**Agro-Bio Club**

**Mission Statement:**
The purpose of this organization shall be to support student interests in agriculture, horticulture, environmental studies, in the Tamarack Arboretum, and in humanitarian service.

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**Art Club**

**Mission Statement:**
We aim to find our inner artist, express ourselves and to grow as both individuals and as members of the community.

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Black Student Union

Mission Statement:
The mission of the BSU as stated in its preamble is to support African American students by promoting programs of an educational, cultural, social and recreational nature which will enhance and broaden the perspective of the student. The club has tried to live up to its mission by providing opportunities not only for its members but for the entire college community.

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Creative Writing Club

Mission Statement:
The mission of the Creative Writing Club is to foster the development of creative writing through constructive criticism.

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Digital Arts Technology

Mission Statement:
To further enhance the creative, technical, interpersonal, professional skill sets of those interested in the Digital Arts (not limited to DAT majors). This is accomplished via, projects and exploration in digital arts related subjects. Through this, networking is possible, portfolios are boosted, and friendship bonds are forged.

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Early Childhood Education Club (ECE)

Mission Statement:
The Early Childhood Education Club supports the development of leadership in students by giving them the opportunity to develop valuable network systems through interaction and communication with others in the field of early childhood education. Opportunities for volunteering, advocating for young children and their families and students own continued growth of best practices in the field are also provided through a wide variety of club experiences.

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Fresh Ink Literary Magazine

Mission Statement:
The Fresh Ink Literary Magazine is a publication supported by the SGA of NVCC. This Magazine provides the opportunity for students to submit their writings, poems, and artwork during the open submission process. The final pieces are printed in a bound book and awards are chosen based on criteria set prior to submission.

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Health & Nutrition Club

Mission Statement:
To encourage the practice of healthier eating habits and provide general knowledge on how to maintain a healthy & fit lifestyle.

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Hispanic Student Union  
(Waterbury Campus)

Mission Statement:
Our purpose is to promote educational and cultural awareness and appreciation of the Hispanic culture. To develop leadership that is responsive to our college and our community needs. We encourage diverse membership from all ethnic backgrounds and provide opportunities for all students (Hispanic and Non-Hispanic) to enhance student participation on campus in efforts of strengthening diversity.

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Human Services Club

Mission Statement:
The Human Services Club supports the College’s mission by providing a dynamic and interactive environment for the club members to enhance their education about social services and client needs in the ever-changing community and service delivery system. The club will focus on providing: services through community volunteer activities, the donation of needed items to community agencies, and by facilitating educational/information forums on campus.

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Legal Assistant Club

Mission Statement:
To educate members about the role of the legal assistance and the law.

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Multicultural Club
(Danbury Campus)

Mission Statement:
Our purpose is to promote educational and cultural awareness and appreciation of diversity within our college campus. To develop leadership that is responsive to our college and our community needs. We encourage diverse membership from all ethnic backgrounds and provide opportunities for all students to enhance student participation on campus in efforts of strengthening diversity.

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Music Society

Mission Statement:
The Music Society’s mission is to support the activities of the music program, including special events, collaborative efforts with other arts departments, and community outreach.

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Naugatuck Events Management

Mission Statement:
To promote experience and excellence in hospitality operations through catering and events management.

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Newman Club

Mission Statement:
The NVCC Newman Club is a Catholic student organization which is open to all members of the NVCC community. The club shall provide opportunities for students to integrate Catholic spirituality and tradition into the academic life of the campus through prayer, bible study, community service, guest speakers, retreats, field trips, and other activities.

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Otaku Club

Mission Statement:
The purpose of this organization shall be to introduce others to the unique and impactful culture of Japanese Anime and Manga, and to cultivate a passion for the art.

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Pride Alliance

Mission Statement:
The purpose of this club is to raise awareness about sexual and gender diversity on and beyond the campus, to provide support for LBGT students and our allies, and to embrace diversity in all of its forms.

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Radiology Tech Club

Mission Statement:
The purpose of the organization shall be to coordinate and conduct activities related to fundraising, social events to support the club’s educational pursuits in the field of Radiology.

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Recovery Society

Mission Statement:
The purpose of the club is to provide a “hub” where students, faculty and staff in recovery meet to focus on sobriety through organized discussion, and to engage in community activities which promote recovery, reduction of stigma and the education about addiction.

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Respiratory Therapy Club

Mission Statement:
The purpose of the Respiratory Care club shall be to promote community awareness of respiratory/pulmonary health and the profession of Respiratory Therapy.

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Stage Society

Mission Statement:
By working as an ensemble and welcoming everyone to join us, we immerse ourselves in theatre, hoping to become better artists and collaborators, on and offstage. We work hard; we have fun; and we embrace the friendships that evolve from our projects.

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Student Physical Therapist Assistants Club

Mission Statement:
The purpose of this organization shall be to support the educational experience and professional growth of the PTA Student while instilling the APTA (American Physical Therapy Association) Core Values of Accountability, Altruism, Compassion/Caring, Excellence, Professionalism, Professional Duty, and Social Responsibility.

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Student Nurses Senior Class - NSNA

Mission Statement:
The purpose of this organization shall be to promote community service, fellowship, networking and support for the members of the Class of 2019.

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Student Nurses Freshman Class- NSNA

Mission Statement:
The purpose of this organization shall be to promote community service, fellowship, networking and support for the members of the Class of 2020.

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**Tamarack**

**Mission Statement:**
Our monthly newspaper, The Tamarack, reports on the most relevant issues affecting our campus community while covering national trends in higher education and collegiate life. Every month, readers enjoy an in-depth look at what’s happening at NVCC, student achievements, and key events, while staying connected to the national college network via relevant news.

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**Terpsichorean Dance Ensemble**

**Mission Statement:**

The Mission Statement of the Terpsichorean Dance Ensemble at Naugatuck Valley Community College is to provide creative freedom in all styles of dance and establish a strong community and friendship in the common interest of dance.

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Veterans’ Club

Mission Statement:
To be a self-sustaining resource for matriculating veterans’ by providing a variety of services, including SGA representation, college-mediation, fundraising, hospitality and information dissemination, while fostering a general awareness, respect and support for all veterans.

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WAVE Club

Mission Statement:
Wave Club provides students with meaningful opportunities that foster and encourage social and environmental awareness.

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Women on Campus

Mission Statement:
To highlight the issues surrounding gender inequity, and to provide a space for addressing and deconstructing those barriers in a safe and effective manner.

Advisor:

Contact the Women’s Center for more information