

Clarion University Student Senate Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2020

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 M. Wiest

III. Additions to the Agenda

There are no additions to the agenda.

IV. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes were approved as distributed.

V. Student Concerns

No concerns.

VI. Officers Report

A. Vice President of Student Affairs – Dr. Fenske

- a. Clarion University conducted its second Title IX Campus Climate Survey in the spring semester of 2019. A total of 236 students responded to the survey, an overall response rate of 8%. The Title IX Team reviewed the results during the summer of 2019 and the Title IX Team is holding a meeting with the Student Affairs Advisory Board for a discussion of the results.
- b. The full report can be found here: <http://www.clarion.edu/about-clarion/offices-and-administration/university-support-and-business/office-of-social-equity/policies-and-compliance/climate-survey-executive-summary-2019.pdf>

B. Advisor's Report- Mr. Shaffer

- a. No report

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

- a. No report

D. President's Report- President Shepherd

- a. Reminder that there is a survey out for those who attended the open forum for the Assistant Vice President of Student Success position. President Shepherd will be holding her one-on-one meeting with Dr. Dale this week. Reminder that Wingo is Friday. Senators, please be there by 7-7:15PM. Please remind your peers that this event is in Eagle Commons. This Saturday from 8-10 is Admitted Students day where Senators can table and interact with potential students. Dr. Dale will be

coming to our meeting next week and we will be using that meeting as a dress down fundraiser for our Relay for Life team.

E. Vice President's Report- Vice President Bumoskey

- a. No Report

F. Treasurer's Report- Treasurer Pletcher

- i. Large Item Capital Balance: \$70,910.67
- ii. Capital Fund: \$347,722.03
- iii. Senate Budget: \$19,519.20

G. Vice President Rules and Regulations Report- Vice President Yost

- a. No report

H. Secretary's Report- Secretary Krupa

- a. No report

I. Student Trustee's Report- Trustee Zuzzio

- a. Trustee meeting this Thursday at 7PM in Tippin 209/210. March 8th is when the Student Trustee application closes.

J. Faculty Senate Report- Senator Skunda

- a. No report

VII. Representative Committee Reports

A. Clarion Call

- a. No report

B. Panhellenic Committee

- a. This Saturday at 7:30 in Hart Chapel they will be hosting the “D for dude” event which is similar to a male beauty pageant. This event is to help raise awareness and donations for eating disorders like anorexia nervosa. This event is free, but donations are welcome.

C. Interhall Council

- a. We approved the spending for our invoiced expenses for Chillin’ and Grillin’. We have a basketball tournament on Wednesday at 6PM in the Rec center. We will be participating in Come Together Clarion. We are discussing a bonding activity for our organization. Reminder to give the info desk an approved office list for your organization because they have been letting in people who shouldn’t be authorized to be there.

D. UAB

- a. No report

E. ABLE

- a. We are planning our tabling activity for Come Together Clarion and our conference in March. We are planning on doing a fundraiser for Relay for Life.

F. BSU

- a. No report

G. LGBTQ

- a. No report

VIII. Standing Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee- Treasurer Pletcher

- a. The members of the Appropriations Committee needs to help with the survival guide. Once finished with your section, please email your assignment to Treasurer Pletcher who will forward it onto VP Yost.

B. Student Relations Committee- Senator Mason

- a. Reminder that Wingo is this Friday and we will be going prize shopping this week. Reminder to Senators that this event is mandatory and you will need to wear your Student Senate shirt.

C. Academic Affairs Committee- Senator Skunda

- a. Senator Skunda will be meeting with Dr. Gent this week. He is waiting on an email response from his committee.

D. Rules and Regulations Committee- VP Yost

- a. No report

E. Student Facilities Committee- Senator Bauer

- a. Senator Bauer emailed Chief Hendershot about getting a crosswalk guard at the Tippin Crosswalk for high traffic events but hasn't heard a response yet. Senator Engelmann and Senator Bauer will be going to the facilities meeting this week.

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

- a. Safety committee will be having a meeting this Friday at 10 am.

G. Community Relations Committee- Senator Boyle

- a. Come Together Clarion is looking for organizations to participate at this event.
- b. Trustee Zuzzio, Senator Boyle, and Senator Zavinski went to Pittsburgh to the Western Pennsylvania Student Voting Summitt/Campus Election Engagement Project last week. The event was hosted by the University of Pittsburgh. They discussed civic nation action plans for registration deadlines to encourage students to be registered and engaged voters. They will now be working with Jenn Graham to increase student knowledge about the "get out the count" initiative which works to address the fact that students are counted in the census for Clarion, not their hometown.
- c. We are currently working on becoming an officiated "voter friendly campus".

H. Social Media Committee- Senator Hollamby

- a. The Social Media Committee will be hosting a Wingo contest on social media to encourage attendance and excitement for Wingo this Friday. They are continuing to post the Menstrual Product donation posters and the Student Trustee application post. This committee reminds Senators that they can personally share this information on social media, as can the organizations they are involved in.

I. AD HOC Committee- Campus Outreach- Senator King

- a. Tabling this Thursday 5-7 in Gemmell Food Court. ^

IX. Unfinished Business

X. New Business

XI. Open Forum or Announcements

- a. YDSA will be hosting a Democratic Debate watch party this Wednesday at 8PM in Founder's Hall Room 118 from 8 pm-11 pm. Food will be provided.

XII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Senator Barrett, seconded by Senator Zavinski. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Kaitlyn Krupa