

Niagara County Community College

Student Government Association Minutes

Date: February 24, 2022

Call to Order: 3:34 pm

Pledge: Done

In Attendance: Allyson Clark, Andrew Binks, Serena Spangler, Mia Montibello, Sonia Swann, Maurice Jackson, Sara Sallaj, Emily Seymour, Hunter Fry, Alexandria Webster, Jacob Tipton, Tre 'Ayona Giddens, Rafaella Palmeri, Jozlyn Fiorito, Heather Trumble, Jennifer Schwab, Julia Pitman, Bob McKeown, President Murabito

Excused Absence: Elizabeth Sachs, Amanda Haseley, Shannon Gianquinto

Unexcused Absence: Allan Benjamin

Guests: none

Public Comments: None

Minutes: Approve meeting minutes February 10, 2022 with the addressed changes

Motion: Senator Tipton

Second: Senator Fiorito

Motion: Carried

President Report: (Allyson Clark)

- Elections for the 2022-2023 SGA Board
 - Tabling in LC on April 25 & 26 from 11-1 pm
 - NFCI 27 at NFCI during the 90's Bash
 - Dates- April 25-27
 - Open to part-time and full-time students
 - Next meeting: how to open for the online students
- Meat Raffle
 - April 2, 2022
 - Doors open 6 pm, first drawing 7 pm
 - Knights of Columbus in North Tonawanda
 - Proceeds to go to programming
- Resignation of Angel Torres

Vice President Report: (Andrew Binks)

- Budget proposals have been submitted
- Honors club facility social
 - Dr. Matthew Clarcq - successful. Looking for ways to get more student participation
- GAC
 - Gaming hangout 3-7pm Friday
- Clubs are waiting on community service forms to fill out

- Dynamic form in the process of being repaired
- Cab

Treasurer's Report: (Serena Spangler)

- Approved
 - the ACA for partial funding for the conference
 - Veterans Luncheon

Student Government Event Coordinator Report: (Mia Montibello)

- 14th Valentine's event- 25 ppl
- Thunderfest Party- went very well
- PB&J Monday 2/28
- String Art at NFCI 2/28
- Supermarket Sweep 3/1
- Spaghetti Dinner 3/3
- Be You 3/7

Student Trustee Report: (Maurice Jackson)

- Financial Statements from The Bonadio Group
- HyFlex presentation from Lynn Brochu, Lisa Dubuc, and Bridget Beilein
- Free Basic Computer skills course on Blackboard offered through ACE
- Purchase approval for a new snowplow vehicle
- New professional title of Assistant Director of Student Success Center approved.
- The next Board meeting will be held on March 22.

Senator's report:

- Senator Sallaj-
 - Complaints from students regarding sexual safety and personal safety in the dorms
 - Not getting support from the college
 - President Murabito- Contacted public safety
 - March 7, 2 pm safety meeting
 - President Murabito and Julia Pitman will meet to discuss
 - Gun safety
 - Looking for preventative measures of bringing guns on campus
 - President Murabito- follow the laws of the county
 - Senator Fiorito- lack of security presence
 - Julia Pitman- required to make rounds, cell phones, set up a meeting with the head of security.
 - A reminder that the Student Government is mandated, reporters.
 - President Murabito- safety is the biggest concern
 - Senator Sallaj- no safety personnel at events
 - Julia Pitman- security needs to be requested to be present at events
 - President Clark- Ross to next meeting

- Vice President Binks- nonstudents using gaming lab
 - Heather Trumble- nothing set up in regards
 - Will work with Amanda and Christian to set up a policy
 - Julia Pitman- it will be a classroom in the future
 - President Murabito- Visitors need to have a purpose to their visit

Coordinator's report: (Heather Trumble)

- APCA
- Alt spring break
- Spaghetti Dinner
- CAB Talent show March 9

Athletic Directors Report: (Amana Hasley)

- Basketball Regionals is this weekend
- Baseball, Softball, and Golf start soon
- Wrestling has won its 26th Regional title this past weekend
 - 8 members of the Wrestling team have qualified for the National Championship tournament

Student Services Report: (Julia Pitman)

- Project with CUNY-Enrollment Management Program
- Effective Monday- mask mandate lifted for those vaccinated
 - Continue to test
 - 50% of athletics as well as housing students
 - 5% student body
 - 100% of the Vaccination exempt

Senator Sallaj exited at 4:12

Committee reports:

- Student Wellness meeting next Thursday at 3:30pm via Zoom

Old business

- None

New business

- None

Good welfare:

- March 10, 2022, 3:30pm is the next SGA meeting

Adjournment:

- 4:23pm
- **Motion:** Senator Binks **Second:** Senator Fry **Motion:** Carried