

Niagara County Community College
Student Government Association Meeting Minutes

Date: October 28, 2021

Call to Order: 1pm

Pledge to Flag:

In Attendance: Allyson Clark, Mikaysjiah Allen, Sonia Swann, Emily Seymour, Sara Sallaj, Jacob Tipton, AJ Petrillo, Nicolette Barcer, Angel Torres, Jacob Mancuso, Andrew Binks, Maurice Jackson, Heather Trumble, Jennifer Schwab, Julia Pitman, Shannon Gianquinto, Elizabeth Sachs, Bob McKewon, President Murabito, Amanda Haseley

Excused Absence:

Guests: Angel Torres

Public Comments: none

Minutes: Emily Seymour misspelling, none spelled wrong in VP report

Motion: Senator Seymour Second: Senator Allen Motion: Passed

Student Government Presidents Report:

- NODA conference successful
- SGA social media- using student life Facebook page
- SGA Digital meeting club working together
 - News updates and information
 - Podcast being created
 - Julia Pitman- Please work with accessibility services to be fully inclusive

Student Government Vice-President Report

- **Club councils-were successful, most of clubs represented**
- **Club Workshop**
 - **Last one 10/20- Event planning, Advertisement and Recruitment**
 - Representatives from Physical Therapist Assistant Club, GAC, Honor's, CAB, NSLS, Practical Business
 - **Next one 11/18 12:30-1:45pm**
- **Cab Updates**
 - **planning for the CAB Haunted house going well**
 - **Paint and Sip night was successful**
 - **Snack Cab happened 10/5**
- **GAC Updates**
 - **Meetings Mondays at 3 in Gaming Lounge**
 - **Gaming Hangout 10/8**
 - **Discussing attending a Convention in March**
- **Business Club update**
 - **EBoard meeting 10/5 to discuss future plans**

- **Pride Alliance**
 - **Meeting held 10/5 in the SEL**
- **NFCI**
 - **Meeting monthly Thursday at 9am 3rd floor library NFCI campus**
- **Student tutors-looking for qualified student tutors in the following subject areas**
 - BIO 109: General Biology I
 - BIO 110: General Biology II
 - BIO 213: Anatomy & Physiology I
 - BIO 214: Anatomy & Physiology II
 - BIO 221: Microbiology
 - ECO 101: Macroeconomics
 - ECO 102: Microeconomics
 - PHY 131: General Physics I
 - PHY 171: Calculus Based Physics
 - Student tutors need a “B” or better in the course(s) they wish to tutor, an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, and a faculty recommendation. Pay is currently \$13.50 an hour and scheduling/availability is to up the student (maximum of 28 hours per week).
 - Applications can be found on the ACE webpage here:
<https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/ace/work-in-ace/>
- **Veterans Association**
 - The Veterans Services Association hosts a Flag tribute for the month of November- Students and staff may donate a dollar to display a veteran’s name on a flag in specific areas on campus.
 - Dining Services is offering veteran students and staff a free combo meal on November 8th. Veterans may come to the office to get a voucher prior to the event but need to show proof of service. If not, they may show proof of service on their day off to receive their free combo meal.
 - The Veterans Day Ceremony is coming up on November 10th at 11am

Student Treasure Report

- none

Student Government Event Coordinator Report:

- see notes

Student Trustee's Report:

- 9/21 Board of Trustees Meeting
 - Two resolutions were passed
 - Support for the Veterans Memorial Park
 - Approval of the title Director of the Educational Opportunity Program
 - Academic Calendar 2022-2023 academic year also needed to be approved.

- Concern October 11th Columbus Day being changed to Indigenous People Day discussed later due to a potential resolution.
 - Enrollment updates were presented by Bob Mckeown
 - plans to increase enrollment,
 - advertisement for potential students with a home-schooling background and through the College Acceleration Program.
 - Julie Woodworth gave the Board an update on Faculty Senate and it began Tuesday at 12:30 in C-161
 - Draft Procurement/Purchasing Policy presented by John Eichner
- 10/19 Board of Trustees Meeting
 - Enrollment Update- Bob
 - Included details on Admissions plan to implement to attract more students who were part-time and homeschooled.
 - Scholarship options were also listed
 - Procurement and Purchasing Policies by John Eichner
 - Business Updates Wayne Lynch- discussed the Federal Government's American Rescue Plan (ARP) Student Aid Funds

Senators Reports:

- Sara- details of haunted house
- Emily- Food pantry & Meals on Wheels
- Andrew- clause for part time senator- Time served

Student Coordinator's Report: (Heather Trumble)

- Haunted house help
- Leadership weekend-Bever hallow resort, Last min changes due today
- Day of giving- SGA part of the campaign
 - Maurice, Sara, Sonia, Aj, Jacob Tipton, Ally, Nicolette, Andrew

Athletic Director's Report: (Amanda Haseley)

- Fall sports have ended
 - Regional's soccer
 - Volleyball- NCCC is host to
 - Club hockey- hide park
 - M w basketball
 - Back into our Offices!

Student Services' Report: (Julia Pitman)

- American Rescue Act-Checks going out next week
- Spring 2022 Class Registration is under way
- WNY Woman's Foundation- Dinner for single Mother in WNY for thanksgiving dinner
 - Reach out to accessibilities
- Bob-
 - Enrollment center moved "switchboard" to for the next 2 months

Faculty Representatives Report:

- COVID Vac updates 26 deregistered
 - 84 exemptions honored 2 Unhonored requests
 - 76 monitoring for not 2
- Judicial review board
- Promotion and 10yr
- Updated of academic programs
- President faculty now required to vac working with the unions 12/23
- Maurice pronouns
- Sara facility- religious exception

Committee Reports:

- Finance
 - Financial resolution- request of student life staff moved to
- Student Wellness
 - Biweekly- facelift to prayer rooms
 - NTFA route- Lockport instead of Niagara Falls
 - Julia -see notes
 - Dining Meeting
- Community Outreach
 - Triplympics updates
- Faculties Committee
 - 1 gender neutral bathrooms
 - New water fountains
- Programming Committee
 - First meeting Oct.20
 - NFCI Holdiay extravaganza Dec. 8
 - Celebration cultures fair
 - NFCI drive in
- Constitution Committee
 - Admen process at first meeting

Old Business:

- none

New Business:

- Angel Torres- Sophomore position
 - Pre-med, basketball, more involved
- **Motion:** Senator Sallaj **Second:** Senator Petrillo **Motion Pass:** carried

Good and Welfare:

- Thank you all for coming
- Come help with the haunted house NFCI

President 11/17 here Thanksgiving lunch 11/18 NFCI
November 16 pizza with the president

Adjournment: 154

Motion: Senator Seymour **Second:** Senator Binks **Motion Pass:** carried