

Niagara County Community College
Student Government Association Meeting Minutes

Date: Jan 27, 2022

Call to Order: 1:04pm

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In Attendance: Allyson Clark, Sonia Swann, Emily Seymour, Jacob Tipton, Angel Torres, Andrew Binks, Maurice Jackson, Allan Benjamin, Jozlyn Fiorito, Mia Fiorello, Alexandria Webster, Heather Trumble, Jennifer Schwab, Elizabeth Sachs, Bob McKeown, Shannon Gianquinto, President Murabito

Excused Absence: Julia Pitman, Amanda Haseley

Unexcused Absence: Sara Sallaj, Tre 'Ayona Giddens

Guests: Mia Monetibello

Public Comments: None

Minutes: Approve meeting minutes from December 2, 2021, with changes (Emily Seymour added to in attendance)

Motion: Senator Binks Second: Senator Seymour Motion: Carried

Student Government Presidents Report: (Allyson Clark)

- **New protocols**
 - All our meetings will be held via Zoom for Faculty/Administration, Senators are to report to G244 for all meetings
 - We are limiting the number of people in the office at a time, we will also be using G117B and G244 for office hours
 - Our meeting will be moving to 3:30 pm on Thursdays and will take place biweekly!
 - SGA is starting their budget process; Finance meetings are staying at 1 pm on Tuesdays
 - All budget requests are due February 24th by 2 pm
- **Events**
 - Welcome back bowl successful with 50*75 people in attendance
 - Valentine's day event-G117A 11am-1pm
 - Diversity and Dinner with TayJay- 2/17 G209 6 pm
 - Club workshop- Budget 2/23 G224 2-3pm
- **GAC**
 - Eboard elections: next week
 - Gaming hangout 1/28 3-7pm
 - Interest meeting 2/4 3-6pm
 - Anime screening 2/11 3-7pm SEL

- Gaming hangout 2/25 3-7pm
- **CAB**
 - Snack cab happened today
 - Casino night 2/3 6:30-9:30pm G209
 - Mocktail Monday 2/7 11:30-1:30pm LC
 - Snack cab 2/16
- **Resignations**
 - Mikaysjiah Allan
 - Nicolette Baucer
 - Mia Fiorello
- **Election's**
 - **freshman Senators**
 - Christopher Dickinson
 - Not in attendance due to time conflict
 - Mia Monetibello
 - **Motion:** Senator Seymour **Second:** Senator Benjamin
Motion: Carried
 - Hunter fry
 - Not in attendance due to time conflict
 - Eliana Ceballos
 - Not in attendance due to time conflict
 - **Sophomore Senator**
 - Serena Spangler
 - Not in attendance due to time conflict

Due to technical difficulties Report given Via Zoom Chat before exiting the meeting

Faculty Representatives Report (Elizabeth Sachs)

- Academic Standards Committee has made a retake grade policy more amenable to students to report who can petition for the higher of two grades if for some reason their grade taking the course a second time turns out to be lower

Return to Presidents report

- **Open Board Positions**
 - Vice President
 - Senator Andrew Banks nominated himself
 - No other nominations
 - Secretary Swann Is in favor
 - Treasurer
 - no nominations
 - Student Event Coordinator
 - Senator Monetibello nominated herself
 - No other nominations
 - Secretary Swann in favor

- **Next steps**
 - Schedules including office hours, classes, extracurricular, and work
 - Committees will start meeting

Student Government Vice-President Report: (Andrew Binks)

- Excited to get going

Student Treasure Report:

- none

Student Government Event Coordinator Report: (Mia Monetibello)

- no report

Student Trustee's Report: (Maurice Jackson)

- March meeting moved to March 22nd
- L. Ulatowski gave a report on the newer flexibility modes for classroom education
- The Board approved the NCCC Adjuncts Association Collective Bargaining Agreement which will last for four years.
- The Board approved a few grant applications for a few projects including
 - The Enrollment Center Renovation in the Notar Administration Building
 - Welding Room Designs
 - A new Radiology room
- Emeritus status for Deborah Sorrentino
- Dr. Jamieson award recipients- honor recognizes faculty members who exemplify the traits of the late Dr. Jamieson
 - Dr. Matthew Clarcq - Professor who teaches History, coordinates the Liberal Arts & Sciences: Humanities and Social Science program, and serves as the Vice President of the NCCC Faculty Senate
 - Ms. Carolyn Stanko - coordinator for the Horticulture program and co-coordinator of the biology program

Senators Reports:

- None

Student Coordinator's Report: (Heather Trumble)

- Needing help for casino night 2/3 set up all day and during event
- Applications available for alternative spring break in Student Life Office
- Chancellor's award Applications are due tomorrow

Athletic Director's Report: (Amanda Haseley)

Given By President Clark and Trustee Jackson due to technical difficulties and the departure of zoom attendants

- Basketball
 - men's won 100-76
 - Ranked 15th nationally in their division
 - Woman's won 91-59
- Wrestling
 - 2nd place at nationals
 - SUNY Cortland Duals- lost both
 - next weekend back-to-back duels in Jamestown
 - The only home duel 2/9
 - Celebrating Coach Eric Knuutila's 75 birthday with Alumni and hope to see SGA there

Student Services' Report: (Julia Pitman)

- None zoom due to issues

Committee Reports:

- Finance
 - Approval of GAC funding requests

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Business casual definition
 - Polos, leggings, dress pants. No jeans or Leisurewear

Good and Welfare:

- 2/10 3:30 pm next meeting
- See you at your office hours

Adjournment: 1:42pm

Motion: Senator Banks **Second:** Senator Seymour **Motion Pass:** Carried