

Clarion University Student Senate Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2020

I. Call to Order

President Shepherd called the meeting of the Spring semester of the Clarion University Student Senate to order at 7:00PM.

II. Roll Call: Senator L. Wiest, Senator M. Wiest, Senator Mason, Senator Bauer

III. Additions to the Agenda

One under new business.

IV. Approval of the Minutes

The minutes were approved as presented

V. Student Concerns

- a. None.

VI. Officers Report

A. Vice President of Student Affairs – Dr. Fenske

- a. They have been very busy the last two weeks due to the spread of COVID-19. The governor and chancellors have been involved throughout this process as the university works to ensure the safety of its students. We are suspending the physical classes for the rest of the semester and asking students to move out of their dorms by Sunday, March 22.

i. Questions-

1. Will students receive refunds for meal and board that were unused? - The university is discussing this, and they will be in touch in the near future.
2. Can Students move out whenever or is there a sign-up sheet? - Students are able to move out during the week whenever they wish. If the time frame for moving out does not work for you, please let your CA know.
3. Are there exceptions that will allow students to stay on university property for a longer period of time? -Yes. Students who face homelessness, financial issues, or any other issues can fill out a form to stay for longer. The university is here to serve their students.

- ii. Please ask students to call in if they need supplies such as food, toiletries, or anything else.

- iii. Student employees will still be receiving compensation.

B. Advisor's Report- Mr. Shaffer

- a. No report.

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

- a. CSA is looking into questions regarding budgets. We are extending budgeting season until March 27th. They have started working on processing refunds for campus fest tickets.

D. President's Report- President Shepherd

- a. Please look over the action plan for the remainder of the semester. Graduation has not been moved yet.

E. Vice President's Report- Vice President Bumoskey

- a. Please send in your committee reports and email VP Bumoskey your transition binder as you finish it.

F. Treasurer's Report- Treasurer Pletcher

- a. We are not taking supplemental requests at this time.

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

- a. We will be working on the Ruo/Rso Survival guide. Should a new club send in their constitution, we as a senate can still vote to recognize them as an official organization.

H. Secretary's Report- Secretary Krupa

- a. Please email me if you have any questions about using the online clock in program for checking your committee duties. Thank you everyone for your hard work on establishing the free menstrual product proposal.

I. Student Trustee's Report- Trustee Zuzzio

- a. Trustee interviews will be moved online this Monday. If you have any direct questions about how the university is functioning at the moment, please feel free to contact Trustee Zuzzio.

J. Faculty Senate Report- Senator Skunda

- a. Faculty Senate spoke about Middle States and financial sustainability. Furthermore, they spoke about the steps being taken at the academic level in light of the coronavirus.

VIII. Standing Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee- Treasurer Pletcher

- a. No report

B. Student Relations Committee- Senator Mason

- a. We will be giving out Reinhard awards to senators still. We will be voting on these awards in the upcoming weeks.

C. Academic Affairs Committee- Senator Skunda

- a. The Students In Need Scholarship is still going to occur as it is done online through CU Connect.

D. Rules and Regulations Committee- VP Yost

- a. No report

E. Student Facilities Committee- Senator Bauer

- a. Senator Bauer met with Jessica Z. last Wednesday. She met with Chartwells later that afternoon. She has been emailing for an update on the meeting, but hasn't heard back yet (most likely due to the coronavirus).

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

- a. The safety walk has been canceled. They are still hoping to do a social media campaign for Earth Day.

G. Community Relations Committee- Senator Boyle

- a. Both Come Together Clarion and the All in Campus Challenge have been cancelled until further notice. However, Senator Boyle recommends you all go follow @CU_Engaged on Instagram and CU Engaged Coalition on Facebook to keep up with the latest election news and for reminders on election dates. The Good Neighbor Program has also been suspended for the semester.

H. Social Media Committee- Senator Hollamby

- a. Thank you to everyone for making posters and posts about the Coronavirus. Please continue to share our safety tips, application, and election posts on your personal social media.

I. AD HOC COMMITTEE- Student Outreach Committee- Senator King

- a. no report.

IX. Unfinished Business

None.

X. New Business

VP Yost moves to suspend the constitution for the remainder of the semester. Senator Engelmann seconds.

By suspending the constitution, we will be able to proceed with elections in an online fashion and use new election dates in light of the Coronavirus.

Motion Carries.

XI. Open Forum or Announcements

None.

XII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by President Shepherd, seconded by Trustee Zuzzio. Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.