

Niagara County Community College

Student Government Association Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/19/2020

Call to Order: 1:04pm

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In Attendance: Miranda Fiore, Arianna Morales, Allyson Clark, Heather Trumble, Jennifer Schwab, Linsay Ewing, Jada Smith, Genesis Smith, Germani Travis, Mathius Oliver, Shyann Pryce, Maurice Jackson, Julia Pittman, Emily Seymour, Shannon Gianquinto, Emily Rouse, Chris Tirella, Jacob Mancuso, Amanda Haseley, Colin Lacki, Mikaysjiah Allen, Bob McKeown

Excused Absence: None

Guests: Wayne Lynch, Brian Michelle

Public Comments: Wayne Lynch and Brian Michelle talked about renovations on the school campus such as developing new resources on campus to improve student activities. They are currently waiting to be approved for public and private grants that will go towards the schools renovations. The project will consist of an advanced computer science lab on campus that will be used first and foremost for academic purposes. After academic hours, it will be open to the community. They are also looking to renovate science labs by adding a projection screen and also a high definition sound system. There will be teacher podiums as well for these labs. Wayne also talked about adding a snack bar and also an Esports lounge which will be pretty much an arcade for students as well. Wayne and Brian are still trying to decide on a set location for these renovations so that there will be no interference with students trying to learn as well.

Minutes: 11/5/20

Motion: Mathius Oliver

Second: Germani Travis

Motion Pass: Carried

Student Government Presidents Report:

- Board of Trustees hearing
- Mental health resources for students going through mental health now have resources to go to that are through SUNY such as crisis text lines, and Middle Earth, Project hope, and counseling as well.
- Congratulations to Ally Clark! She is now one of the new representatives for the Community College Representative Committee! Also congratulations to Miranda who has been given the the chair for safety and wellness!
- There have been issues with students studying internationally in that their time zones are different which makes them miss deadlines for projects/ school work. Food insecurity has

also been an issue for students internationally which is something that will be addressed to Suny,

- #NCCCStands Against Racism on 11/18/20 had over 130 signatures for the petition and 40 t shirt purchases

Student Government Vice-President Report:

- GAC has one more hang out on 11/20/20 in the SEL from 2-5, they are requesting another hangout during the first week of December.
- NFCI food drive deadline is on 11/20/20
- Breakfast for Santa volunteering has been cancelled
- NSLS has finished all of their speaker broadcast and are working on finishing their success network team meetings.
- NSLS induction will be on December 4th

Student Government Event Coordinator Report:

- Wolf Pack Wake Up had 15 people in attendance to make Bamboo
- DIY Dream catchers had 25 people in attendance, they are currently giving away extra dream catchers
- On Taco Tuesday (11/17/20) they have decided to do this event when there is more foot traffic in the cafeteria that way more people will stop by.
- 14 people attended the Supermarket Sweepstake (11/10/20). That was the last one of the semester.
- Esports Mario Cart Tournament on 11/18/20 had one student attend. There is a 2k20 Esports league coming up.
- Snack Cab is December 1st

Student Trustee's Report:

- Sabbatical- NACC
- Branch Campus
- Suny Electronics in Technology Accessibility
- Capital Funding Resolution

Treasurer's Report:

- No report

Student Coordinator's Report: (Heather Trumble)

- Thunderwolves Gives Back is wrapping up on November 24th, you will get a ticket for a free slice of pizza that is valid until the end of February
- Paint night is on December 1st at 7:00 pm. The deadline to sign up is Friday 11/20/20. The kit comes with all of the supplies needed!

- The giving tree has two options this year. There are names on the tree in the learning commons and also an Amazon wishlist.
- Next week 12/3/20 will be our last meeting and we will have our white elephant tradition

Athletic Director's Report: (Amanda Haseley)

- They are continuing with 100% Athletic Testing of athletes
- All athletes are getting tested weekly into December
- Athletics is sponsoring a Thanksgiving dinner for students in housing

Student Services' Report: (Julia Pitman)

- Continue mandatory pool testing
- If students missed this weeks testing they have next week Tuesday and Wednesday (11/23/20-11/24/20) to get tested between 10 am and 3 pm.
- Thanksgiving appreciation dinner is happening on 11/19/20 which are two dollars for students and six dollars for staff.

Committee Reports:

- Facilities meeting will be held on November 23rd from 12:30-1pm
- If anyone has any concerns on campus that they feel should be brought to Wayne or the operations director feel free to send Ally or Shyanne a message.
- Student wellness committee met 11/18/20 to come up with ideas on mental health. They planned a mental health event. Their next meeting will be on December 2nd at 3:00 pm.
- The Community Outreach committee met on 11/19/20. They came up with virtual fundraising ideas such as customized holiday craft and also holiday wear.

Faculty Representatives Report:

- No reports

Old Business:

- Evaluations are due on December 2nd at 2:00 pm. Late evaluations will not be accepted

New Business:

- Voting in Sophomore Senator Collin Lacki

Motion: Allyson Knuutila- Clark **Second:** Miranda Fiore **Motion Pass:** Carried

Good and Welfare:

- Stay Safe and healthy everyone!

Adjournment: 2:12 pm

Motion: Matthias Oliver

Second: Jada Smith

Motion Pass: Carried