

Clarion University Student Senate Meeting Minutes
September 28, 2020

- I. Call to Order
 - A. President Mason called the meeting of the Fall 2020 semester of the Clarion University Student Senate to order at 7:30.
- II. Roll Call
 - A. Absent: Corbin Makar, Senator Shepard, Dr. Fenske
- III. Additions to the Agenda
 - A. There are no additions to the agenda.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. The minutes were approved as presented.
- V. Student Concerns
 - A. If you have a concern along a roadway, there is a form you can fill out that will go straight to PenDOT.
 - 1. <https://customercare.penndot.gov/>
- VI. Officers' Reports
 - A. Vice President of Student Affairs - Dr. Fenske
 - 1. None.
 - B. Advisor's Report - Mr. Shaffer
 - 1. The President's Leadership Academy kicks off this Wednesday.
 - a) Some students are coming back for a returner session, there is a new session, and a session for athletes.
 - 2. If you are concerned about any student, please report it so that they can get the help they need.
 - C. Director's/Board of Director's Report - Ms. Machokas
 - 1. Please update all of the contact information for executive boards on CU Connect for all organizations.
 - D. President's Report - President Mason
 - 1. The CSA Board meeting was last Thursday.
 - 2. The integration process with Edinboro and CalU has not really taken off that much yet.
 - a) There are financial reasons for integration, which was brought up due to a concern of the possibility of getting rid of some unnecessary administrative positions rather than just faculty. Less faculty could hurt the quality of the education offered at Clarion.
 - (1) This could be brought up to the Faculty Senate.
 - (2) A concern was brought up that the university does have to meet a certain ratio of faculty to students.
 - 3. Dr. Dale will be coming to a meeting soon.

E. Vice President's Report - Vice President Boyle

1. Make sure that you register to vote! Clarion's goal this year is to have 50% of the student body register to vote and 45% of the student body to actively participate on Election Day.
 - a) <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/VoterRegistrationApplication.aspx>
 - b) The last day to register to vote is October 19th, and the last day to apply for a mail-in ballot is October 27th.

F. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Zavinski

1. Last Thursday was the CSA Board of Directors' Meeting.
 - a) Two supplemental requests were approved.
 - (1) UAB purchased a video machine for student use.
 - (2) CSA purchased a new system to help with getting everything streamlined.
2. Senator Zavinski's Middle States group met today, and they're figuring out what data they should compile to best represent their standard.

G. Vice President of Rules and Regulation - Vice President Engelmann

1. No report.

H. Secretary's Report - Secretary Robinson

1. The Middle States Standard II working group is meeting again on Wednesday.
 - a) Mostly, the work is now organizational, and figuring out what data we've found that best shows ethics and integrity.

I. Faculty Senate - Senator Spang

1. There is a flu shot clinic coming up on the 29th.
2. The theater is performing a play virtually.
3. Student registration is now on November 2nd, a week later than expected.
4. Admission will be offered without SAT and ACT scores, and this will be in effect for three years, except for nursing majors and speech pathology majors.

J. Student Trustee's Report - Trustee Krupa

1. There will be town halls this next month regarding academics, facilities, and any other concerns for students.
 - a) October 13th, 20th, and 27th at 7:00 pm as of right now.
2. Currently the talk with integration is looking at financial feasibilities.
3. There is an open forum with the Chancellor on Tuesday from 12:00-1:30.
 - a) <https://passhe.zoom.us/j/98900910906>

VII. Representative Committee Reports

A. Clarion Call

1. None.

B. Panhellenic Committee

1. A lot of the sororities are nominating their leadership teams.
2. Recruitment is over.
 - a) They got a lot more girls than they were expecting given the circumstances.
3. There are ideas being thrown around about things to do to connect with all of the members.

C. Interhall Council

1. The Clarion's Got Talent is still going forward without other schools, unfortunately.
 - a) It is October 23rd and the judges have been picked.

D. UAB

1. They are looking into a virtual concert or celebrity performance, but it's hard to gauge interest because social media shows that there isn't much, but other schools have had success with these kinds of events.
2. This Thursday is dry-erase photo frames.
3. Yoga is still on Mondays and Zumba is on Tuesdays.

E. ABLE

1. None.

F. BSU

1. None.

VIII. Standing Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee - Treasurer Zavinski

1. No report.

B. Student Relations Committee - Senator Wrona

1. No report.

C. Academic Affairs Committee - Senator Spang

1. The committee will be meeting on Tuesday with a time to be determined.
 - a) Discussions will focus on the Students in Need Scholarship.

D. Rules and Regulations Committee - Vice President Engelmann

1. No report.

E. Student Facilities Committee - Senator Barboza

1. Senator Barboza, Senator Wilcox, and Secretary Robinson attended the Advisory Hall Town Council last Thursday.
 - a) The main concern that was brought up was some workers have been seen multiple times without wearing masks at Commons. Jess Zacheral is addressing it, but this should be brought up at the Spring reopening committee.
2. The committee should be on the lookout for contact from Senator Barboza about a meeting time.

- F. Campus Safety, Health, and Environmental Concerns Committee - Senator Barrett
 - 1. The committee should respond to Senator Barrett's meeting ASAP!
- G. Community Relations Committee - Senator Windt
 - 1. Senator Windt will be contacting the committee to see what days everyone is available for Good Neighbor Nights
 - 2. The Good Neighbor Pledge is up on the Clarion website, so advertising will start for that.
 - 3. Senator Windt is emailing the library director about COVID-19 rules and policies to be able to start sharing those.
 - 4. The next committee meeting is Wednesday at 1:00.
- H. Public Relations Committee - Senator Hollamby
 - 1. The committee will be meeting Tuesday at 5:00.
 - a) We will be going over goals and making sure everyone has access to all of the social media accounts.
 - 2. The Senator Spotlight this week is Senator Makar.
- IX. Unfinished Business
 - A. None.
- X. New Business
 - A. None.
- XI. Open Forum or Announcements
 - A. Take Back the Night is still being hosted virtual. Amy Salsgiver is accepting photos of people with candles for the ceremony.
 - B. The Eagle Ambassador Club is hosting a virtual BINGO night for students and alumni.
 - C. Allies is hosting drag BINGO on November 13th at 8:00 pm, and they would like Student Senate to donate to help out. There will be prizes!
 - D. President Mason thanks all the chairs for all the great work they've been doing to keep Senate going!
 - E. Sigma Phi Epsilon is hosting a scholarship for any male students.
 - 1. To apply, here's the link! <https://clarion.sigep.org/bms/>
- XII. Adjournment
 - A. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Senator Custer. Seconded by Senator Engelmann. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.