

Clarion University Student Senate Meeting Minutes

August 23rd, 2021

I. Call to Order

A. President Zavinski called the meeting of the Fall 2021 semester of the Clarion University Student Senate to order at 7:34pm.

II. Roll Call

A. Absent: Senator Joseph

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. Education building desks are too small for individuals to get work done
 - a. Very few outlets in said building
- B. Gemmell workers/ EC were not wearing their masks up all the way covering their nose

VI. Officers' Reports

A. Vice President of Student Affairs - Dr. Fenske

- 1. No report

B. Advisor's Report - Mr. Shaffer

- 1. Covid
 - a. Move-in testing (emails sent out prior)/ asked for vaccination status or if any symptoms
 - b. 12-2pm Monday & Wednesday @ EC free covid testings starting next week
- 2. Integration
 - a. Phase 2- Implementation phase
 - i. sub/sub sub groups... students will be contacted about that
 - ii. Curriculum fact sheet in regards to academics and graduation updates
 - iii. Activities Fair- masks are not required since in an open environment, but the individual can wear it if they please

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

1. In need of workers for CUMovies on Main and BookStore
 - a. Requires of nights/weekends
 - b. Movies: A Quiet Place 1/2... will be shown RFSS
 - c. Fall early round tables (within the following week)

D. President's Report - President Zavinski

1. Convocation this past Friday 8/20
2. Wingo had a positive outcome, rough number of 175 guests (freshman/sophomores)
3. Winter Wingo in December during finals week
4. Activities Fair this Wednesday 8/25 1-3pm!

E. Vice President's Report - Vice President Spang

1. Student In Needs Scholarship was sent out today to applicants
2. Future meetings with committee chairs to go over their plans for this semester

F. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Shannon

1. Treasurer Shannon and VP of Rules and Regs VP Wilcox are meeting with Ms. Machokas to discuss and schedule roundtables

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

1. Perspective clubs wanting to become an RSO, deal with their applications and constitutions through committees. goes over registration for existing clubs with the committee to make sure everyone is in line.
2. We had a few different prospective clubs reach out over the summer to voice interest in becoming RSO's
3. Omega Psi Phi reached out in April to be recognized. I followed up today because I have not received any information from them since April.
4. A student reached out with interest in starting a Chess Club here at the University (I am going to check on if we already have a Chess club). He has already met with Matt.
5. Turning Point USA has submitted their first draft for their Constitution, so I will be reaching out to my committee members soon to set up a meeting where we go over the Constitution and suggest edits. After that meeting, we will need to bring the Turning Point USA representatives into a Senate Meeting to vote on recognition.

H. Secretary's Report - Secretary Barrett

1. Student Senate Applications opened this morning at 8am and will continue until the 27th at 8pm
2. Activities Fair is Wednesday the 25th from 1-3pm outside Gemmell

3. Updating the bulletin board is taking place this week. Any senators that want to come in to help may do so in exchange for office hours.

I. Faculty Senate - Senator Joseph

1. No Report

J. Student Trustee's Report - Trustee Robinson

1. Student voice and voting member of board
2. Looks over budgets and evaluates president
3. Thursday September 23rd, Council of Trustees meeting (public) 4pm
4. PASSHE students started line of communication for all trustees
5. Sub group of intervention going over bylaws of integration and how things will be changing
6. PACT (October 15th Kutztown host) DEI training

VII. Representative Committee Reports

A. Clarion Call

1. No Report

B. Panhellenic Committee

1. No Report

C. Interhall Council

1. Activities fair sign up
2. Meeting on Thursday in Gemmell at 4pm

D. UAB

1. No Report

E. LEAD

1. 18 freshman attend ropes course during welcome week
2. Planning more events for the semester
3. 9/11 event planned outside commons
4. S'mores events w/ food funder
5. Coordinating up with CA's to do Minute to Win It for residents
6. 5:30 meetings every other Tuesday starting this Tuesday 8/24

F. BSU

1. No Report

G. Allies

1. No Report

VIII. Standing Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee - Treasurer Shannon

1. Committee run by (Treasurer Shannon, V.P Spang, V.P of Rules & Regs Wilcox, and President Zavinski)
2. Look at funds and budgeting proposals
3. TBD on meeting

B. Student Relations Committee - Senator Wrona

1. Student Body and Senate bridge
 - a. Wingo events
 - b. Social equity dinner
 - c. Reinhard Awards

C. Academic Affairs Committee - Senator Joseph

1. Finalized winners for Students In Need Scholarship along with V.P. Spang
2. Committee members to look at meeting @ 3pm

D. Rules and Regulations Committee - Vice President Wilcox

1. Draft constitutions (wait after senate election to create a doodle poll for committee meetings)
2. You can email V.P of Rules and Regs Wilcox at j.wilcox@eagle.clarion.edu for any questions regarding starting a club or checking in on the status of your club and more.

E. Student Facilities Committee - Senator Barboza

1. Overlooks students and issues on campus within food and dining services, housing, the rec center and brings the issues to the corresponding people to fix it
2. Goal is to create a safe environment that is welcoming for students

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

1. Students issues addressed to public safety
2. Safety walk is a public event to walk around Clarion & Reinhard Villages

G. Community Relations Committee - Senator Tovar

1. Good neighbor program
2. Come together Clarion
3. Represent Clarion at borough meetings

H. Public Relations Committee - Senator Kilgore

1. Uploads documents/policies on social media accounts of various committees of Senate to engage student body to come to programs and events

IX. COVID-19 Updates

- A. Discuss task-force and send emails -Treasurer Shannon
- B. Email Treasurer Shannon at s.j.shannon@eagle.clarion to join the Student Covid Taskforce
- C. Survey of Covid Vaccinations on campus possibility sent out by Shaun Hoke
 - a. Question about the Booster shot for the follow up of vaccinations shots
 - b. Clarion graphics to be sent for facebook page
 - c. Open to public, but it was Senate heavy
 - i. Reach out to CAs in freshmen buildings for them to join the taskforce
 - d. Look over committees and focus on commitments
 - e. Send flyers to Pat to promote

X. Integration Updates

- A. N/A

XI. Unfinished Business

- A. N/A

XII. New Business

- A. N/A

XIII. Open Forum or Announcements

- A. Trustee Robinson is hosting a program in Reinhard (taco tuesday on wednesday 8/25 @6pm at the Community Center)
- B. Ice Cream @ 7pm open to Reinhard following after taco tuesday
- C. Treasurer Shannon hopes everyone has a great semester. It's great to see everyone not in a little box.

XIV. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Trustee Robinson. Seconded by Senator Wrona. Meeting adjourned at 8:09pm.

