

**Niagara County Community College**  
**Student Government Association Meeting Minutes**  
**5/7/2020**

**Call to Order:** 1:05pm

**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, LaCharise Shepherd, Mathius Oliver, Genesis Smith, Charlotte Gomez, Julia Pitman, Chris Tirella

**Unexcused Absence:** Jared Willis

**Guests:** President Murabito

**Public Comments:**

**Minutes:** 4/23 Minutes approved with changes

**Motion:** Arianna Morales

**Second:** Maurice Jackson

**Motion Pass:** Carried

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

SUNY SA has started their virtual workshops but it is more like recorded videos than mentoring sessions. We had our virtual Awards Banquet last night and there was a good turnout. Awards will be distributed when we return to campus in the Fall.

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

For Spring Week, we have 8 people signed up for the caricatures drawings, it is a first come, first serve basis. Our last virtual bingo is being held at 5pm tonight and we will be offering gift cards for each game winner. We host 2 games per event. Lastly, our ThunderFest Announcement Party is tomorrow at 2pm on Facebook Live and Zoom.

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

The Board of Trustees has decided to host a webinar for students to provide information on taxes, housing assistance, and additional essentials that can help students during the Covid-19 outbreak.

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

No report

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

No report

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

We had a great year, thank you to the Senators for their continued support and dedication throughout the pandemic.

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

Athletics has had a great year! Our programs will be ending this week, and we will be posting our banquet on YouTube.

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

Both of the virtual awards went great! We are planning a graduation recognition which is tentatively scheduled for May 23rd, 2020. It will be pre recorded and Public Relations will be sending out more information before the event. If COVID-19 will allow, we would like to host a face-to-face ceremony, most likely in May of 2021. Summer classes will be available online!

**Committee Reports: (Tayllor Clark)**

**Finance Committee:**

The college has provided fee projections for the 2020-2021 school year, we are in the third year of the 8.8% increase. With the current pandemic, we have put our fund balance in a reserve as a safety net. Additionally we have decided to add a 10-month position which would take over for the Graduate Assistantship in Student Life. This will allow for full time support to our clubs and organizations, along with support for our senators. Although there is currently a hiring freeze, we would like to approve and allocate the funds for when we can hire a new employee.

We need a motion to approve our Student Government Association Budget of \$541,056

**Motion:** Mathias Oliver **Second:** Eric Lipps **Motion Pass:** Carried

We need a motion to approve our Fund Balance of \$40,000

**Motion:** Arianna Morales **Second:** Genesis Smith **Motion Pass:** Carried

**Faculty Representatives Report: (Chris Tirella)**

The Faculty Senate has approved Joanna Armstrong as the second Faculty Representative. Discussions for S/U grades have been continued, classes with a grade of C or higher will receive an S. The grade assigned is at the teachers discretion. Lastly, they have discussed an additional award higher than the Dean's List. This award would go to students who receive a 4.0 GPA throughout the semester.

**Old Business:** No old business

**New Business:**

**President Murabito-** Students who are eligible can receive a check from NCCC after they apply for the CARES Act.

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

**Adjournment:** 1:56 pm

**Motion:** Mathius Oliver

**Second:** Arianna Morales

**Motion Pass:** Carried