

August 30th, 2021

Clarion University Student Senate Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

- A. President Zavinski called the meeting of the Fall 2021 semester of the Clarion University Student Senate to order at 7:31.

II. Roll Call

- A. Absent: Senator Wrona

III. Additions to the Agenda

- A. There are no additions to the agenda.

IV. Approval of the Minutes for August 23rd, 2021.

- A. The minutes were approved as presented.

V. Student Concerns

- A. An English Professor took his mask off completely in a small class from the start. It reflects a bad image on professors if they are taking their masks off, especially with a mandate while in buildings, because students will then feel it is okay to take them off.
 - a. Face shields can be offered to professors to use for complications from the mask
 - b. An email can be sent to Tim Fogarty at tfogarty@clarion.edu
- B. Students are walking/sitting, not eating/drinking, with their masks off completely when inside buildings
 - a. Tabling events (girls, sororities) have their masks off as well
- C. Wifi in Reinhard will be new starting Spring 2022, but absolutely no connections with Boeing.
 - a. The technician is on the phone through customer service not aiding at all
 - b. Some concerns can be taken up with Interhall
- D. Attending Guests
 - a. During the Bingo event last Thursday 8/26, 43 people walked into the event without a mask on; after talking to the MC 22 people still weren't wearing the masks after the announcement (Of the 22, 4 UAB members were not wearing them)

- i. Students did get overheated during the social events, UAB coordinators permitted them to space out their chairs to distance themselves
- ii. President Zavinski won a printer from last Thursday's bingo event
- E. There is no "Mask Mandate" sign posted on food court doors of Gemmell
 - a. Contact maintenance
- F. Not a lot of food offerings at Gemmell as what students are typically used to

VI. Officers' Reports

- A. Vice President of Student Affairs - Dr. Fenske
 - a. No report
- B. Advisor's Report - Mr. Shaffer
 - a. Food concerns in regards to chicken tenders being sold for high prices at Gemmell Food Court and lack of chicken nuggets
 - i. Aramark is looking for a new funder for chicken, since the price of chicken in general has increased
 - b. Encourage other students and faculty to get vaccinated
 - i. Monday and Wednesdays in Eagle Commons from 12-2pm in rooms 107-108, there is free covid testing
 - c. Students asked to be involved in the subgroups for Integration
 - d. Flyers to be put in student dorms advertising free covid testing in Eagle Commons
- C. Director's/Board of Director's Report - Ms. Machokas
 - a. Roundtables are on Tuesday, two meetings on Wednesday, and one on Friday
 - i. Emails with times have been sent out to organizations
 - ii. Meetings for roundtables will be hybrid; in person and zoom
 - iii. Right of Refusal for Aramark- discussion/form
 - b. Learning curve for bookstore
 - i. Hired a store manager, will start in the next few weeks
 - ii. We have hired everyone for the store and CU Movies on Main for temporary positions
 - iii. Bookstore has a student manager
 - iv. Any problems with Ebooks and other info pertaining to it, email the E-Campus support service or Sandy Machockas at smachokas@clarion.edu
- D. President's Report - President Zavinski
 - a. Activities Fair was a success last week Wednesday 8/25
 - b. Sarah Zerfoss is looking for students to take the conduct board training this year

- i. If there are any questions, direct them to Sarah at szerfoss@clarion.edu or Pres. Zavinski for personal experience at r.a.zavinski@eagle.clarion.edu
- c. No meeting next Monday September 6th, 2021

E. Vice President's Report - Vice President Spang

- a. Conducted meetings with chairs discussing the goals for the upcoming year
 - i. Senator Wrona has stepped down from her chair position of the Student Relations Committee
- b. Senators should check GroupMe for meetings dates/times from chairs
- c. Office hours start this week. Two hours are required for each senator
- d. Ask VP Spang if there are any questions at s.j.spang@eagle.clarion.edu

F. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Shannon

- a. Payment request was submitted for Pages for Senate promotional brochures on 8/25/2021
- b. In process of submitting Aramark payment request for WINGO this week
- c. Roundtables are this week in Gemmell 248; they are hybrid meetings
 - i. Tuesday 8/31 at 2-3pm
 - ii. Wednesday 9/1 at 4-5pm and 6-7pm
 - iii. Friday 9/2 at 2:30-3:30pm

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

- a. Roundtables are this week as forementioned
- b. Approving re-registrations from clubs as they have been coming in
 - i. Focusing on up-to date rosters and advisors

H. Secretary's Report - Secretary Barrett

- a. There were 9 applicants for Senate this semester!
- b. Elections started August 30th and continue until Friday September 3rd at 11pm on CUConnect. Go Vote!
- c. As mentioned, the Activities Fair was a success with quite a few people expressing interest or just had questions about Senate
- d. QR Code for menstrual products are not working
 - i. May have to be updated
- e. Tabling for people to vote for the elections will take place this Wednesday 9/1 and Friday 9/3 at Eagle Commons from 11-2
 - i. Sign up sheet is posted in the Senate office
- f. We will need a new order of vaccine shirts for future prizes and opportunities if students are caught wearing it around campus

I. Faculty Senate - Senator Barrett

- a. Discussion about professors and their requirements of doing zoom classes for students that feel uncomfortable being in class, students

that are quarantined and want to join in via live remote, or other scenarios regarding not being in the classroom physically.

- b. Covid updates are still being posted onto the same link as used before and can be found on our home page
 - i. <https://www.clarion.edu/covid-19/index.html>
 - ii. There are 9 students that tested positive and 50 students in quarantine as of last week. The outbreak was popular amongst the student athletes
- c. Future questions to ask at next meeting:
 - i. Football game and mask mandates ?
 - 1. Pep rally was in the stadium and no one had masks on; students had no masks on for an hour while sitting
 - 2. Hard to enforce clarion policy while the county policy is different for community
 - 3. band/cheerleaders prob won't wear masks
 - 4. Are there select requirements when high school comes to our field to play
 - 2. When would the university enforce the shut down? Would they play it by ear
 - 3. Accreditation process
 - 4. Surveillance on parties?
 - 5. Stadium is University property, so wouldn't it be overriding it when high schools use our fields and not follow our policy by following the county guidelines?
 - a. No stadium policy
 - b. No distancing requirements or spacing requirements in general, only mask enforcements

J. Student Trustee's Report - Trustee Robinson

- 1. PACT conference has moved to a remote setting rather than at Kutztown University for safety reasons (Covid)
 - a. Student trustees won't meet in person, but through zoom
 - b. We have everyone's contact info for the PASSHE's trustees
 - c. The Dr. Dale meeting with Pres. Zavinski will be on September 9th
 - i. Email Trustee Robinson or Pres. Zavinski if you have any questions, comments, or concerns
 - ii. k.j.robinson@eagle.clarion.edu or r.a.zavinski@eagle.clarion.edu
 - d. Catch Trustee Robinson having a special 21st birthday with Council of Trustees for the Naming Committee
 - e. Council of Trustees meeting is on 9/23 @ 4pm for the public to attend

- i. A great opportunity for members to see more in-depth workings of the university

VII. Representative Committee Reports

A. Clarion Call

- 1. No report.

B. Panhellenic Committee

- 1. No report.

C. Interhall Council

- 1. CORQ did not work for their meeting last thursday
- 2. Voted 3-0-1 to move meetings to 6pm Thursdays
- 3. Paint the apple
- 4. Which buildings are allowed to hang flyers
 - a. Can be in most academic buildings
 - b. Not in dining areas
 - c. Libraries require permissions
 - d. Reslife contact for housing flyers
- 5. High turnout at Activities Fair
- 6. Parking application on MyClarion was not cut off after commuter lots were full
 - a. Public Safety Office are counting the spots they have and then will get back to the commuter people that are on the waitlist
 - b. Looking into bringing numbers of spots to Chief Hendershot
 - c. Look at parking pass dates for stickers
- 7. Far too many people weren't wearing masks in general
- 8. CSA Right of Refusal question

D. UAB

- 1. No report.

