**Niagara County Community College**

**Student Government Association Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** 5/9/2023

**Call to Order:** 1:36pm

**Pledge to Flag:** Done

**In Attendance:** Regan Lytle, Hunter Frey, Jozlyn Fiorito, Jewel Rebello, Matteo Williams, Janyah Ridgeway, Jamia Booker, Diana Moreno, August Green, Nijah Heyward, William Murabito, Jillian Faddoul, Amanda Haseley, Julia Pitman, Jordan Lindsay, Bob McKeown, Shannon Gianquinto

**Excused Absence:** Aidan Freischlag, Conor Ziemendorf, Laurie Ryan

**Unexcused Absence:** None

**Guests:** None

**Public Comments:**

* Jillian Faddoul: Wishes to address that the emergency meeting held on 4/26 should not have necessarily had minutes as it was meant to be an informational session for the students rather than an official meeting.

**Minutes:** Approve minutes from 4/25/2023

**Motion:**Jewel Rebello**Second:**Matteo Williams**Motion:**
Carried

**Minutes:** Approve minutes from 4/26/2023

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

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

* Regan Lytle has temporarily taken the position of interim president.
* Office hours may have ended but please remember to get the signatures in the binder for next semester’s office hours.
* Graduates may take name plates.

**Student Government Vice-President Report:**

* The Student Nursing Association has made a generous donation to the pantry for the next academic year.

**Student Treasurer Report**

* The budget for the 2023-2024 academic year was viewed by the finance committee and will be presented later.
* Thanks Jillian Faddoul, Bob McKeown, and Amanda Haseley for putting the budget together.

**Student Government Event Coordinator Report:**

* No report

**Student Trustee's Report:**

* No report

**Senators Reports:**

* No report

**Student Coordinator's Report:**

* Wants to thank the SGA members for their help in making Thunderfest possible.
* There will be a late luncheon in G244 on Thursday, May 11th at 3:15pm
* Budget:
	+ Presented to and approved by the finance committee.
	+ Based off $8 per credit hour minus 10%.
	+ Rollover of last year’s budget with some adjustments—there is a $12,000 difference from the previous year’s budget. Last year’s budget was incorrectly marked as $9 per credit hour although we still operated on $8.
	+ There is now a minimum budget of $300 for clubs.
	+ Discussion of changes in funding.
	+ Allocated funding for free open bowling.
	+ Fund balance project—Presence Software from Modern Campus as a tool to increase student engagement.
* Orientation:
	+ The motive is not to get rid of in-person orientation entirely, but there is a desire to reach more students with an online format.
	+ Plans to turn in-person orientation into a one-day event that students would want to go to.
	+ Will put together a small committee for orientation.
* Budget Questions:
	+ William Murabito: There are clubs that did not receive funding. Is that because they didn’t ask for money?
		- Jillian Faddoul: Yes; any club who wants funding will get the minimum amount from the club contingency line.

**Motion to approve the $8 per credit hour student activity fee.**

**Motion:**
Diana Moreno **Second:**
Matteo Williams **Motion:**Carried

**Motion to approve the budget amount of $486,166.00.**

**Motion:**
Jamia Booker **Second:**
Diana Moreno **Motion:**Carried

**Motion to approve a fund balance amount of $20,000.00**

**Motion:**August Green **Second:**
Diana Moreno **Motion:**Carried

**Athletic Director's Report:**

* All three spring sports are still active.
* Golf completed their regular season. They are going to the regional tournament.
* Softball is hosting the sub-regional tournament.
* Baseball is hosting the sub-regional tournament with Nationals in Tennessee later this month.
* There will be home games during the commencement ceremony.
* Thanks Student Life for the support during the Awards Banquet.

**Student Services Report:**

* Student Activity per credit hour fee was approved by the Board of Trustees this morning.
* We need a student trustee—keep an eye out for any interested students.
* William Murabito: There is an August meeting for the Board of Trustees if any students are interested in sharing their opinion.

**Faculty Representatives Report:**

* No report

**Committee Reports:**

* No report

**Old Business:**

* The shuttle is still not following the proper schedule.
	+ Julia Pitman: Please send any feedback on the shuttle electronically so we can figure out what is going on.

**New Business:**

* Elections—voting on President, Treasurer, and Student Event Coordinator positions.
	+ President nominations: Jewel Rebello nominates herself and resigns from the position of Treasurer.
		- Questions
			* Janyah Ridgeway: Why do you want to be the president?
				+ Jewel Rebello: I want to test my limits and would want to do further work with the SGA.

**Jewel Rebello is unopposed and is voted in by Secretary Hunter Frey.**

* + Treasurer nominations: August Green is nominated and accepts.
		- Questions:
			* Nijah Heyward: Why do you want to be treasurer?
				+ August Green: I want to do more in the SGA.

**August Green is unopposed and is voted in by Secretary Hunter Frey.**

* + Student Event Coordinator nominations: Janyah Ridgeway is nominated and accepts.
		- Questions:
			* Nijah Heyward: Why do you want to fill this position?
				+ Janyah Ridgeway: I want to be more involved with CAB.

**Janyah Ridgeway is unopposed and is voted in by Secretary Hunter Frey.**

* + Student Trustee nomination: Matteo Williams nominated self.
		- Questions:
			* Nijah Heyward: Why do you want to fill this position?
				+ Matteo Williams: I want to step up into the role.

**Matteo Williams is unopposed and is approved to be the next Student Trustee by Secretary Hunter Frey.**

**Good and Welfare:**

* Hope for everyone to have a fantastic summer.
* William Murabito: Gives thanks to Regan Lytle for doing a good job in her role. Will be working with Jewel Rebello
* Nijah Heyward: Gives thanks to Jillian Faddoul and Jordan Lindsay for their hard work.

**Adjournment**: 2:07pm

**Motion:**Diana Moreno**Second:**
Nijah Heyward**Motion Pass:**Carried