

Student Government Association (SGA)

District Governing Board Report on February 20, 2024

SGA hosted Brain Food boxes for snacks during finals week, December 4 -9, 2023, at six NPC campuses and centers. The water, snacks, and encouragement provided were appreciated by students at all the locations. Due to the positive reception of this event, SGA plans on sponsoring and expanding this event at the end of every semester. The event has already experienced much growth. The pilot was at WMC in Spring 2023 and has already spread to five other centers/campuses.

SGA members were involved in NAVIT Advising Day, January 10, 2024, Pamela Bishop (SGA secretary) presented a PowerPoint at both morning and afternoon sessions describing the positive role of student engagement as part of the college experience. In the morning, Tyler Wiley (SGA President) hosted the Q and A session; April Tucker (SGA Senator for STJ) and Jillian Henry (SGA Senator for WRV) hosted the Q and A session for the afternoon session. SGA is grateful to these members for stepping up for this event.

On January 12, 2024, Learning Communities coordinator, Rickey Jackson, presented to SGA members about establishing Learning Communities at NPC and discussed the importance of mentoring in effective Learning Communities. Rickey emphasized that learning communities and peer-to-peer mentoring are both high impact practices. Rickey returned to SGA's January 26, 2024, meeting to continue to discuss mentoring and shared resources from his research on effective mentoring programs.

On January 12, 2024, Shandiin Deputee, NPC Belonging Subcommittee Chair, also presented at the regular SGA meeting, giving the background and vision for the Belonging Subcommittee. Shandiin followed up her presentation by sharing the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Plan with SGA members and invited them to participate with Eagle Club for a college wide self-love/self-care event on February 14-15, 2024. Shandiin also reviewed information with SGA members at the January 26, 2024, meeting.

Three SGA members (Tyler Wiley, April Tucker, and Jillian Henry) accompanied Katie Matott, President Hazelbaker, Surgical Technology students

and faculty to the Arizona State Capitol for Arizona Community College Day on January 31, 2024. SGA is grateful to these members who donated their time on this very long day trip to represent NPC.

SGA and Eagle Club collaboratively sponsored a road trip to the University of Arizona for the Arizona Experience and Black/African American College Day on February 2 – 3, 2024. SGA funded the trip by paying for the hotels, meals and transportation costs for nine students and chaperones. The trip was very informative and enjoyable. (Please see attached student email.) Positive connections were established between SGA and U of A, and we learned about many opportunities for transfer students.

SGA continues to provide support and guidance to students who are working to establish an Art Club at NPC this spring.

Development Director Betsy Ann Wilson and Dr. Judy Yip-Reyes presented a special extended Problem Solving Workshop during the regular SGA meeting on February 9, 2024. Members requested this workshop in order to better implement forward moving strategies when analyzing the need for peer-to-peer mentoring and addressing student food insecurity at NPC.

SGA members will continue to work on the mentoring program, addressing food insecurity, purchasing laptops for the 2024 laptop scholarships, and will begin planning work on Eagle Fest Spring 2024 at WMC.

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Hello, everyone

First, I thank Katie for taking April and me to the state capital trip on Tuesday. I want to thank April and Jillian for attending to represent the Student Government Association. Finally, I thank President Hazelbaker for the opportunity to go to the State capital to participate in the event.

The Arizona State Capital trip went excellent; it was a great and fun trip regarding being at the State Capital and seeing all the different community colleges represented there. Second, there are exciting things such as the DJ degree program, petting a horse, and holding a giant snake; overall, the trip was successful and excellent.

Regarding the University of Arizona trip, I thank everyone who volunteered for the drivers for taking us down there. The University of Arizona trip was a blast, an enjoyable event running around the University campus; there was lots of great information learned from attending concerning transferring and FAFSA/Scholarships. This trip was a success, and the student government should be sponsoring more of these types of trips as they're excellent experiences for students to broaden their horizons and have the ability to look at options beyond community college.

Thank you to everyone who attended both trips; the Student Government highly appreciates it.

Sincerely yours

SGA President Tyler Wiley