

Clarion University Student Senate Meeting Minutes
October 26, 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: Senator Barboza, Senator Portis, Senator Windt
- 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. There is a lack of ADA accessibility at Starbucks with the doors. It is in the works, but it is not completely done. It's taking a while as the building is part of the foundation.
 - B. There are maintenance workers on campus that have not been wearing masks.
- VI. Officers' Reports
 - A. Vice President of Student Affairs - Dr. Fenske
 - 1. We're going to try to bring more students back to the residence halls during the Spring semester. We are looking at a one student to one bathroom ratio. Robust testing will happen throughout the semester.
 - 2. There are 12 positive cases on campus with quite a few in quarantine. We are looking at more ways to encourage students to make better choices off campus.
 - 3. There will be a survey sent out from student affairs about this past semester.
 - B. Advisor's Report - Mr. Shaffer
 - 1. As Halloween is coming up, please make sure you're being extra careful and make good choices, especially as we don't want to spread anymore COVID.
 - C. Director's/Board of Director's Report - Ms. Machokas
 - 1. No report.
 - D. President's Report - President Mason
 - 1. There will not be a Student Senate meeting on November 9th.
 - 2. Dr. Dale will be attending the Student Senate meeting on November 2nd.
 - E. Vice President's Report - Vice President Boyle
 - 1. No report.
 - F. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Zavinski

1. CSA held the budget roundtables last week that were mandatory for all organizations. There was a lot of good attendance. The few organizations that could not attend will be sent a recording of the meeting.
 2. Todd Spaulding is having a CU Connect training soon. It might be recorded for those who cannot make the meetings.
- G. Vice President of Rules and Regulation - Vice President Engelmann
1. If you are a part of this committee, please keep an eye on the GroupMe and make sure you are participating and being active.
- H. Secretary's Report - Secretary Robinson
1. The Middle States Standard II group is going well. Most of the work now is just writing the report for the steering committee. The working groups have been doing so well that our meeting for this week was cancelled so I won't have an update for a few weeks.
 2. Student Senators should expect an email from me tomorrow to get a headcount for Trustee Krupa's town hall.
 3. Senators should try to make sure they send out an excuse as soon as possible!
- I. Faculty Senate - Senator Spang
1. Check out the email on Tuesday to go over what was talked about at the Faculty Senate meeting for the Spring semester. The whole conversation was confusing so Senator Spang wanted to make sure it was as clear as possible.
 2. Trustee Krupa brought up academic concerns from students.
 3. Quarantined students are contacted daily about mental health and whatnot.
 4. Housing goes live on November 9th.
 5. There is some confusion among students about the schedule for classes in regards to Thanksgiving break.
- J. Student Trustee's Report - Trustee Krupa
1. We are entering Phase 2 of the integration process which will be looking at academics.
 2. Trustee Krupa will be meeting with the other integrated Student Trustees.
 3. Trustee Krupa has a Middle States meeting on Tuesday. If anyone has any concerns, please let her know so she can bring them up!
 4. The final town hall will be Tuesday at 7:00 for general concerns. The information for that is on social media.
 5. There were concerns at the Facilities town hall last week.
 - a) The SOMS door in the stairway is still not fixed even though there have been a ton of work order requests sent in.
 - b) There are maintenance people not wearing masks in the residence halls.

- c) Dining has not always been accommodating with food intolerances, even on the app.
- d) There is some old food left in the kitchens in the dorms.
- e) There are some concerns about the laundry rooms smelling bad.
- f) There is no decaf coffee at Starbucks offered.
- g) There are some concerns about the lighting from the library to the STC, especially at night because some students don't feel safe.
- h) There is not a ramp to make the parking lot ADA accessible in the side parking lot of North.
- i) SOMN does not have a side door swipe.

VII. Representative Committee Reports

A. Clarion Call

- 1. None.

B. Panhellenic Committee

- 1. There are a lot of Zoom activities. They just had a presentation about better ways to recruit. There will be an informal academic reception with Halloween costumes.

C. Interhall Council

- 1. This past Friday was Clarion's Got Talent. There was a good turnout.
- 2. They're trying to work on recruitment for next semester as there is nobody other than Eboard.

D. UAB

- 1. This Thursday is a Dreamcatchers event at 8:00.
- 2. They're trying to make plans for next semester, especially with recruitment.

E. ABLE

- 1. None.

F. BSU

- 1. None.

G. Allies

- 1. Drag BINGO will be going on November 13th. There will be 2 queens giving two performances.

VIII. Standing Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee - Treasurer Zavinski

- 1. No report.

B. Student Relations Committee - Senator Wrona

- 1. Mr. Shaffer and Senator Wrona will be in contact with Amy Salsgiver about upcoming events. There will hopefully be more of an update next week.

C. Academic Affairs Committee - Senator Spang

1. There was a meeting last Thursday about the SINS. The application will be done by Thursday and it will be reviewed by the committee afterwards. Each application will be reviewed by multiple people. Applicants will receive an email about their awarded amount between December 7th and 9th.

D. Rules and Regulations Committee - Vice President Engelmann

1. No report.

E. Student Facilities Committee - Senator Barboza

1. The giveaway started on Friday. It goes until Wednesday. So far, there are 16 participants.
2. There will be an upcoming meeting for what to expect for the rest of the semester.

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

1. Senator Barrett joined the CU Scholars Planning Committee for Environment and Sustainability plan.
2. They are waiting for a response about advertisement for the LiveSafe app.

G. Community Relations Committee - Senator Windt

1. The first Good Neighbor Night was last Tuesday, and although we did not have very many people, I still think it went pretty well and we now have new ideas to improve for next time.
2. The Good Neighbor Pledge is on Clarion.edu, so everyone should go sign!
3. A renting rights document for students is being worked on and we are reaching out to the Clarion DA to see what he thinks.

H. Public Relations Committee - Senator Hollamby

1. The Senator Spotlight is Senator Shannon.
2. There will be posts about the town hall, giveaway, and the Good Neighbor Pledge.

IX. Unfinished Business

- A. None.

X. New Business

- A. None.

XI. Open Forum or Announcements

- A. Powerpoint Presentation Night is this Friday at 7:00! If you need the information, contact Kaitlyn!
- B. Please stay safe and healthy!

XII. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Senator Custer. Seconded by VP Engelmann. Meeting adjourned at 8:16.