**Niagara County Community College**

**Student Government Association Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** 1/19/2023

**Call to Order:** 3:18 pm

**Pledge to Flag:** Done

**In Attendance:**  Meghan Noonan, Hunter Frey, Andrew Binks, Hisan Milanes, Jozlyn Fiorito, Aidan Freischlag, Alex Webster, Regan Lytle, Jewel Rebello, Shannon Gianquinto, Jennifer Schwab, Heather Trumble, Julia Pitman

**Excused Absence:** Matteo Williams, Bob McKeown, William Murabito, Laurie Ryan

**Unexcused Absence:** None

**Guests:** Arshdeep Singh

**Public Comments:** None

**Minutes:** Approve minutes from 12/1/2022

**Motion:**Hisan Milanes **Second:**Andrew Binks**Motion:**
Carried

**Minutes:** Approve minutes from 12/6/2022 with changes

**Motion:**Hisan Milanes **Second:**Jozlyn Fiorito **Motion:**Carried

**Student** **Government** **Presidents** **Report:**

* Binders not ready—will receive 1/20 with a gift
* Office hours
	+ Removing time clock—will use a new system
		- The new system will use sign-in sheets included in a binder that document time in, time out, and a brief description of what was done
* William Murabito could not make it to the meeting
	+ Pizza with the President activity discussion
		- Jozlyn Fiorito: I think it’s a good idea
		- Andrew Binks: Will be great for giving insight into how he thinks and build connection
		- Heather Trumble: He wanted to do it around lunch time, which would be difficult to schedule. Breakfast Pizza with the President? We need set dates before this meeting is over.
		- Meghan Noonan: A time close to SGA activities would be nice.
		- Heather Trumble: Tuesday mornings look good as a secondary option. February 7th or February 21st would be good.
* Conflicts with SGA meeting time—move to Tuesdays at 3:15PM?
	+ Jozlyn Fiorito: Difficulties with Tuesdays and Thursdays due to classes but this time should work
	+ Aidan F: Time will not work
	+ Meghan Noonan: We will discuss them later
* Nathaniel Moran resigns—wishes us best of luck
* Laurie Ryan could not be in attendance—looking for two students from SGA to discuss her project in faculty expectations and advisement expectations

**Student Government Vice-President Report:**

* No report

**Student Treasurer Report**

* No report

**Student Government Event Coordinator Report:**

* CAB Pizza and Shrinky-dink event—Cannot be in attendance and is asking for help from the SGA from 11:30am – 1:30pm on Monday
* Comedy with Ray Money at NFCI on 2/1/23 at 2:30pm —will certainly need help with event preparation and signs.

**Student Trustee's Report:**

* No report

**Senators Reports:**

* No report

**Student Coordinator's Report:**

* The week has been going well
* The gaming event has been going well across both NCCC and NFCI
* We will be holding more events at the NFCI campus
* Future events
	+ Poetry series
	+ Speaker series
	+ Karaoke event
	+ Fry-Yay event
	+ Build-a-bear on both campuses
* Have been conducting surveys at all events and results have been positive

**Athletic Director's Report (Julia Pitman):**

* Middle of basketball season
	+ Men’s 2nd in the Nation, Women’s 18th in the Nation
* Wrestling has winning record
* Hockey still playing
* February 11th event—ESPN+ will come to our campus to record the basketball game
	+ Asks for participation from anyone available
	+ This is an exciting opportunity

**Student Services Report (Julia Pitman):**

* Asks for concerns with shuttle service as it has been rocky.
	+ Potential of more early shopping opportunities—asks for feedback from student body
* Add/drop period is ending soon
* We are 99.5%-99.8% to budget with enrollment for Spring 2023.
	+ Heather: This is great, and we budget with a cushion by not expecting 100% to attend

**Faculty Representatives Report:**

* No report

**Committee Reports:**

* Rosters done in binders tomorrow inside tab 5

**Old Business:**

* None

**New Business:**

* Meghan Noonan is resigning from the SGA and withdrawing from NCCC.
	+ Says everyone is still open to staying in contact with her.
* **Inducting Arshdeep Singh**
	+ Discussion—Arshdeep Singh will be a great addition.
	+ Majority votes in favor of Arshdeep Singh’s induction.
* **Elections—the position of SGA President is open to the floor.**
	+ Jozlyn Fiorito nominates Hisan Milanes.
		- Hisan Milanes resigns from the treasurer position.
	+ Hunter Frey resigns from the secretary position and nominates himself.
	+ Hisan Milanes:
		- Has helped many students since joining NCCC.
		- If elected, he will host a charity event with the president.
	+ Hunter Frey:
		- Inspired by the previous president’s leadership skills and wishes to inspire others.
		- Has a solid foundation after experiencing two presidencies.
		- Demonstrated a lasting dedication to the SGA.
		- Ever-expanding understanding of leadership through various experiences and books.
		- Holds a positive relationship with the staff and faculty.
		- Goals
			* Make a lasting constitution amendment.
			* More team bonding events with a focusing on bonding—establish more trust and understanding.
			* Maintain a positive reputation for the SGA.
	+ Questions
		- Arshdeep Singh: What is your goal for the college as the SGA president?
			* Hisan Milanes: Giving back to the greater community of Niagara County.
			* Hunter Frey: Lead and inspire the student body to achieve great things beyond the classroom—drives up the student attendance for the on-campus events and activities.
		- Meghan Noonan: What will you do for the mental health of the senators
			* Hunter Frey: Reinstate the one-on-one SGA president meetings in some capacity.
			* Hisan Milanes: Create a positive environment for the senators and provide information for the free on-campus counselling.
* **Voting results: Favors Hisan Milanes as the next SGA president.**
* **Treasurer election**
	+ Hisan Milanes nominates Jewel Rebello
* **Jewel Rebello wins unopposed**
* **Secretary election**
	+ Jozlyn Fiorito nominates Hunter Frey
* **Hunter Frey wins unopposed**

**Good and Welfare:**

* Go Bills!

**Adjournment**: 4:04PM

**Motion:**Jewel Rebello **Second:**
Jozlyn Fiorito **Motion Pass:**Carried