

**Niagara County Community College**  
**Student Government Association Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** 9/22/2022

**Call to Order:** 3:17 PM

**Pledge to Flag:** Done

**In Attendance:** Meghan Noonan, Andrew Binks, Hunter Frey, Araianna Striffler, Mia Montibello, Jozlyn Fiorito, Jacob Tipton, Alex Webster, Matteo Williams, Alexander Ferraro, Hisan Milanes, Gary Moffatt, Jennifer Schwab, Heather Trumble, Bob McKeown, Shannon Gianquinto

**Excused Absence:** Laurie Ryan, Amanda Haseley, William Murabito

**Unexcused Absence:** Rena Spangler, Litzy Bolanos

**Guests:** Ian Stapley, Scott Sackett

**Public Comments:**

- Outdoor adventure club
  - Wants to be reactivated
    - Saw interest in bringing back the old activities before covid – sudden dip with fewer students on campus but now there are several interested as students are back on campus
    - The club was active when he was a student here
  - Scott Sackett wants to help
    - Willing to lead an outing for the club.
  - Asked colleagues in the English department to have anyone interested sign a sheet to get an idea of how many were interested
  - Earth day events
  - Events with speakers, etc.
  - Events off campus – the outdoor adventuring part of the class

**Motion to reactivate the Outdoor Adventure Club:**

- Interest from Hunter Frey
- Andrew Binks:
  - Good opportunity for students and community

**Motion:** Araianna Striffler

**Second:** Andrew Binks

**Motion:** Carried

**Motion for line of income:**

**Motion:** Araianna Striffler

**Second:** Gary Moffatt

**Motion:** Carried

**Minutes:** Approve meeting minutes from 9/8/2022 with changes

**Motion:** Araianna Striffler

**Second:** Matteo Williams

**Motion:** Carried

**Student Government Presidents Report:**

- Welcome new senators!
- Binder table of contents for use.
- Office hours
  - Show up on time
  - No leaving early
  - No homework
  - Ask for stuff to do
  - Sit at your own desks
  - Senators have round table
  - Materials by time clock
- Events
  - Need to sign up for 5 events per month
  - Event sheet for October is going out soon
  - Fall Fest will need all hands-on deck.
- Team Bonding
  - Mandatory
  - October 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Escape room
  - More details to come
- Training
  - Next Tuesday
  - Mandatory
  - 3:15PM-6:30PM
  - Dave Kelly will be our speaker
- Everything on calendar
  - Important info is in royal blue
- Heather Trumble:
  - Dave Kelly is a well-known SGA speaker who will work closely with our college and specifically to our college's rules and bylaws
  - Beneficial for everyone
  - Sent copies of his book for everyone to have

**Vice President Nominations:** Andrew Binks, Gary Moffatt

- Andrew Binks:
  - Very involved student
  - Several existing clubs approve of him
  - Is dedicated and helps others when not required
  - Has years of experience at NCCC
  - Plans

- Encourage expansion of clubs
  - Maintain student engagement
  - Networking
  - Collaborate with people on campus
- Gary Moffatt:
  - Despite lower level of experience, he believes he has a lot to bring
  - Wants to retain students in the SGA
  - Wants to help directly manage clubs, working with club presidents
  - Wishes to help everyone he can
  - Has experience as a leader off-campus
  - Has gone to leadership seminar

### Questions:

- How will you reach out to clubs?
  - Gary Moffatt:
    - Phone calls
  - Andrew Binks:
    - GroupMe
    - Club council

**Vote Winner:** Gary Moffatt

### Student Government Vice-President Report:

- N/A

### Student Treasurer Report:

- Just approved events for CAB
- Approved funding for GAC
- Approved Zoo Crew trip
- Pending approval of gala table – need seats filled

### Student Government Event Coordinator Report:

- CAB events
  - CAB hangout
    - Networking with students
    - Board games
    - Video games
    - Not much help needed
  - Karaoke
    - Will need more help
    - Costume party
    - Will take place at housing café
- Shuttle Hours

