

Clarion University Student Senate  
Meeting Minutes  
February 25, 2019

I. Call to Order

President Shepherd called the meeting of the spring semester of the Clarion University Student Senate to order at 7:30PM.

II. Roll Call

Absent:

Senator Blakley  
Senator Morris

III. Additions to the Agenda

IV. Approval of the Minutes

The minutes were approved as distributed.

V. Student Concerns

Cross walk meter by Still does not work.

Terrible pothole in front of stop sign by pool. They have a whole list of potholes to fill in April.

VI. Officers Report

A. Vice President of Student Affairs – Dr. Fenske  
No Report

B. Advisor's Report- Mr. Shaffer  
Have a fun and safe spring break!

C. Director's/Board of Director's Report- Ms. Machokas  
The RSO budget deadline has been extended through to this coming Friday, February 29, 2019, at 3:00PM. This is due to some organizations losing access to their CU Connect over break.

D. President's Report- President Shepherd

President Shepherd welcomed Dr. Dale to talk about the PASSHE redesign. Some students met with Greenstein. The administration typed the student comments at these meetings and distributed to admin. Chancellor Greenstein took these into consideration and begun to act upon them. The first step was to gather information and find major flaws and how to fix these. The first ideal the group looked at was student success, the second was retention rates and cost, the third was university success. Then, they looked at how students move forward in their career after leaving university. Dr. Dale went to the presidents retreat and worked hard on this. Phase two is putting together committee to do deeper dives in regard

the information available. Phase three will be how the system moves forward. The PASSHE System was very worried about cost, especially for on campus students. The chancellor presented what he would need to transform the system. They were asking very important questions. Here at clarion, a lower income area, our students are at a disadvantage. We have different needs and should not be held to the same standards. We may all be a system, but we have different needs. The sharing system is the biggest change right now. The sharing system is the idea that if there are two or three assigned people to handle payroll, the university would centralize this and take the resources of the other two payroll employees and offer it to another department. Another major consideration. The biggest sharing system would be dealing with courses, students who want to take a class online that isn't offered here at clarion at another state university. Clarion does not have a lot of condensing to do, as we are at bare bones. Our focus would be when people retired or quit. We would look into repurposing that position when we fill it. This may face opposition, but administration is working to iron out the details. The new chancellor is worried about student success, retention and graduation rates, and cost, as well as university success. This sharing system is the best way to achieve these goals. The system has discussed decentralizing as well, the biggest change this would bring would be that universities could set their own tuitions. While we aren't quite there yet, we are working on Tippin close to done. Net project tear down carrier. Moore being redone to be ADA compliant. Moore important to our history so want it fixed so that we may use it more often. Also looking into renovating classrooms, Egbert, and Ballantine. Before starting any major projects, we need to update what we have. The Dine to Donate fundraiser at Applebee's is Tomorrow, February 26, 2019. We will be sending a delegation of six to Advocacy days. No meeting next Monday, see everyone back on March 11.

E. Vice President's Report- Vice President Bumbarger  
Get the app for relay, raise as much as we can.

F. Treasurer's Report- Treasurer Custer

- i. Large Item Capital Balance: \$100,798.63
- ii. Capital Fund: \$322,658.22
- iii. Senate Budget: \$13,378.52
- iv. Contingency-Supplemental Budget: \$10,811.15

G. Vice President Rules and Regulations Report- Vice President Yost  
No Report

H. Secretary's Report- Secretary Boyle  
If you have not already, please sign up on CU Connect. This is how I distribute our minutes and any other important items.  
The Student Senate applications will be live on CU Connect from March 25, 2019 at 8:00AM through March 29, 2019 at 5:00PM. The elections will be live on CU Connect from April 01, 2019 at 8:00AM through April 05, 2019 at 5:00PM.  
The Student Senate elections for executive positions will be April 15, 2019.

The advising council will be meeting this Friday to set a mission statement for the council and define advising. Anything you want to bring up at council reach out to secretary Boyle.

We had one resignation this week.

I. Student Trustee's Report- Trustee Zuzzio

The Council of Trustees meeting was last Thursday. The applications are up 11% and deposits are up 30%. The Admissions Office is using a broadcast service so you receive personalized voicemails. There was a change in certification requirements for special education instructors, Clarion was a head of this, so we are doing very well. They also discussed new LLCs, the animal friendly is a huge deal. Thanks to those who came, Secretary Boyle and President Shepherd.

J. Faculty Senate Report- Senator Skunda

No Report

VII. Representative Committee Reports

A. Clarion Call

No Report

B. University Technology Advisory Committee

No Report

C. Panhellenic Committee

No Report

D. Interhall Council

IHC tried Corq for attendance and it worked. Minute to Win It is in March. There is an online survey to vote for the grand prize they want to see. Last Thursday IHC members took part in a focus group for True North. Friday, they attended their attended budget hearing.

E. UAB

Upcoming events include a mentalist and card tricks.

F. ABLE

No Report

G. BSU

No Report

H. LGBTQ+ Affairs

No Report

VIII. Standing Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee- Treasurer Custer

No Report

B. Student Relations Committee- Senator Mason

There will soon be a vote for Reinhard Awards.

C. Academic Affairs Committee- Senator Skunda

The Academic Affairs Committee will have a meeting this week. On Wednesday at 2, Senator Skunda has a meeting with David Dollins.

D. Rules and Regulations Committee- VP Yost

The Rules and Regulations Committee will be reading bylaws making sure everything fits our rules. There is a group coming in next meeting.

E. Student Facilities Committee- Senator Krupa

First meeting with facilities members was last Thursday. Senator Krupa brought several complaints to their attention. We will have sugar free foods available for diabetics. There will also be vegan desserts. In April, there will be a ribs night over 100 people came to steak night. There is an 86% rating for Eagle Commons. The survey counters at the end are super important.

Housing is focused on recycling. Things being placed in the recycling containers are not being recycled. This may be a communication problem with staff. Staff puts it all in the same dumpster. There is no separate trash cans in the Suites on Main for recycling.

There is no elevator to the rehab section in Stevens.

They also addressed the weather. If you see a hazardous area text pic to public safety.

They are looking into starting a sign up for car pooling pas. The more you have on a CP pass, the less it would cost.

F. Campus Safety, Health, and Environmental Concerns Committee- Senator Lopreiato

There will be a self-defense class March 22, 6-7:30 in the wrestling room.

G. Community Relations Committee- Senator Bumoskey

No Report

H. Social Media Committee- Senator Matotek

No Report

IX. Unfinished Business

The constitution will be voted on March 11, 2019.

X. New Business

None

XI. Open Forum or Announcements

The Dine to Donate at Applebee's is Tuesday.

KDR has fundraiser at Applebee's on Wednesday.

The Advertising club is selling Pirates tickets for the April 6 game.

There will be a Rules and Regulations meeting after this meeting.

XII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Senator Mason. Seconded by Senator Fryer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.