Monthly Newsletter



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Welcome Back to this month's Newsletter!

Curious about what to expect at the 2025 N4CSGA Fall Conference? Look no further, as today's newsletter will be focusing on how to prepare you and your delegation for the upcoming conference.

The 2025 N4CSGA Fall Conference is just a few days away and we are so excited to welcome everyone to Cape Fear Community College! Within this newsletter, you will find information on how to prepare for Fall Conference, and things to keep in mind throughout the weekend. Throughout this year's Fall Conference, we will be focusing on our three main strategic plan initiatives: Financial Literacy, Childcare Assistance, and Community Outreach.

The agenda you have received for the conference will give you more information on how to make the most out of your conference experience!

You can also find access to other resources that you may find helpful when continuing your role as a student leader at your local institution. Some resources included are a spotlight blog written by an N4CSGA representative, and the N4CSGA website (which was recently updated, go check it out!). As always, if you have any questions, feel free to let any of your N4CSGA **Executive Board members** know. That's all for now, and we can't wait to see you this week!

Stay magical!

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Fall Conference Details & Preparation

As we gear up for the Fall Conference, please take time to review the following important details. These guidelines will help ensure your delegation is prepared, informed, and ready to fully engage in all conference activities!



What to Bring

Snacks (350 Spirit Points) Swag for Swag Swap (350 Spirit Points)

Adopt-a-Board Member Items (Spirit Points; more info via email) Water Bottle

Notepad / Notebook / Tablet for Note-taking

Advisor or Acting Advisor (Required for school voting eligibility)

Friday - Casual Attire (wear your community college merch!)
Saturday - Business Casual
Sunday - Business Casual
Make sure to bring comfortable shoes for walking, networking, and touring!



Expectations & Preparation

Roberts Rules of Order (Pages 14–16)

 Review ahead of time for understanding business session procedures.

An N4CSGA presentation is included in your email to support learning.

General Session Presentations (Pages 23–25)

All students are expected to:

- Attend
- Take notes
- Ask thoughtful questions

Come Prepared To:

- Share SGA success stories and motions
- Network professionally
- Participate fully in all scheduled events

First Time Attending?

 Check out this blog post to help you prepare for conference!



Decisions to make before arriving

Committees (pages 17-19)

Each delegate should choose a committee aligned with their position or interests.

- Motions must go through committees before reaching general session.
- Motions should relate to each committee's purpose and responsibilities.

Cultural Enrichment (Page 32)

Please read the Cultural Enrichment disclaimer and check out:

- N4C Eats Recommendation List (breakfast & dinner options in Wilmington)
- N4C Recommended Excursions (local activities)

Workshops (Page 22)

Delegates should:

- Review workshop descriptions and presenters.
- Split up across different workshops for wider topic coverage.
- Be prepared to share key takeaways with their peers.

Late Night Activities (Pages 33-34)

- Decide your team's activities in advance.
- Only 2 students per school may register for competition-based games.
- No limit on participation-based activities.

Spirit Point Breakdown:

1st Place: 300 points 2nd Place: 200 points 3rd Place: 100 points Participation: 50 points

Conference Photographers Needed

Love capturing moments?

Help document the Fall Conference by volunteering as a conference photographer.

- Open to students with smartphones or personal cameras, no fancy equipment required!
- Photos will be used for N4CSGA social media, newsletters, and other publications
- Volunteers earn 500 Spirit Points (Max 1000 points per school)

Interested? Tell your advisor or email N4CSGA@gmail.com!

^{*}Some excursions require advance booking, so make sure to plan early!

Updates & Announcements



Stay informed and engaged with the Motion Progress Tracker, now live on the N4CSGA website!

This new feature allows you to follow the progress of motions from submission to implementation, promoting transparency and accountability within our organization.

Blog Contributions Wanted!

Do you have a story, reflection, or highlight from your delegation that deserves to be shared? The N4CSGA Blog is your platform to showcase student leadership, campus life, and the incredible work happening across North Carolina's community colleges. Check out the two most recent blog posts linked on the side!

Your Voice Matters!

What content would you like to see in the N4CSGA newsletter? Reach out to N4CSGA with your ideas and help us make it even better!

Changes to the N4CSGA Constitution:

Changes to the Constitution have been proposed: take the time to look over the changes that have been proposed and will be discussed during conference. All delegates are encouraged to review the amended constitution and the summary of changes.

Join the N4CSGA Group Chats!

Stay connected beyond conferences and events by joining the N4CSGA Group Chats! It's the best way to keep up with the latest news, updates, ideas, and opportunities happening across the state.

We're so excited to have you join us this weekend!

The N4CSGA team has worked hard to make this conference an engaging, inspiring, and memorable experience for everyone. We hope you enjoy every session, connection, and moment!



Quick Links

- Fall Conference
 Booklet
- Live Motion Tracker
- N4CSGA Group Chats
- Robert's Rules of Order One-Pager
- <u>Updated Proposed</u> <u>Constitution</u>
- Constitutional
 Amendments
 Summary
- Conference 101 Blog Post
- Empowering First-Gen Students Across NC Blog Post



Resources of the Month

Every delegation has unique ideas, tips, and resources that make student leadership, and campus life, more exciting and effective. We want this to be a team effort, and N4CSGA wants to hear your suggestions; when everyone contributes, all schools can benefit!

Here's how you can participate:

- Pick a Favorite Resource: It could be a website, guide, tool, campus program, or even a fun activity your school does.
- Tell Us Why It's Helpful: Just a sentence or two to explain why your delegation finds it valuable.
- Submit It to N4CSGA: Use the link provided to send in your resource. We'll feature the submissions in the next newsletter and on the website so every school can benefit!

No idea is too small! Whatever you're passionate about, whether it's something you personally use for leadership, school spirit, student engagement, or campus events, sharing it can inspire other delegations and help everyone succeed together.

In the meantime, check out the already linked resources for ideas & inspiration!

Submit Here!

As always, reach out with any questions, ideas, or stories you'd like to share. We love hearing from you and look forward to highlighting the amazing work happening across our campuses!

Thank you for reading!

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