

Niagara County Community College
Student Government Association Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/17/2022

Call to Order: 3:24 PM

Pledge to Flag: Done

In Attendance: Meghan Noonan, Hunter Frey, Andrew Binks, Jozlyn Fiorito, Hisan Milanese, Alex Webster, Matteo Williams, Jewel Rebello, Nathaniel Moran, Jordan Lindsay, Jennifer Schwab, Heather Trumble

Excused Absence: Rena Spangler, Aidan Freischlag

Unexcused Absence: None

Guests: None

Public Comments: None

Minutes: Approve the meeting minutes from 11/3/2022

Motion:
Andrew Binks

Second:
Hisan Milanese

Motion:
Approved with changes

Student Government Presidents Report:

- Two new senators

Motion to induct Jewel Rebello:

Motion:
Hisan Milanese

Second:
Alex Webster

Motion:
Carried

Motion to induct Aiden Freischlag:

Motion:
Nathaniel Moran

Second:
Matteo Williams

Motion:
Carried

Discussion: Consensus that Aiden has always been so helpful to Student Life, so he will be a great fit.

- Members
 - Jacob Tipton has been removed from his position on the Student Government Association as the Student Trustee. As a result, the position is open, and the floor will be open during the final meeting of the year.
- Office and office hours
 - The office is cluttered
 - It is a shared space
 - For office hours, always ask if there are any tasks that should be done.

- Respect is a two-way street.

Student Government Vice-President Report:

- Club updates
 - Nursing Association clothing drive which will last until Nov 30
 - GAC is hosting the gaming hangout on Friday

Student Treasurer Report

- Approved events
 - \$1500 approved for Black Student Union’s World AIDS Day, which the SGA is co-sponsoring with.
 - Heather Trumble:
 - SGA can bring items from Broadway Cares and can potentially be auctioned off during this event. This will directly raise money.
 - Approved NFCI’s Cider and Donuts event.
 - Jozlyn Fiorito: All donuts sold out.
- Call for Executive Session

Motion to disband the Honor’s Club:

Motion:	Second:	Abstention:	Motion:
Nathaniel Moran	Jewel Rebello	Andrew Binks	Carried

Student Government Event Coordinator Report:

- APCA
 - Had a lot of fun at APCA
 - Brought back a lot of talent, including events for the NFCI campus

Student Trustee's Report:

- Vacant

Senators Reports:

- Nathaniel Moran:
 - Feels as though the advisement process for classes could be improved.
 - Heather Trumble:
 - Suggests to invite Alyssa Cummings to the next SGA meeting for further discussion.

Student Coordinator's Report:

- Have attended two great APCA conferences and brought back a lot of talent
- Welcome Jordan Lindsay – she will handle marketing for events

- There will be multiple events held on the NFCI campus in the spring semester
- Working on many great events – retro roller-skating, casino night, comedy night, poetry series, leadership topics, CAB talent show, carnival, very well-known speaker

Athletic Director's Report:

- No report

Student Services Report:

- No report

Faculty Representatives Report:

- No report

Committee Reports:

- Community Outreach:
 - 20 coats have been donated
 - Bring any further ideas to future meetings.
- Constitution Committee
 - Meeting next Tuesday at 3pm

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

Motion to discuss the events of Leadership Weekend:

Motion:
Andrew Binks

Second:
Nathaniel Moran

Motion:
Carried

Discussion:

- Call for Executive Session
- Matteo Williams:
 - Told the chef that he needed to leave early but was held later than the class time and grew frustrated. This caused him to miss the campus shuttle.
 - Told the group that he was no longer interested just hours before the shuttle left for Beaver Hollow
 - Students went to his room begging him to go, making him feel obliged
 - Was not in the proper headspace for being at the retreat due to feelings of obligation.

- Texted girlfriend to be picked up from Beaver Hollow and told other members of his plans to leave before following through with it—they did not believe him.
- Admits that he wants to be responsible for his actions.

Amendment to the previous motion: Rid of Matteo Williams’ SGA stipend

Motion:
Andrew Binks

Second:
Nathaniel Moran

Motion:
Carried

- Matteo Williams’ stipend has been removed.
- Next meeting
 - The next meeting will feature a holiday party which includes the activity of white elephant with a \$10 limit – please account for food allergies.

Good and Welfare:

- Have a great weekend
- Wear festive attire to the next meeting
- Go Bills!

Adjournment: 5:05pm

Motion:
Matteo Williams

Second:
Alex Webster

Abstentions:
Nathaniel Moran

Motion:
Carried