

Niagara County Community College
Student Government Association Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/3/2022

Call to Order: 3:19PM

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In Attendance: Meghan Noonan, Hunter Frey, Andrew Binks, Hisan Milanes, Jozlyn Fiorito, Alex Webster, Rena Spangler, Nathaniel Moran, Matteo Williams, Bob McKeown, Shannon Gianquinto, Jennifer Schwab, Heather Trumble

Excused Absence: Amanda Haseley, Laurie Ryan

Unexcused Absence: Jacob Tipton

Guests: Chief Ross Annable, Tonia Fingerlow, Steven Hoover

Public Comments:

- Chief Ross Annable:
 - Introducing lockdown drill:
 - Will send out emails/alerts
 - Will be an advertised date during the month of November
 - Wants to gauge the response, especially near common area
 - Will be same alert for fire drill
 - Will send NCCC alerts
 - For G244 and G243, allow some time for students to drift in if reasonable
 - Public safety will try to guide students from common areas in the nearby rooms
 - Chief Ross has been to every office to make sure they each have a plan
 - Everyone needs to be aware of their area so they can have a plan of action
 - Handouts:
 - How to respond – Run, Hide, Fight
 - Can run away if reasonable
 - Hide if there is no option to run
 - Fight as a last resort
 - Heather Trumble:
 - What do we do about the wide-open windows in offices; could we get blackout shades?
 - Chief Ross:
 - Will discuss the option to order something like blackout shades. Until then, there are ways to improvise.
 - Tonia Fingerlow:
 - What about the Dining Services staff and the seating area?

- Suggests that we have a session for learning about the student ID and the meal swipes during orientation, so no student gets confused – this would make the process smoother.
 - Heather Trumble:
 - Suggests the addition of a sign being posted up that explains the basics of the student ID.
 - Steve Hoover:
 - We are aware that some cashiers suggest there is a limit on dining dollars and have begun to educate them on the rules.
 - Speak directly with Tonia Fingerlow regarding any issues, and if she is not here, look for Steve Hoover.
- Steve Hoover:
 - Opens the floor to any other discussion
 - Hisan Milanes:
 - Suggests the implementation of more dishes to be added to the rotation
 - Jozlyn Fiorito:
 - Suggests that prices are lowered – provides example of 3 strips of bacon that costs \$4
 - Steve Hoover:
 - There is an increase in expenses for the food that is used
 - Open to working with the students if there is a menu item that costs too much – it’s all about the cost of direct materials, labor, and overhead
 - Wants to put the entire menu on the website for transparency
 - Currently losing money through dining commons – most money is being made by catering
 - Attempting to rebuild relationships to cater to more events such as graduation.
 - Bob McKeown
 - Has a lot of experience with NCCC and the College Association is currently the most transparent it has ever been
 - Andrew Binks:
 - Brings up the inconsistency with the French fries
 - Tonia Fingerlow:
 - It is due to supply and demand.
 - Steve Hoover:
 - There may be impactful changes made by next semester.

- Steve Hoover:
 - Willing to attend any future Student Government Association meetings – keep communication open.

Minutes: Approve minutes from 10/27/22

Motion:
Nathaniel Moran

Second:
Jozlyn Fiorito

Motion:
Carried

Minutes: Approve minutes from 10/31/22

Motion:
Nathaniel Moran

Second:
Rena Spangler

Motion:
Carried

Student Government Presidents Report:

- Emergency meeting
 - At this meeting, there were two resignations and reelections for executive board positions
- New requirements for senators
 - Required to do 3 events per month
 - Pick up more than 3 events if schedule allows due to low numbers
 - Stipend rate increased for the new requirements
- Packets
 - Agendas
 - Updated list of senators
 - Updated list of committee rosters
 - Dates for committee meetings for the rest of the semester
 - Started GroupMe message rooms for each committee

Student Government Vice-President Report:

- Club updates
 - Andrew Binks has informed every club on the roster that he is the new Vice-President
 - Wishes to communicate with club presidents and establish a club council for the maintenance and promotion of clubs on campus
- Club events
 - GAC has hosted several events with record attendance
 - Pride Alliance held a successful drag show
 - Outdoor Adventure Club will hold a nature walk
- Facilities Committee
 - There will be a meeting on 11/18/22
 - Asks senators to attend for more information on facilities

Student Treasurer Report

- New Treasurer Hisan Milanes introduces themselves to the floor.

- Brought a suggestion to raise the senator stipend to \$150 and it was approved.
- The one required monthly mandatory event no longer counts for the signed-up events going forward.
- Trying to advocate for everyone and keep all senators in the loop.

Student Government Event Coordinator Report:

- CAB cancelled next week

Student Trustee's Report:

- Next board meeting 11/15

Senators Reports:

- Report here

Student Coordinator's Report:

- Reminder for Leadership Weekend
 - There will be two buses leaving at 3:45PM
 - Arrive on time
 - There will be two other colleges attending with us
- There will be a new staff member joining Student Life
 - Their hours will be 11AM-4PM
 - Their office will be located in G117D
- Kicking off the 60th anniversary celebration on 11/9/22
 - Public Relations requests that the Student Government Association assist with the "Human 60" photo if schedules allow
 - Everyone must wear blue for the photo
 - The photo will take place outside by the Learning Commons

Athletic Director's Report:

- No report

Student Services Report:

- Will be closing the offices in Student Services for maximum participation in the photo

Faculty Representatives Report:

- No report

Committee Reports:

- No report

Old Business:

- Heather Trumble:
 - Moving the 11/17/22 meeting to the NFCI campus.
 - There will be free transportation with the campus shuttle
 - Discussion of a cooking themed team bonding event at the NFCI campus.
 - An update on this matter will be sent in a weekly email
- Andrew Binks:
 - Suggests that the SGA Master Attendance Workbook is presented monthly at meetings to boost accountability
 - Meghan Noonan:
 - The events members sign up for may count as absences as they are planned around everyone showing up.
 - Hisan Milanes:
 - Gives appreciation to everyone in the Student Government Association

New Business:

- Matteo Williams:
 - Suggests a large advertising event where members are recruited for the right reasons.
 - Meghan Noonan:
 - Members may advertise during office hours.
 - Hisan Milanes:
 - Students may express interest in the Student Government Association during Leadership Weekend.
 - Tells the room to make sure the Student Government Association is advertised properly so new members understand the required commitment.
 - The Student Government Association is not for everyone.
 - Meghan Noonan:
 - Make connections at events for potential new members
 - Jennifer Schwab:
 - Suggests the implementation of a Clubs and Coco event for the spring semester
 - Meghan Noonan:
 - Wear Student Government Association polo shirts to events to make it known who is responsible for holding events.

Good and Welfare:

- Have a great weekend!
- Look at the calendar in your binders.
- Go Bills!

Adjournment: 4:41PM

Motion:
Matteo Williams

Second:
Andrew Binks

Abstention:
Nathaniel Moran

Motion Pass:
Carried