

Clarion University Student Senate Meeting Minutes
November 02, 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 Spang

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. Some CA's have been nervous about delivering food to quarantined students, and there are concerns about the increased number of students that may be on campus next semester. They do not want the duty to fall on them.
 - 1. It is currently understood that CA's are asked if they would like to, and they are not being forced to deliver meals.
- B. There are concerns about what sanitation process and whatnot will be happening in the buildings for the Spring semester.
 - 1. All classrooms will be cleaned and sanitized after use. There are sanitization stations all over campus.
- C. Some students have wondered about why professors are able to choose if they can teach classes that were supposed to be face to face as a completely web-based course.
 - 1. The university is trying to work with faculty with all the different concerns. Administration is working to try to give as many options as possible for professors to be able to teach the best way possible for students to learn the best way possible.
 - 2. If you're having a true problem with a web-based class of little effort being put in by the professor, contact the dean.
- D. It might be beneficial if professors had to take some more training on Zoom and technology to help the classes run a bit smoother.
- E. If you will not be on campus next semester, you should not sign up for a face to face class. If anything, you should sign up for one specified as multimodal.
- F. There are many new options for rooming on campus. Nobody is going to be forced to have a roommate.

VI. Officers' Reports

- A. Vice President of Student Affairs - Dr. Fenske

- 1. There are plans for opening up Gemmell for events at new capacities.

2. The fees have been approved for next semester. The information is up on the website.

B. Advisor's Report - Mr. Shaffer

1. The FAQs for organizations have been updated. The hope is to be able to have some additional in-person events.
2. There were not many incident reports this past Halloween weekend so thank you to the students for making good choices.

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

1. No report.

D. President's Report - President Mason

1. President Mason invited Dr. Dale to talk about integration with CalU and Edinboro.
 - a) Despite the integration, there will still be three separate campuses, but the biggest combination will be online. By pulling the universities together, there will be a more robust amount of courses offered online for students.
 - b) There will be one president of the three universities. The leadership offerings at all of the universities will have to be collapsed somewhat.
 - c) The main goal is to make college cheaper for students without cutting programs.
 - d) There is a lot of work involved and a lot of investigation. This is still in the works and not everything is known yet.
 - e) There are fourteen working groups that are going through the details, populated from people across all three campuses.
 - f) This is a 3-5 year process. In the end, it is going to be about reducing the cost for students and keeping quality education.

E. Vice President's Report - Vice President Boyle

1. November 3rd is the election. Polling places will be open until 8PM. Make sure you take a valid form of ID, such as a driver's license or passport, as well as a mask and your Hand Sanitizer. If you are in line when the polling place closes, you can still vote. If you have a mail-in ballot that you have filled out, you can drop it off at your polling place or an elections office. If you have a mail-in ballot and you have not yet filled it out, you can surrender the ballot along with all materials sent with the ballot to your polling location and vote in person. If you vote in person, share a selfie with your "I voted" sticker and tag CU Engaged.

F. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Zavinski

1. Thank you to all of the senators that have spoken up tonight and in the past. It's important to be a voice.

2. Todd Spaulding will record his CU Connect training Zoom session.
3. The CSA Appropriations Committee is working on getting a recommendation for the Student Activity Fee to get voted on by the CSA Board of Directors.
 - a) The Student Activity Fee covers RSO/RUO budget allocations, the bus, the CSA vans (that are not currently in use due to COVID), among a few other things.
 - (1) The reason this is still going to be charged during the Spring semester even if they aren't on campus is because there is still online programming that students can attend and take advantage of

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

1. No report.

H. Secretary's Report - Secretary Robinson

No report.

I. Faculty Senate - Senator Spang

1. No report.

J. Student Trustee's Report - Trustee Krupa

1. Check the tracker on the website if you want to keep updated on COVID cases on campus.
2. There is a trustee meeting on November 19th.
3. Thank you to everyone who attended the Town Halls.

VII. Representative Committee Reports

A. Clarion Call

1. None.

B. Panhellenic Committee

1. The Academic Reception had a good turnout.
2. There is a Dine to Donate at Applebees on November 17th. It will all be pickup orders.

C. Interhall Council

1. None.

D. UAB

1. None.

E. ABLE

1. None.

F. BSU

1. None.

G. Allies

1. None.

VIII. Standing Committee Reports

- A. Appropriations Committee - Treasurer Zavinski
 - 1. No report.
- B. Student Relations Committee - Senator Wrona
 - 1. Senator Wrona will be meeting with Mr. Shaffer and Amy Salsgiver on Thursday to go over plans for the rest of the semester. Once they figure everything out, there will be a committee meeting.
- C. Academic Affairs Committee - Senator Spang
 - 1. The Students In Need Scholarship will go live on CU Connect from November 9th through the 23rd.
- D. Rules and Regulations Committee - Vice President Engelmann
 - 1. No report.
- E. Student Facilities Committee - Senator Barboza
 - 1. No report.
- F. Campus Safety, Health, and Environmental Concerns Committee - Senator Barrett
 - 1. Senator Barrett has a meeting on Wednesday with the CU Scholars waste reduction management team.
 - 2. The committee is working on posters about information on where to get shots.
 - 3. Senator Barrett has an upcoming sustainability meeting.
- G. Community Relations Committee - Senator Windt
 - 1. No report.
- H. Public Relations Committee - Senator Hollamby
 - 1. The Senator Spotlight is Senator Windt.
 - 2. You will be seeing the winner of the Starbucks giveaway, the Students In Need Scholarship, and the campus COVID cases on social media this week.
- IX. Unfinished Business
 - A. None.
- X. New Business
 - A. None.
- XI. Open Forum or Announcements
 - A. There will be open Senate seats in January. Tell your friends about the opportunity to be involved!
 - B. There will be no meeting next Monday, November 9th. We will have meetings on November 16th and 23rd. After those, we will be done for the semester.
- XII. Adjournment
 - A. Motion to adjourn the meeting by VP Engelmann. Seconded by Senator Joseph. Meeting adjourned at 8:55.