

Niagara County Community College

Student Government Association Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/05/2020

Call to Order: 1:03pm

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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

Excused Absence:

Guests: Rich Johnson, Tayllor Clark, President Murabito

Public Comments: There were multiple concerns regarding diner services. There were inconsistent pricing arrangements regarding the food in the cafeteria, the high pricing of the food was inconsistent with the low quality of the food being provided for the students and staff on campus. There has also been a lack of communication between students and staff. Rich explained that there have been price changes because there is a target food cost which is at 42%, to maintain an appropriate profit margin. The pricing is based on the portion of food that the student/ faculty will be receiving. He also agreed to talk to the dining staff and inform them on prices so that there will be no more confusion/ miscommunication between the students/ staff on campus. The secret menu will also be available to all students and will be available on the menu, most students were not aware of the secret menu because it was not advertised.

Minutes: 10/22/2020

Motion: Mathius Oliver

Second: Shyanne Pryce

Motion Pass: Carried

Student Government Presidents Report:

- No report

Student Government Vice-President Report:

- NFCI Club Food Drive is from October 19th through November 20th
- The giving tree will be starting soon, there will be more information regarding the giving tree
- NSLS have two more rebroadcast on November 12th and November 16th, the induction for NSLS will be on December 4th
- NFCI will be meeting on the 16th of November, they will be making cards for veterans in honor of veterans day on November 11th
- Veterans Club will be having a celebration regarding Veteran`s Day on November 10th

Student Government Event Coordinator Report:

- There was a good turnout for CAB Haunted House! (55 students attended) faculty and staff also came as well!
- There was a good turnout for the Halloween DIY (15 people attended)
- Snack Cab on November 1st did not have a ton of people getting snacks. There were a lot of leftovers
- Wolf Pack Wake Up is on Tuesday November 10th from 10 am to 12 pm it will be the Lucky Bamboo
- Thursday November 12th is the Diversity event from 12-2 pm. Someone will be coming in to make Dream Catchers
- Taco Tuesday will be on November 17th from 1:00 pm until the products are sold out

Student Trustee's Report:

- Enrollment Retreat

Treasurer's Report:

- Regarding Virtual Paint night they are working on pricing for the event
- Kicked out of the PR System, but are now all caught up on everything

Student Coordinator's Report: (Heather Trumble)

- Evaluations will be reviewed next week during office hours to improve for the remainder of the semester. They are mid semester evaluations.
- Gaming and Anime Club will have their screening at 2:00 pm November 5th
- The Diversity Program will offer another event online on November 20th for Native American Training (lunch time training from 12-1 pm)

Athletic Director's Report: (Amanda Haseley)

- It has been a month since the fitness center has opened back up, everyone has been following the rules very well. There is a limited 45 minute increment but there have been no complaints!
- Pool testing has been successful
- In person and virtual athletic programs have been an idea to give students the opportunity to exercise due to the changes regarding COVID

Student Services' Report: (Julia Pitman)

- Pool testing is required for 100 percent of the students on campus including dorming and commuting students before Thanksgiving Break in the Art Gallery
- There will be another pool testing for 100% of the students on campus a week before finals to monitor the COVID virus on all of the campuses
- Begin registering for the Spring Semester! Meet with your academic advisors as soon as possible.

Committee Reports:

- Facilities meeting will be held on November 23rd from 12:30-1pm

- The Constitution Committee will hold their next meeting on November 12th at 2:00 pm. The rules are now going to be enforced much heavier to enforce structure for the Student Government Association
- Community Outreach Committee held their meeting on October 26th and discussed ways to fundraise. (Bakesale and Niagara Chocolate). They are waiting to get an approval.

Faculty Representatives Report:

- No reports

Old Business:

- There were 46 in attendance for the Campus Crunch! Students had the chance to take a bite out of a New York State Apple
- The Cabinet applications have been slightly extended, we have a couple representatives from Niagara who are looking to join
- The executive committee was held and there were about 15 people in attendance

New Business:

- Voting in Freshman Senator Mikaysjiah Allen

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

- Resolution to provide for students that are struggling academically due to COVID. Synchronous office hour instructions to be provided for quick response times for students, virtual peer learning connection space for students that are struggling.
- The resolution is not official but it will be drafted up and is being brought up to get sponsorship on behalf of the SGA.

Good and Welfare:

- Stay Safe and healthy everyone!

Adjournment: 2:07 pm

Motion: Jada Smith Second: Mathius Oliver Motion Pass: Carried