Monthly Newsletter



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Message from the President

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Hello and welcome!

The North Carolina
Comprehensive Community
College Student Government
Association (or N4CGSA for
short) is so excited to welcome
you to the first edition of our
newsletter series! We will be
posting these throughout the
year to update you on important
changes that are being made
within our organization and the
North Carolina Community
College System (NCCCS) as a
whole.

I wanted to start by introducing myself to give you a more familiar feel to the organization.

My name is Bannock Scott, and I am honored to be serving as this year's N4CSGA President. I started my SGA journey around 3 years ago at Gaston College, and worked my way up to becoming President of the Gaston College SGA and the N4CSGA. My experience ranges from event planning to advocacy, and I look forward to using my skillset to help benefit you all.

This year's board was able to jump right into things. We started by determining Financial Literacy, Childcare Assistance, and Community Outreach as our three main goals in our strategic plan, and these will be achieved through our 5 committees. We are also please to announce that our theme for this year will be: "Empowering Voices, Investing in Change." We decided that this theme reflected the vision the N4CSGA had for this year, and represented the N4CSGA to its core. If you would like more information regarding our strategic plan or would like to help one of our committees, please don't hesitate to email us at n4csga@gmail.com.

Again, we are so excited to be representing all 58 Community College SGAs and are so excited to see you in the future. Welcome back to school, and we wish you all the best.

Barrock Scott



Updates & Announcements

Our website just got a major makeover!

We've been working hard this summer to make the N4CSGA website more useful, accessible, and up to date for all student leaders across the Great 58! Here's what's new:

- Streamlined access to documents, board reports, division meetings, etc.
- Increased Accessibility to Resources
- Easier navigation—including a brand new accessibility tools button
- Dedicated pages for Resources, Blogs, Communications, and Events
- Feedback and Suggestions Form
- And much more!

We're continuously working to improve the site and resolve any issues. Please use the form at the bottom of the homepage to share any concerns or suggestions. Your feedback helps us make the experience better!

Check it out now! www.n4csga.org



Last call for open positions!

Two seats are open on the N4CSGA Board, Eastern Representative and Western Representative, and they will be filled during the Fall Division Meetings. This is your <u>last</u> opportunity to step up, represent your peers, and make a real difference for community college students across North Carolina. We will **not** be accepting any applications beyond fall division, so if you're passionate about leadership, advocacy, and student success, we encourage you to run for one of these important positions!

Membership Dues Reminder

N4CSGA memberships for the 2025–2026 academic year are due the **first week of September**. Colleges are encouraged to submit their membership forms and dues promptly to ensure full voting privileges and participation in upcoming events.

Division Meeting Registration Deadline

Registration for the upcoming N4CSGA Division Meetings is due no later than September 10. All advisors should have received an email with registration details—please check your inbox to ensure your college is signed up, and contact the N4CSGA for any questions or concerns.



Committee Highlights

Finance Committee Updates – Hayley Ale-Beltran, Treasurer
The Finance Committee is working to expand student resources, including financial literacy, childcare, and funding opportunities.

Read the updates here!

Special Populations Report – Paxton Sutton, Special Populations Chair This latest report examines how financial challenges disproportionately affect special populations, and highlights gaps in financial literacy, access to resources, and economic opportunities.

Read about it here!

Quick Links

N4CSGA Executive Board

<u>Application</u>

N4CSGA Resources Page

Fall Division Registration

SGA President Board of <u>Trustees Survey</u>

Important Dates

N4CSGA Membership Dues - September 5, 2025

Fall Division Registration

Due - September 10, 2025

Fall Division Meetings-September 20, 2025



Student Resources and Tools

Start the semester strong by boosting your financial literacy! This month's Finance Fridays with the Treasurer dives into key money topics every student should know — including the difference between good vs. bad debt, how credit scores really work, and tips for building credit as a young adult.

Read the Full August Issue Here!

Planning to transfer to a UNC System school? Use CFNC's Transfer Guides to explore course-by-course plans for each university. These guides help you understand which community college classes will transfer smoothly toward your chosen major, saving time, money, and stress.

Find your Transfer Guide Here!

Looking for safe, reliable child care while you're in school? The NCDHHS Child Care Facilities Search Tool helps you find licensed providers, compare locations, review safety and inspection reports, and choose the best fit for your family's needs. Locate quality child care near you!

Need a Little Extra Support While You're Studying?

The NC Community Colleges Resource Finder is a free online platform that connects you to essential services, from food pantries and housing assistance to medical care, job training, and more, right from your campus or ZIP code. It's simple, private, and designed to help you focus on your studies without worrying about basic needs.

NC Resource Finder

For more resources or suggestions, check our website or contact us!

Thank you for reading!

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