

Clarion University Student Senate  
Meeting Minutes  
March 18, 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 Lopreiato  
Senator Geytenbeek  
Dr. Fenske

III. Additions to the Agenda

None

IV. Approval of the Minutes

The minutes were approved as distributed.

V. Student Concerns

None

VI. Officers Report

A. Vice President of Student Affairs – Dr. Fenske

No Report

B. Advisor's Report- Mr. Shaffer

A verbal commitment for the Greek life position. He will start in august.  
Greek Sing is next Saturday.

Seniors and Freshmen received the NSSE survey, please take it for a chance to win some prizes.

C. Director's/Board of Director's Report- Ms. Machokas

No Report

D. President's Report- President Shepherd

Senate application will be live on CU Connect from March 25 to March 29, all current senator who want to serve on Senate next year are required to apply again. Also, anyone who is interested in joining Senate should apply.

Admitted students day is this Saturday from 8-10AM if you work it, it counts as your office hours. Please wear your blue shirts

April 5 is dr. Dale's inauguration, this is a mandatory event for Senate.

April 8-9 is advocacy days in Harrisburg. Those who signed up should be receiving information from Jim Geiger soon.

Do not forget to apply for the Moore scholarship.

Safety, Interhall, and ResLife are hosting a self-defense class.

- E. Vice President's Report- Vice President Bumbarger  
Keep fundraising for Relay.  
Please work on your committees.
- F. Treasurer's Report- Treasurer Custer
  - i. Large Item Capital Balance: \$104,652.11
  - ii. Capital Fund: \$330,647.31
  - iii. Senate Budget: \$13,376.46
  - iv. Contingency-Supplemental Budget: \$4,251.24
- G. Vice President Rules and Regulations Report- Vice President Yost  
No Report
- H. Secretary's Report- Secretary Boyle
- I. Student Trustee's Report- Trustee Zuzzio  
Meeting with Dr. Gent this Friday, bring any concerns with academics to tree
- J. Faculty Senate Report- Senator Skunda  
No Report

VII. Representative Committee Reports

- A. Clarion Call  
No Report
- B. Panhellenic Committee  
No Report
- C. Interhall Council  
No Report
- D. UAB  
Tickets for Campusfest go on sale tomorrow. Bingo is Thursday, Minute to win it by interhall is Friday, and Terracotta pots is Saturday.
- E. ABLE  
No Report

VIII. Standing Committee Reports

- A. Appropriations Committee- Treasurer Custer  
The Appropriations Committee moves to recommend \$857.06 to VizArts for the NCECA Claytopia. They are taking three people. Claytopia is a ceramics conference in Minneapolis that host professional ceramic artists with critiques of art. It offers info on selling art and continuing education. They will learn about new techniques and technology. Motion carries with no abstentions.  
The Appropriations Committee moves to recommend \$950 to Sigma Tau Delta for the Sigma Tau Delta National conference at Franklin Peirce University. They

are taking five students. The conference is focusing on Badass books and the #METOO movement. Two university students will be sitting at the roundtable discussions. Another student will be presenting their published works. There will be several workshops to build different skills in English. While there are 300-400 schools at this international conference, Clarion has been well represented for the last 20 years. Last year, the Clarion chapter brought home and award. Motion Carries with no abstentions.

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**B. Student Relations Committee- Senator Mason**

There are two forms on CU Connect to register for Reinhard wards. One is for RSOs and one is for individuals.

**C. Academic Affairs Committee- Senator Skunda**

The Academic Affairs Committee met last week and finalized the scholarship application. The application is on CU Connect, but should be turned it into the CSA office.

**D. Rules and Regulations Committee- VP Yost**

The Rules and Regulations Committee is reviewing updated constitutions. New potential clubs are coming. They are trying to increase the turn-around time.

**E. Student Facilities Committee- Senator Krupa**

Tomorrow and Wednesday, they are doing the Chartwells food for thought. Anyone who attends receives flex money.

Senator Krupa is setting up facilities meeting for April. It's mandatory for the committee and open to other senators.

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

There will be a self-defense course on Friday 6:00-7:30PM in the wrestling room. There is a link to sign-up in the 10 things to know email.

**G. Community Relations Committee- Senator Bumoskey**

The Community Relations Committee met last week and discussed the Good Neighbor Program. Senator Bumoskey reached out to Tyler Kitzmiller regarding the program and is waiting to set up a date to meet.

The Come Together Clarion meeting was cancelled last Tuesday.

The Community Relations Committee will be meeting tomorrow at 5:30 outside of the Senate office.

The Come Together Clarion meeting will be tomorrow at 6:30 outside of the BSU office. Senator Bumoskey will be changing her meeting time to accommodate new members.

**H. Social Media Committee- Senator Bittner**

Here in the next few days the Social Media Committee will make a twitter post promoting Student Senate stating the benefits of being a senator and the benefits of officer positions. A favorite will yield a \$0.50 donation to the Relay for Life (up to \$100) and a retweet will give users a chance to win a \$50 Walmart gift card.

**IX. Unfinished Business**

None

**X. New Business**

None

**XI. Open Forum or Announcements**

The Nursing Department will hold a blood drive on Wednesday from 11:00PM-4:30PM in the Gemmell MPR.

Please stay and take Madi's standardized test.

**XII. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Vice President Yost. Seconded by Senator Fryer. Meeting adjourned at 7:52PM.