- Second shuttle not plausible
- Araianna Striffler
  - Proposes change of night hours
  - Mall bus stop after 7PM is useless
  - Proposes removal of Wegmans stop and mall stop
- Bob McKeown
  - What do we tell students that want to visit Wegmans at night
  - Will bring the idea of removing the mall stop to Julia Pitman
- Attend upcoming CAB events

#### **Student Trustee's Report:**

- Bylaw meeting next month
- Passed two resolutions
- Next meeting is on the 18<sup>th</sup>
- Will discuss quorum on zoom
- Will discuss welding program

#### **Senators Reports:**

- N/A

#### **Student Coordinator's Report:**

- Upcoming Gala
  - Scholarship fundraising
  - Finance Committee is debating funding of table
    - Wants every seat filled first (10)
    - Will seek SGA members first then other student leaders
    - Ask Heather or Bob for more info
- APCA Conference in Syracuse
  - Takes place from October 20<sup>th</sup> to October 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Open to any new senators
  - Will be picking up programming for the Spring semester
  - Great opportunity for students to get involved
  - Plan the spring programming calendar
  - Meet and connect with students from other colleges in the northeast region
  - Go to educational sessions
  - See Heather Trumble before registration deadline tomorrow if interested
  - SGA will cover all costs
- Huge Breast Cancer Awareness programming
  - Bonfire with BBQ chicken
    - Students \$10
    - Presale faculty \$12
    - Walk-in faculty \$14

- Will have DJ and various activities
  - Huge shirt sale
- Days where the bowling alley will be open for free
  - Senators may partake during office hours
- Free shuttling to college hockey game
- Needs help of all SGA members
- Money raised goes to Roswell

#### **Athletic Director's Report:**

- 50 athletes were marching during the parade at the peach festival
- Fall sports going now including Club Hockey
- See schedule

#### **Student Services Report:**

- Presented debriefing of orientation to Vice Presidents
  - Thrilled with hard work of Orientation Leaders
  - Realize that food service is an issue
  - Orientation Leaders got great rankings
  - Majority of negative was about the food
  - Recognizes the issue
  - They will make changes with food service
- Larger shuttle bus is in action – working well

#### **Faculty Representatives Report:**

- N/A

#### **Committee Reports:**

- Committee roster mostly done – need info from new Senators
- Filling committee positions

#### **Old Business:**

- Jozlyn Fiorito
  - Shuttle
    - Shuttle drivers leaving before the scheduled time - has received complaints from students
    - Goes off schedule after driver switch – students missing classes
  - CAB
    - Intertwined with CAB
    - Everyone on SGA is now a member

- Attend meetings whenever possible

### **New Business:**

- Araianna Striffler
  - New students complaining about the E-Commons computers
    - Slow
    - Printer shuts down
    - Wi-Fi shuts down
    - Asking about improvements
    - Bob McKeown recommends talking to OIT for all problems
- Political survey
  - No private information required
  - Potentially came from a school project
  - Bob states that we are a public building
  - Bob recommends avoiding it if it doesn't state it was brought by the school – be vigilant
- Demo for Presence Software
  - During Finance next week
  - Presence is a new software by Modern Campus that will make student engagement tremendously easier
  - Every club gets its own page for the officers to manage and advertise
  - Forms that streamline many processes
  - Co-curricular transcripts
  - Track data of events
  - There will be a poll for times and attendance
  - Zoom will be recorded if people are unable to attend
- Fall Fest
  - Meet at 2PM before event to help set up
- Hisan Milanes
  - Wants to gather opinions of students about events.
    - Surveys
    - Promoting
    - Fall Fest will have activities for everyone.
    - Arraianna Striffler wants flyers in dorms
    - Heather Trumble suggests idea of putting snap frames in dorms or simply printing flyers
  - Main campus is promoting well, but promotion in housing needs work
    - Heather Trumble suggests idea of handing out flyers during office hours

- Jozlyn Fiorito
  - Likes events that appeal to students more
  - Wishes to connect with Hisan Milanese
- Meghan Noonan
  - Please read weekly SGA email
  - Needs office hours from new members

**Good and Welfare:**

- Enjoy gifts!

**Adjournment:** 4:45 PM

**Motion:** Araianna Striffler

**Second:** Jozlyn Fiorito

**Motion Pass:** Carried