

Clarion University Student Senate Meeting Minutes
February 08, 2021

I. Call to Order

- A. President Mason called the meeting of the Spring 2021 semester of the Clarion University Student Senate to order at 7:30.

II. Roll Call

- A. Absent: Senator Schwalm

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 are concerns about students not being allowed into buildings for face to face classes until right before classes. While it is understood that custodial staff need adequate time for cleaning the classrooms, it is cold now and students gather in a group outside which could basically be a breeding ground for COVID. This raises a few health concerns.
- B. The ice at Reinhard is still an issue. Even though an email was sent out, it may be helpful for CA's to let residents know about plowing so that there is no ice buildup by cars.
- C. The new mailboxes have a lot of contamination between students because of the one screen that everybody has to touch. Putting a roll of paper towels and disinfectant spray may be beneficial.
- D. The commencement situation is being addressed. The decision for a virtual ceremony was not made lightly, but safely. Any further concerns should be directed to VP Boyle or Treasurer Zavinski to bring it up at the commencement committee meetings so that opinions can be heard. Additionally, new information regarding the commencement ceremony will be coming soon.

VI. Officers' Reports

A. Vice President of Student Affairs - Dr. Fenske

- 1. A survey is being worked on to go to students at Clarion, Edinboro, and CalU.
- 2. The chancellor gave an update on integration to the Board of Governors and it went really well.
- 3. There is a lot of discussion going on about fees regarding integration.

B. Advisor's Report - Mr. Shaffer

- 1. No report.

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

- 1. Please go attend the CU Movies on Main this weekend!

- a) This weekend is Valentine's Day themed! Some of the movies have a streaming capability so make sure to check that out!

D. President's Report - President Mason

- 1. Senators will be receiving a calendar with the minutes that will have dates for speakers, trustee meetings, transition binder due dates, etc.
- 2. There is not a meeting next week. The next Student Senate meeting is on February 22nd. Dr. Gent, the provost, will be here so make sure you come with all of your academic concerns.
 - a) Please email Secretary Robinson any questions you have for Dr. Gent that you may not want to bring up at the meeting. These questions will be presented anonymously.

E. Vice President's Report - Vice President Boyle

- 1. If anybody has any concerns regarding commencement, please reach out to VP Boyle or Treasurer Zavinski.
- 2. The Public Relations Committee should start working to advertise the Student Senate meetings, along with where to access minutes if students are unable to attend.
- 3. The Student Relations Committee should start working on infographics explaining how students can submit a concern to administration.
 - a) <https://clarion.edu/about-clarion/leadership/office-of-the-president/suggestion-box.html>

F. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Zavinski

- 1. All revised spending plans have been collected and recommendations by the CSA and Student Senate appropriations committees have been recorded. The allocation that will be recommended to the CSA board of directors and President Dale is \$251,040.54.
- 2. Treasurer Zavinski and Vice President Boyle are serving on the commencement planning committee as student voices. If you have any concerns, please reach out to them.

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

- 1. On Friday, VP Engelmann met with his committee to go over the constitution review subcommittee. If you are interested in reviewing Senate's constitution, email VP Engelmann!
- 2. If you are interested in being the next Vice President of Rules and Regulations, contact VP Engelmann. This is a great leadership opportunity to be a part of the executive board.
- 3. Student Senate is issuing charters to new clubs finally!

H. Secretary's Report - Secretary Robinson

1. Elections are finally over! We had a total of 124 votes, which is a lot considering our circumstances. It was much better than the amount of votes in the Fall.
2. Senator Hollamby resigned from Student Senate.
3. The Bookstore Proposal presentations were held last Tuesday. We heard a lot from Ambassador, Barnes & Noble, and eCampus. The meeting to review the presentations was this morning, and the Business Operations Committee recommendation to contract with eCampus and end the Follet contract will be voted on by the CSA Board.

I. Faculty Senate - Senator Spang

1. No report.

J. Student Trustee's Report - Trustee Krupa

1. Please apply to be the new Student Trustee!
 - a) The Council of Trustees is a group of people that are appointed by the governor to nominate the president of the university, look over majors and classes offered, look over the budget, etc.
 - b) The application is from the 15th-25th.
2. The next Council of Trustees meeting is February 18th at 4:00.

VII. Representative Committee Reports

A. Clarion Call

1. None.

B. Panhellenic Committee

1. None.

C. Interhall Council

1. Interhall meetings are Thursday's at 7:00 PM, if you would like to join!

D. UAB

1. Programming is integrated with CalU and Edinboro! Clarion will be in charge of March's programming. All of the programs are advertised on social media and the weekly 10 Things to Know emails.

E. ABLE

1. None.

F. BSU

1. None.

G. Allies

1. None.

VIII. Standing Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee - Treasurer Zavinski

1. Thank you to all the committee members for reviewing their assignments and turning them in one time.

2. Another committee was held to further discussion about campus programming for the semester.
- B. Student Relations Committee - Senator Wrona
 1. The committee is working on an infographic to inform the student body about where to submit concerns.
- C. Academic Affairs Committee - Senator Spang
 1. The committee may be meeting soon to go over academic concerns, but productivity will probably go down due to the new bookstore contract and the question of what the Students In Need Scholarship will be like.
- D. Rules and Regulations Committee - Vice President Engelmann
 1. No report.
- E. Student Facilities Committee - Senator Barboza
 1. Senator Barboza would like the committee to work on a survey to be sent out to the student body as a way to take concerns and connect with the students.
 2. The committee will probably also be working on infographics and posters about COVID and mental health.
- F. Campus Safety, Health, and Environmental Concerns Committee - Senator Barrett
 1. No report.
- G. Community Relations Committee - Senator Windt
 1. The committee is working to find an accommodating meeting time.
 2. Jim McGee is currently writing a grant and would like to know if Student Senate has any ideas for events, programs, and marketing about sexual harassment.
- H. Public Relations Committee
 1. This committee needs a new chair.

IX. COVID-19 Update

- A. Administration is addressing issues of food service employees not wearing masks.
- B. Lounges in resident halls will be opening up.
- C. Senator Barrett and her committee is working on getting posts out about submitting questions to the administration regarding COVID concerns.
- D. There are going to be some articles about the COVID student taskforce. If you have any suggestions for the taskforce to discuss, please let Trustee Krupa know. They try to cover different COVID topics each week.

X. Integration Update

- A. None.

XI. Unfinished Business

- A. None.

XII. New Business

- A. None.

XIII. Open Forum or Announcements

- A. Senator Custer would like everyone to know that in the early 2000's, students had to request to use a microphone for events through Student Senate.
- B. Happy birthday to Senator Wilcox and Senator Windt.

XIV. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Trustee Krupa. Seconded by Secretary Robinson. Meeting adjourned at 8:44.