have hosted recently include the Wolf Pack Wake Up Custom Koozies, Thursday Bingos and Tuesday Trivias, ending the week with FitFriday. In other news, NSLS is working on their Induction and has rescheduled to the fall semester.

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

2 resolutions were discussed at the last Board of Trustees meeting, one included a Credit/Refund policy, while the other pertains to the Student Housing village. The credit-refund will be given to first-responders, care-givers or anyone affected by Covid-19. The second resolution, the Student Housing Village Corporation Assistance, College Administration has been charged with requesting approval to allow the college to guarantee the Student Housing village corporation principal and interest payments for two years, until May 15th, 2022.

**Treasurer's Report: (Jared Willis)**

No report

**Student Government Event Coordinator Report: (Miranda Fiore)**

Bingo this week will be 80's themed with a costume contest for Best 80's Character Costume. Starting May 4th through the 8th, CAB will be hosting their Spring Week with activities such as a caricature artist, our Thunderfest announcement party, DIY Leis, a scavenger hunt all week and Pop Socket DIY. Student Government will be continuing with their normal programming throughout the week of Spring week. Don't forget that our Awards Banquet has been moved virtually to May 6th at 4pm.

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

Stress Less Day has been moved online and information can be found on blackboard. We have decided that Awards night will be hosted virtually, although we are unsure of how the awards will be presented. Nominations are being accepted online and everyone will be recognized. As Miranda said, Spring week will remain as planned, with the exception of all events happening online. Lastly, Student Life is looking for Orientation Leaders, we will be sending out an application to all students interested in this paid leadership opportunity.

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

Athletics has cancelled their golf tournament for this summer but plans to continue with it next year. In order to show support for all of our sports, our awards banquet will be moved to YouTube on May 7th. Athletics will also be continuing their virtual recreation programs. The

Wrestling program has also created a 30-Day Facebook Live trivia challenge, join them on Niagara CCC Wrestling Alumni every night at 7pm!

**Student Services' Report: (Julia Pitman)**

Registration sessions and help are available online for any students returning in the Fall. While they may not be on campus, there is staff still available through the Student Services office available to assist you, along with your academic advisor. Contact information will be sent out to all students via their twelves accounts. Student Services is currently working with SUNY, the Department of Education and Financial Aid to determine how the funds from the CARES act will be distributed to the students. SUNY has also hired consultants to help with college retention and recruitment, we will be having a few student representatives sit down with this consultant to explain what they love about NCCC!

**Bob McKeown:** Student Services will be sending out a weekly newsletter, the Weekly Wolf, which will include any and all important updates on campus every Monday.

**Committee Reports: (Tayllor Clark)**

**Constitution Committee-** A meeting will be called shortly for updates on our constitution.

**Finance Committee-** The finance committee has worked hard on creating the budget, and only ran into one hitch during this process. As Eric mentioned, Student Activities Fee has been proposed to refund their unused funds. As a committee and executive board, we have come to the conclusion that since Student Life has continued with their programming virtually, we will not be refunding money to the students.

**Motion:** No refund of the excess funds from this semester.

**Motion by** Tayllor Clark    **Second by** Arianna Morales    **Motion Pass:** Carried

**Faculty Representatives Report:**

The Faculty Senate is taking nominations for a second faculty representative to attend the SGA meetings. The discussions of S/U grades will continue, and I will bring more information to the next meeting.

**Old Business:** No old business

**New Business:**

President Murabito announced his work with the SUNY Chancellor and other SUNY college presidents, and SUNY is trying to keep students within SUNY. Because of this, they are announcing a series of scholarships for graduating students who plan to continue on with their degrees at a 4-year college. The food pantry is strictly online, orders can be put in at any time before Wednesday. Orders are packed on Thursdays and can be picked up on Friday. Student Life has raised close to \$2,000 for the Food Pantry, and all of the funds are being used to restock the pantry. Currently we have had at least 50 students place orders.

**Good and Welfare:** No good and welfare

**Adjournment:** 1:48 pm

**Motion:** Miranda Fiore

**Second:** Mathius Oliver

**Motion Pass:** Carried