E. LEAD

- 1. S'mores night had 125 guests
- 2. 9/11 Ceremony on 9/10 outside Eagle Commons
 - a. Partner with ROTC to make a canvas to give to the legion as a gift
- 3. Teaming with CA Nick 9/23 at 8:30pm for a Minute to Win It event
- 4. Future event focusing on leadership
- 5. Meetings every other tuesday 5:30 starting 8/31

F. BSU

1. No report.

G. Allies

- 1.

VIII. Standing Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee - Treasurer Shannon

- a. Created GroupMe for committee
- b. Supplemental requests from the Men's and Women's Rugby teams
 - i. An organized ad hoc committee will be meeting to review it then send it over to CSA to get it approved

B. Student Relations Committee - Senator Wrona

1. No Report
2. Open Chair spot
 - a. Email VP Spang for more info

C. Academic Affairs Committee - Senator Joseph

- a. Committee will be scheduling a meeting sometime this week to discuss goals for the semester
- b. A further meeting with VP Spang, previous chair holder, to get a deeper understanding of committee expectations

D. Rules and Regulations Committee - Vice President Wilcox

1. Created a GroupMe for current members and will fill in new members once elections are over and hand out more committee assignments
2. Current members plan to meet Wednesday 9/1 at 3:30 to review constitutions from prospective clubs over the summer to get them recognized ASAP

E. Student Facilities Committee - Senator Barboza

1. GroupMe was made and will schedule a meeting soon to discuss new goals for the semester
2. Flyers made for covid testing; contact Todd Spaulding tspaulding@clarion.edu
 - a. To be sent to Senator Kilgore for advertisement
3. Send a survey for students about Aramark
4. The survey results from last semester about integration to be used to implement changes around campus

- a. Contact Dr. Fenske for answers from questions
- b. Email Tina Horner for email to make an FAQ from the survey

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

- 1. GroupMe was created to hold a meeting to discuss committee goals and expectations

G. Community Relations Committee - Senator Tovar

- 1. Will be holding a meeting for committee at the end of this week or start of next
- 2. Good Neighbor Program meeting
 - a. Met with Sarah Zerfoss and Jim McGee; apart of the GNP
 - i. Meets at 3pm every other monday
 - ii. Discussed the GNP and its purpose to Clarion University and the Clarion community
 - iii. Look at storefronts on Main Street to see if they have a posters hanging promoting the GNP
 - 1. Michelle's Cafe as a reference
 - 2. Posters will have to be updated
 - 3. Make programs during ALF to be hung in the residence buildings
- 3. Four walks throughout the year
 - a. Tabling to promote the GNP and give away materials
- 4. Only 1 house to warn students about unwanted behaviour
- 5. Post flyers about underage drinking for educational purposes
- 6. Spoke to Matt and sent an email to Ron Beeler about high risk alcohol consumption
 - a. Beeler is apart of the PA Liquor Control Enforcement
- 7. Clarion Borough meetings at Clarion County Library on the first tuesdays of every month at 3pm (TBD)
- 8. Getting in touch with Lead to discuss the CU Day of Service and Come Together Clarion events.

H. Public Relations Committee - Senator Kilgore

- 1. Will be scheduling a meeting with members to discuss committee expectations
- 2. Posts were made on our Instagram and Twitter accounts for the elections this week
- 3. Post a flyer about testing locations and opportunities on campus

IX. COVID-19 Updates

- A. This part may not be part of the agenda.

X. Integration Updates

- A. This part may not be part of the agenda.

XI. Unfinished Business

- A. No report

XII. New Business

- A. No report

XIII. Open Forum or Announcements

- A. No report

XIV. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Senator Barboza. Seconded by Treasurer Shannon. Meeting adjourned at 8:41.