

**Niagara County Community College**  
**Student Government Association Meeting Minutes**  
**9/24/2020**



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

**Pledge to Flag:** Done

**In Attendance:** Heather Trumble, Jennifer Schwab, Bob McKeown, Amanda Haseley, Tayllor Clark, Allyson Knuutila-Clark, Miranda Fiore, Arianna Morales, Maurice Jackson, Jacob Mancuso, Emily Seymour, Emily Rouse, Chris Tirella, Jada Smith, Genesis Smith, Germani Travis, Linsay Ewing, Mathius Oliver

**Excused Absence:**

**Guests:** Molly Cole, John Strong

**Public Comments:**

**John Strong:** He has put a proposal together looking to enact a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Plan, the main push behind the document in terms of concerns for students is that NCCC has pledged to educate the students in a diverse cultural setting. He asked that we look at the plans and share any opinions to further the agenda of the Student Government Association.

**Minutes:** 5/7 Minutes

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

**Minutes:** 9/10 Minutes

**Motion to Approve with Changes:** Arianna Morales Second: Genesis Smith

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

The election of the new Student Government Senators was the only thing on our agenda, each new senator was asked to introduce themselves and their reasoning for joining the Student Government Association.

**Linsay Ewing:** Linsay is in her first year back to college and is looking for a way to get involved on campus and enjoy her college experience. She is looking to get out of her comfort zone and help others!

**Motion to approve Linsay Ewing as a Senator:** Miranda Fiore **Second:** Genesis Smith

**Motion:** Carried

**Germani Travis:** Germani is looking for a way to step out of her comfort zone without being nervous, and to make an impact on campus. She is already very active in the Campus Activities Board and wants to learn more about Student Government.

**Motion to approve Germani Travis as a Senator:** ShyAnn Pryce **Second:** Genesis Smith

**Motion Pass:** Carried

**Jada Smith:** Jada is also looking to get out of her comfort zone and work towards new beginnings, she feels her experiences from High School extracurriculars will be beneficial in her work with SGA.

**Motion to approve Jada Smith as a Senator:** Arianna Morales **Second:** Emily Rouse

**Motion Pass:** Carried

**Jacob Mancuso:** Jacob had attended most of our events during the previous Fall and Spring semesters while he was a housing student, his goal is to now help create events for students living on campus. He also wishes to speak on behalf of all his fellow students.

**Motion to approve Jacob Mancuso as a Senator:** Miranda Fiore **Second:** ShyAnn Pryce

**Motion Pass:** Carried

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

Honor's Club has two events coming up in the next few months, their Trivia Night and Open Mic Night. The Trivia Night will be held on October 20<sup>th</sup>, with the Open Mic Night on November 17<sup>th</sup>, all of their events will be virtual. Additionally, NSLS has hosted their 3 Orientations, along with one of their Leadership Training Days. 2 more LTD events will be hosted online, and they are asking members to RSVP for each event.

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

Student Life hosted one of their Drive-In series last week, we had about 10 cars, but are hoping to sell out for our Halloween Drive-in. On September 24<sup>th</sup>, we have Fall Fest from 3-7pm, we will be having food trucks, fall DIY activities and a DJ! The Campus Activities Board will be doing Snack CAB once a month to advertise their club and events, Miranda will be walking around campus with Covid-friendly pre-packaged snacks. Lastly, our last Drive-In will be on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and is our Halloween event, we have 10 cars who have already purchased a ticket!

**Student Trustee's Report:**

No Report

**Treasurer's Report:**

No Report

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

An email has been sent to all students, staff and faculty, you can pre-order your National Coming Out Day shirts now! The order is due tomorrow at 11 am for the Breast Cancer shirts, it is \$5 for Students and \$15 for Faculty/Staff. We will continue with Voter Registration this year; you can find our table outside of the NFCI bookstore next week from 11:30am-1pm. Next week SGA will be sending the newly elected President and Vice President to the Town Hall with Dr.

Murabito and the rest of our Administration at NCCC, please send any questions in by next Monday! Lastly, we have selected a representative from SGA to sit on the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Sub-committee, Maurice Jackson will be representing the students. The first of the in-person programming for Diversity will pertain to Hispanic Heritage on September 30th. We will have 3 weeks of virtual series available to students in the month of October!

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

Pool testing has arrived, and the athletes have been selected for particular groups. Every Tuesday from 10am-3pm the designated team will show up for testing. Each team is getting swabbed every 2 weeks, and we have not received any positive results from the test thus far. Intramurals for the month of October will be put on the website tomorrow, and we have changed some of the activities to receive a better attendance from the students.

**Student Services' Report: (Bob McKweon)**

The Enrollment Management Retreat will be sending a survey to get student input within the next few days, Bob highly recommends we encourage students to take the survey! In regard to pool testing, the test takes about 5 minutes if you make an account ahead of time. Testing is taking place in the Art Gallery from 10am- 3pm Tuesday-Thursday.

**Committee Reports: (Tayllor Clark)**

The Finance Committee has decided to work with the Spirit in transforming their newspaper to a virtual setting! This being said, we have cut the normal funding which would go towards buying paper copies of the newspaper.

**Faculty Representatives Report:**

The Faculty Senate will be sending us a resolution to look at in regard to the new SUNY chancellor. Faculty Senate also voted that a C is no longer required to obtain an S/U grade, it is up to the discretion of the professor.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

As promised, we now are entering into the Executive Board Elections!

Sophomore Arianna Morales has been elected her new role of President of the Student Government Association and hopes to make a positive change on campus for all students!

Sophomore Allyson Knuutila-Clark has been elected as the new Vice-President of the Student Government Association and is aiming towards collaborating with all clubs on campus to provide a better college experience for our students!

Sophomore ShyAnn Pryce has been elected as the new Treasurer for the Student Government Association, her background in accounting and finances have made her the perfect candidate for this position!

Sophomore Miranda Fiore has been re-appointed to the position of Student Event Coordinator after running unopposed for the second year in a row!

Lastly, Sophomore Jada Smith has been appointed to the position of Secretary for the Student Government Association!

**Good and Welfare:** As Tayllor's last report as President, she wishes everyone a safe and healthy semester!

**Adjournment:** 2:55 pm

**Motion:** Ally Knuutila-Clark

**Second:** Genesis Smith

**Motion Pass:** Carried