

Niagara County Community College

Student Government Association Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/11/21

Call to Order: 1:02

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In Attendance: Miranda Fiore, Arianna Morales, Allyson Clark, Heather Trumble, Jennifer Schwab, Linsay Ewing, Mathius Oliver, Maurice Jackson, Julia Pitman, Shannon Gianquinto, Chris Tirella, Jacob Mancuso, Amanda Haseley, Colin Lacki, Mikaysjiah Allen, Bob McKeown

Excused Absence: Genesis Smith, Emily Seymour

Guests: Brian Michel

Public Comments: Brian Michel discussed the location for the Esports room will be near the Cafeteria. It wouldn't only be used as a classroom but also for students to go to as a hangout to play games and ect. The Esports room will open up a lot of doors and will compliment our campus. It'll include sound absorption tiles on the floor and ceiling as well to keep sounds/echos to a minimum. It'll include 10 chairs, a teacher podium, 20 computer workstations, storage area, 2 85' tv's, and bullet tables that can disassemble and reassemble if needed to break into smaller groups. The furniture is customizable, sample colors are available for the chairs, tables, metals, and podium. Brian is looking for a decision on the color scheme that we'd like. The esports room has been funded, and well thought out and will have electric work that'll best accommodate the room.

Minutes: 1/28/21 Meeting Minutes Approved with no changes

Motion: Mathius Oliver

Second: Allyson Clark

Motion Pass: Carried

Student Government Presidents Report:

- **Zoom Hangouts-** Senators will be available via zoom to students during office hours. A schedule will be set up rotating through senators.
- **Suny SA-** Higher Education Action week is virtual and will be held Feb 16th-19th. Information will be dispersed once received. BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) Student Empowerment will be Feb 11th @7pm.
- **Commencement-** Encourages Senators to review Suny Brockports and Nccc past graduation to bring forth great ideas for our graduation. PR confirmed we can have a T Shirt contest for grads. Whichever student that brings the best design which must follow the guidelines (White tee and no more than 2 colors) wins. Soon we'll start publicizing the contest.

Student Government Vice-President Report:

- **Club Updates-** CRU will have an event on the 16th at the back of E building.

- GAC will have two events on Feb 26th from 12-4, and an Anime gaming event March 5th from 12-4. They've received good participation in the past and have active members.
- President Ari hosted a leadership training event for NSLS that went well. It had over 20 people who were very interactive and found the event beneficial.
- **"Swag Bags"**- Bags we'll distribute containing Nccc Merchandise.
- **Thunder News**- Filming short segments of events going on, and will be open to anyone. SGA will film ourselves.
- **Pronoun Resolutions**- A proposal of students being able to be called by their preferred name/pronoun and will have them printed on their Id without any extra cost. This will help students feel more welcomed, and safe to be themselves without any judgement.

Student Government Event Coordinator Report:

- **Taco Tuesday**- Was a success! Everything was gone within an hour!
- **Snack CAB**- Got rid of all of the bags quickly! Due to popularity will increase bag amount.
- **Mardi Gras**- Will be held Tuesday the 16th from 11-1. Will include games/crafts/NFCI cake, and a float contest
- **WPWU**- Build-a-bear was a Success! Sold out by 12:30. 25/30 students stayed to build their bear out of 100.

Student Trustee's Report:

- No Report

Treasurer's Report:

- **Budget forms**- Budget forms are due no later than 2/25 @2pm. After, finance committee is scheduled to meet 3/3 from 12-1, 3/4 from 1-2, and 3/9 from 12:45-1:45 to work out what the budget will be.

Student Coordinator's Report: (Heather Trumble)

- Club advisor for Cru needed.

Athletic Director's Report: (Amanda Haseley)

- Started practices and follows CDC guidelines.
- Sports are scheduled to start and be posted. The games will be live streamed.
- Extended time/amount of people allowed in the gym/workout room.

Student Services' Report: (Julia Pitman)

- Biannual climate survey distributed to faculty/staff/ and students discussion sexual assault. Such as prevention, resources offered, what to do if experienced. Participants will be anonymous and will be put in a drawing for a \$100 amazon gift card.
- Student calendar is available online.
- Open house dates are April 14/15 from 6pm-8pm and April 17th from 11am-1pm. Shoutout to Ari, Ally, and Maurice for their great work and participation!!

Committee Reports:

- Facilities talked with Jill about hosting a housing forum at least once a month(hopefully bi-weekly) for any questions or concerns they may have. Answers will be forwarded to Jill and Wayne
- Look out for GroupMe messages from Chair Members

Faculty Representatives Report:

- Discussed 1st day access being provided to students and will be offered at a cheaper rate. Students will be able to opt out of this if wanted
- Discussed 1st day complete which would be added to tuition. Students won't be able to opt out but hopefully this changes. Everyone will have materials needed.
- Trying to keep book costs at low.
- Any students interested in building a committee? Will this accommodate students of all types?

Old Business:

- Make sure to come to office hours! If you can't make it, email Jen and CC Heather and Ari 24-48 hours in advance. Office hours will be taken more seriously this semester and are included in evaluations.

New Business:

- Evaluations due March 3rd @2pm. Don't do it at the last minute, put effort into it and explain your reasoning for the grade you gave well. Compensation will be reduced if you don't follow instructions.

Good and Welfare:

- Stay Safe and healthy everyone!
- Weekly COVID testing which is mandatory.

Adjournment: 2:15 pm

Motion: Ally Clark

Second: Jacob Mancuso

Motion Pass: Carried