

**Niagara County Community College**  
**Student Government Association Meeting Minutes**  
**4/9/2020**

**Call to Order:** 1:02 pm

**Pledge to Flag:** Done

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

**Guests:** President Murabito

**Unexcused Absences:** Taylor Richardson, Henessey McRae, Genesis Smith

**Excused Absences:** Amanda Haseley

**Minutes:** Minutes from 3/12/2020 approved

**Motion:** Miranda Fiore

**Second:** Arianna Morales

**Motion Pass:** Carried

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

The Student Activity Fee budget can still be approved by the end of the semester. Elections have been moved to the beginning of the Fall Semester. That being said, all executive board members will remain interim until the Fall election. As a way to communicate with students, we will be having Zoom Hangouts to interact with students, faculty, clubs and leaders on campus.

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

On Blackboard Learn, there is a clubs and organizations area with paperwork and videos to guide you through our information.

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

Dining services are still open on campus for the students in the dorms, order a meal by 10 am and it will be dropped off by 4 pm, on Fridays you can order 3 meals for the weekend. Public Safety has been doing wellness checks at the dorms. The College established a Student Relief fund for students in need. The College currently has 201 applicants for this Summer.

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

SGA has been working on creating a budget for next semester and will be reaching out to a few more clubs for information.

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

SGA published a video showing support for the students during this virus outbreak, it can be found on our website and facebook page. We have been offering virtual programming such as, #MakeItMonday and #MovieMonday, #TriviaTuesday, #WhipItUpWednesday and #WorldTravelerWednesday, #TravelAZooThursday and Bingo Thursday, and #FitFriday.

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

Be sure to check out our virtual programming! Next week, Student Life will be offering a virtual Wolf Pack Wake-up on Wednesday, we will be making photo koozies. As a result of the virus, Thunderfest has been rescheduled for September 18th. SGA will be having a virtual announcement soon! The NCCC Food Pantry is available on campus by order only. You can request 10 items a week and pick them up on Fridays. Money and Food donations are being accepted at this time. For the Awards banquet, we will be accepting nominations for awards. As of right now, we will be offering a zoom link and a potential brunch in June.

**Meghan Shields:** Please send evaluations in by tomorrow night!

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

On March 13th, the NJCAA cancelled events until further notice. Spring sports have been offered one more year of eligibility. The Athletic department is offering Zoom Intramural classes for the next 6 weeks. Additionally, 3 sophomores on the Women's Basketball team have signed with D1 schools.

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

NCCC is offering online registration and advisement by phone for summer and fall semesters. There has not been a decision on whether courses will resume face to face for summer courses. The Wellness center is offering mental health counseling. Currently, 18 students are staying in housing. The shuttle will be running once a week for students still in housing. For the fall semester, we are expecting a 6% decline.

**Bob McKeown:** Commencement has been postponed and the withdrawal date has been extended to May 15th.

**President Murabito:** Thank you for carrying on with business!

**Committee Reports: (Tayllor Clark)**

Finance committee has been meeting weekly to create next semester's budget.

**Faculty Representatives Report:**

During the webinar with the Chancellor, faculty was informed that all students who have an excelsior scholarship will not be penalized for grades this semester.

**Old Business:** No Old Business

**New Business:** As a class gift idea from our Class of 2020, the college will be making 21,000 cookies for first responders. Each first responder will receive 3 cookies. Some Gen Ed requirements have been made pass/fail for this semester. The Student Trustee position ends on June 30th, we have decided we will be holding a special election.

**Good and Welfare:** No Good and Welfare

**Adjournment:** 1:46 pm

**Motion:** Arianna Morales

**Second:** Mathius Oliver

**Motion Pass:** Carried