

Niagara County Community College
Student Government Association Minutes

Date April 21, 2022

Call to Order: 3:36 pm

Pledge: Done

In Attendance: Allyson Clark, Andrew Binks, Mia Montibello, Sonia Swann, Maurice Jackson, Hunter Frey, Alexandria Webster, Jacob Tipton, Jozlyn Fiorito, Araianna Striffler, Emily Seymour, Heather Trumble, Jennifer Schwab, Julia Pitman, Shannon Gianquinto, President Murabito,

Excused Absence: Elizabeth Sachs, Amanda Haseley, Bob McKeown

Unexcused Absence: Rafaella Palmeri, Sara Sallaj

Guests: Joe Potalivo, Brian Michel, Jim Mezhir

Public Comments: Certificate of gratitude presented to the Class of 2022 from NCCC Veterans Fund about the graduation fee donation to the memorial project.

There are almost 400 names to go on the memorial. If you know of anyone in your family who served, forms are available for their inclusion.

Minutes:

- March 31, 2022, minutes approved with changes
 - **Motion:** Senator Frey **Second:** Senator Seymour **Motion:** Carried
- April 7, 2022, minutes approved with changes
 - **Motion:** Senator Seymour **Second:** Senator Striffler **Motion:** Carried

President Report: (Allyson Clark)

- Tabling was a success today. Thank you
- Elections are to be from April 25 through the 27
 - 25th and 26th will be at the Sanborn campus
 - Tabling will be from 11am-1pm with ice cream
 - 27th will be at NFCI
 - Tabling from 2-3:30pm with food give giveaways
- For those that are wanting to come back, signatures are due by tomorrow
 - We are looking for
 - Freshman and sophomore senators
 - We will be voting on positions at our next and final meetings for the semester

- President, Student Event Coordinator, Secretary, and Treasurer
 - The Vice President election is to be held in the fall
- End of year celebrations
 - May 4th awards ceremony- RSVP is due tomorrow
 - Student and faculty free, others \$10
 - End of year bash
 - Rage room 10th or 11th of May at 3, 5 or 7pm availabilities
 - Evaluation's next Thursday, April 28 at 2pm word docs only, please
 - Thunderfest concert May 6
 - Students \$10 and General Public \$20
 - Office Hours will be busy for the next few weeks due to the needs of elections, awards banquet, tabling, and Thunderfest prep.
- Goals for next meeting
 - Elections
 - Approving student activity fee budget
 - A meal will be provided during the meeting.

Vice President Report: (Andrew Binks)

- SNA elections are being held
- Honors elections have been held
- GAC elections are being held
- PTK's bake sale was a success
- SNA Bake sale was a success
- BSU Drum Circle was a great success
- Pride Alliance next Thursday, April 28, Drag Show
 - Four performers will be there

Treasurer's Report:

- Budget going well

Student Government Event Coordinator Report: (Mia Montibello)

- Marissa Cohen did three separate presentations
- WPWU-Terrariums were a big hit
- Tripp Café went very well
- Trivia – Wednesday had 13 people in attendance
- Upcoming events
 - Service with a slice April 27
 - Cultural Bazaar April 28
 - Campus Spa May 4
 - WPWU May 3

Student Trustee Report: (Maurice Jackson)

- 60th Anniversary Logo (Barbara. De Simone)
- 2. IRC Grant Presentations:
 - Roman Buildings: Design, Purpose, and Influence (Nancy Knechtel)
 - Teaching Diversity to Nursing Students (Donna Sandretto)
- Electrical Technology, AAS
- II. Machining Technology, AAS
- Program Modifications:
 - Disability Studies, Certificate
 - Name changed to Direct Support & Rehabilitation
- Conditions for Employment for Administrative Employees

Senator's Report:

- None

Coordinator's Report: (Heather Trumble)

- Lots of prep for upcoming events, looking for help
- OL applications are being accepted
- Reminder- Thunderfest is mandatory
 - Get schedules to Jen asap so a production schedule can be made for the day.

Athletic Directors Report: (Amanda Haseley)

- Softball canceled due to weather
- Golf, baseball, and softball are off to a great start

Student Services Report: (Julia Pitman)

- President Murabito
 - Book store
 - Lots of great conversation was had; thank you for the input.
 - A statistical sampling of fall 2021 showed it wouldn't work great at this time for NCCC.
 - We want to have access to a reasonable cost for students on the first day.
 - Called Barnes and Noble, presented and shared ideas,
 - He wants to make it more flexible, with no charge for OER classes and subsidized by another student
 - Including required products
 - Example: calculator, should be included
 - Book Store Committee is wanted to incorporate all facets of campus
 - Register for classes!

Faculty Senate Report: (Elizabeth Sachs)

- Is the incoming President of the Faculty Senate

- Laurie Ryan will serve as the new Facility Senate Reporter

Committee Reports:

- Constitution with changes: addressing absences as excused absences
- **Motion:** Senator Seymour **Second:** Senator Striffler **Motion:** Carried
- Proposed constitution changes
 - The Student Event Coordinator will serve as the chair of the Programming Committee.
- Student Wellness met with Cheri Yager to address feminine hygiene products
 - Getting baskets and senators during office hours will refill.
 - The next Student Wellness meeting is Thursday 28th at 3:30pm

Old business

- None

New business

- None

Good welfare:

- May 5 at 3:30pm is the last meeting

Adjournment: 4:24pm

- **Motion:** Senator Binks **Second:** Senator Seymour **Motion:** Carried