

Niagara County Community College
Student Government Association Minutes

Date March 31, 2022

Call to Order: 3:33

Pledge: Done

In Attendance: Allyson Clark, Andrew Binks, Mia Montibello, Sonia Swann, Maurice Jackson, Sara Sallaj, Hunter Frey, Alexandria Webster, Jacob Tipton, Jozlyn Fiorito, Araianna Striffler, Heather Trumble, Jennifer Schwab, Julia Pitman, Elizabeth Sachs, Shannon Gianquinto

Excused Absence: Emily Seymour, President Murabito, Amanda Haseley, Bob McKeown

Unexcused Absence: Tre 'Ayona Giddens, Rafaella Palmeri

Guests: none

Public Comments: none

Minutes: Approve meeting minutes for February 2022 with the addressed changes

Motion: Senator Binks **Second:** Senator Fiorito **Motion:** Carried

Approve meeting minutes March 10, 2022, with the addressed changes

Motion: Senator Frey **Second:** Senator Tipton **Motion:** Carried

President Report: (Allyson Clark)

- Resignation of Serena Spangler from both SGA and as Treasurer
- **Deb Breuer and President Murabito** for wording on graduation fund donation to the engraving
 - Question about support for NCCC Veterans or all Veterans
- Julia Pitman- Motion from the SGA executive committee for the removal of Try'onna Gibbons
 - Page g article 2 section 11
 - Motion:** SGA Executive Committee **Second:** Senator Binks
 - Conversation
 - Senator Sallaj- Tre has cited a lack of inclusion and feelings of discomfort among some of the members of the SGA.
 - Suggested the withholding removal of the removal process
 - Senator Fiorito- agrees with the reasons and the withholding
 - Recommended the removal of evaluations

- Trustee Jackson-agrees with all stated suggestions under conversation
- Senator Sallaj- agrees with the removal of evaluations
- Evaluations paused till later in the meeting
- President Clark -Stated criteria for membership
 - Vice President Binks- understanding of the situation
 - Secretary Swann - Is there a way she would want to come back after this
 - Senator Fiorito- she will not be coming back
 - Senator Montibello- hard to have an opinion at this point
 - Motion made by Sectary Swann to withhold the removal of Tre 'Ayona Giddens until Heather or Julia speak to her.

Motion: Senator Binks

Second: Senator Sallaj

Motion: Carried

Vice President Report: (Andrew Binks)

- GAC- a successful trip to the COMACON convention
- Native American club president resigned, new incoming
- PTK/ Honors club bowling 30 people, not all members- very successful

Treasurer's Report:

- none

Student Government Event Coordinator Report: (Mia Montibello)

- Club workshop eight people in attendance
- NFCI event 3 people Thursdays do not work for NFCI students
- International Food Fest- a great success
- Supermarket sweep 4/5
- Spoken word night 4/6
- Dinner time live 4/7

Student Trustee Report: (Maurice Jackson)

- Barbara Buckman's presentation on Art course Instructional Videos
- Baking and Pastry programs changes were approved
- Psychology programs changes were approved
- Board Bylaws committee

Senator's report:

- Senator Fiorito- petition for a second shuttle
 - Julia- cannot justify two busses, not enough riders
 - Can adjust the schedule of the busses

- Suggested polling NFCI students about time schedules
- Senator Sallaj- SUNY SGA is helping with the new chancellor's search
 - Requesting any qualities or requirements, we feel they should have

Coordinator's report: (Heather Trumble)

- APCA/ABS- were both successful
- Meat Raffle Sat

Athletic Directors Report: (Amanda Haseley)

- Middle of baseball-softball and golf season
- Men's and women's basketball both finished top 10 in nationals
- Golf Tournament June 20

Student Services Report: (Julia Pitman)

- Reminder of beginnings of registration
- Register!!!!
- Graduation in person one ceremony – fun activities to follow
- Visiting band coming to campus performing April 6th 12ish and location TBD

Faculty Senate Report: (Elizabeth)

- Laurie Ryan has been nominated as SGA representative so far
- Student first books- President Murabito is proposing a new system for books
 - Due to significant concerns, President Murabito will be asked to attend the next meeting to discuss

Committee Reports:

- Constitution Committee
 - amendment proposal
 - article II section III- addition of a length of time servable for part-time students
 - article VII section 1- inclusion added of the specifics of the two absences rule
 - renaming to article VII section I subsection a
 - article VII section 1- The portion regarding lateness or early excusal renaming to article VII section 1 subsection b
 - The portion regarding the notifying of late or absence renaming to article VII section I subsection C
 - article VII section 1- Portion regarding the extreme circumstances renaming to article VII section I subsection d
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- Vote to be held next meeting April 7 meeting

Old business

- Senator Sallaj
 - Prayer room status
 - President Clark responded rooms are still otherwise occupied
 - Feminine hygiene in women's room
 - President Clark responded Wellness committee has not met but will address it toward the end of the month.
 - The list of bathrooms still needing shelves has been completed
 - A suggestion was made to reach out to Wellness Center

New business

- none

Good welfare:

- See you in April

Adjournment:

- 4:43pm
- **Motion:** Senator Fiorito **Second:** Senator Webster **Motion:** Carried