**Niagara County Community College**

**Student Government Association Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** 2/28/2023

**Call to Order:** 3:19pm

**Pledge to Flag:** Done

**In Attendance:**  Hisan Milanes, Hunter Frey, Jozlyn Fiorito, Jewel Rebello, Arshdeep Singh, Regan Lytle, Matteo Williams, Janyah Ridgeway, Jamia Booker, William Murabito, Jennifer Schwab, Amanda Haseley, Julia Pitman, Bob McKeown

**Excused Absence:** Aidan Freischlag, Laurie Ryan, Shannon Gianquinto, Heather Trumble

**Unexcused Absence:** None

**Guests:** Diana Moreno

**Public Comments:** None

**Minutes: Approve minutes from 2/14/2023 with changes:**

**Motion:**Matteo Williams**Second:**Jamia Booker **Motion:**
Carried

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

* New freshman senator—Diana Moreno is interested in joining the SGA.
	+ She wanted to get involved after her experience during orientation.

**Motion to induct Diana Moreno as a freshman senator:**

**Motion**:
Matteo Williams **Second**:
Jozlyn Fiorito **Motion**:
Carried

* Office hours:
	+ Everyone should be making sure they are not missing their office hours being insubordinate.
	+ Do not be late and make sure schedules are communicated with everyone.
* Pizza with the President
	+ Last week most of us got to sit down in the boardroom and discuss a variety of topics.
	+ Had great discussions and everyone learned a lot.
	+ William Murabito: Out of all the events of this kind that have been held, this was the best.
	+ Gives thanks William Murabito for the opportunity.
* Middle States:
	+ William Murabito: It is an accreditation process, or a peer evaluation of our institution. It is a multiple-year-long process where other institutions are making sure ours does what it is supposed to do. The viewpoints and involvement of students are critical. A representative from the Middle States will be there as a liaison to hear from students and inform them about this process.
* We sold out of our Sabres tickets and additional tickets have been purchased by the club hockey team.
* The next event like this will be for the Buffalo Bandits game on April 22nd and will be more organized.

**Student Government Vice-President Report:**

* Introduced self to clubs and asked all club advisors for their club information.
* Formed ideas for a club information binder.
* Collaborating with Jennifer Schwab for a club info session.
* A second clubs and candy event are in the works.

**Student Treasurer Report**

* The Gaming and Anime Club budget has been frozen due to making a purchase without approval.

**Student Government Event Coordinator Report:**

* CAB is planning multiple new events.
	+ City Night Soiree—multiple students have requested a formal event.
* SGA no longer required to attend CAB events.

**Student Trustee's Report:**

* First Day Complete discussion at faculty meeting:
	+ Voted in resolution not in support of the program.
	+ This is a program being discussed by Barnes & Noble
	+ Hisan Milanes and Jewel Rebello will sit in on a College Association meeting regarding the situation.
* Two-Factor-Authentication program will be put into place to prevent ransomware attacks.
* New investment plan based on short-term interest—updates from Wayne Lynch.
* There is a new director of Public Relations.
* Tech Wars was a very successful event.
* The SUNY chancellor will be visiting during the semester.

**Senators Reports:**

* Students advocating for more accommodation to dietary restrictions with Dining Services.
	+ William Murabito: Dining Services needs a food committee for students to attend meetings and discuss the food offered on campus. The food service committees at other institutions have a strong voice.

**Student Coordinator's Report:**

* Spaghetti Dinner is tomorrow—bring Tupperware containers and eat as much as you want.
* Future events:
	+ The Service with a Slice event is tomorrow.
	+ Poet Ed Mabrey is coming on 3/2.
	+ Paint and Sip in SHV on 3/2.
	+ Wolf Pack Wake Up—gaming added to the event at no additional cost.
	+ The Drop event is coming soon.
	+ Hisan Milanes: Looks forward to the Spaghetti Dinner event.

**Athletic Director's Report:**

* NCCC Wrestling is traveling to the NJCAA National Tournament in Council Bluffs, Iowa where 4 wrestlers will compete for a National Championship
* Club Hockey finished UNYCHL runner-up to Niagara University club after defeating the #1 seed St. Bonaventure in the semi-finals.
* Women’s and Men’s Basketball were both crowned Region III Champions this past weekend and will travel to their respective District tournaments at Sullivan Community College. Should they win, they will advance to their national tournaments.
* Baseball and Softball will be traveling to Florida next week to begin their spring season campaigns
* Hisan Milanes: Can we share games publicly?
	+ Amanda Haseley: We only share games live.

**Student Services Report:**

* Vending Machine
	+ Has been ordered and should arrive in March.
* The work order for SHV fitness equipment has been approved.
* Still working out logistics
* Suit Up event at JC Penny—business attire will be 50% off.
* Hisan Milanes: When will the SHV fitness center be open?
	+ Bob McKeown: It should be open 24/7 with a sign that says “work out at your own risk” like what hotels do.
* Hisan Milanes: Free weights are a safety concern.
	+ Amanda Haseley: There will be no free weights—mostly cardio machines.
* Hisan Milanes: Will there be a mirror in the fitness center?
	+ Bob McKeown: Speak with Christian Salvati on that matter.

**Faculty Representatives Report:**

* Advisement starts on March 20th.
	+ Students should be sure to identify their advisor and initiate contact.
* Looking for two members for faculty SGA

**Committee Reports:**

* Still need to look at schedules to assign members to committees—will meet with the executive board.

**Old Business:**

* Jennifer Schwab: Men of Merit is looking to become a club. They needed a club constitution during the last meeting, and it has now been turned in.

**Motion to recognize Men of Merit as club**:

**Motion**:
Matteo Williams **Second:**Jamia Booker **Motion:**Carried

**Motion to create a budget line for Men of Merit**:

**Motion:**Janyah Ridgeway **Second:**
Matteo Williams **Motion:**Carried

**New Business:**

* None

**Good and Welfare:**

* Do office hours and care for yourself with midterms and spring break coming up.
* Event sign-up sheet is going out shortly.
* Make sure you acknowledge the attendance report.

**Adjournment**: 3:59pm

**Motion:**Matteo Williams **Second:**
Jamia Booker **Motion Pass:**
Carried