

# Clarion University Student Senate Meeting Minutes

September 13th, 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. Absents: None
- III. Additions to the Agenda
  - A. None
- IV. Approval of the Minutes of August 30th, 2021
  - A. The minutes were approved as presented.
- V. Student Concerns
  - A. UPMC Urgent Care commented that the first student from Clarion came to get tested and the charge was about \$50
    - 1. Email went out from vaccine clinic from Tina Horner about offsite places for covid testing with varying prices- Jenn Graham
    - 2. <https://www.clarion.edu/covid-19/fall2021/index.html>
      - a) The above link shows the areas where you can get tested. The email Tina sent out was on September 7th, 2021.
  - B. Some equipment in rec center are being locked in the small mirror room
    - 1. Boxing room in rec center being closed
      - a) Jim McGee can be reached to address these concerns about the rec center
- VI. Officers' Reports
  - A. Vice President of Student Affairs - Dr. Fenske
    - 1. Tea Time w/ Dr. Dale via zoom Sept. 23rd
  - B. Advisor's Report - Mr. Shaffer
    - 1. PLA had expanded to Edinboro and will expand to CalU senators
  - C. Director's/Board of Director's Report - Mrs. Machokas
    - 1. Check out the movies at CUMovies on Main
      - a) Not a lot of foot traffic
    - 2. The new bookstore manager starts Tuesday 9/14, Megan Booser
  - D. President's Report - President Zavinski
    - 1. Senate will hold two Town Hall meetings for students in Gemmell 250
      - a) Wednesday September 22nd @ 7pm
      - b) Wednesday October 27th
    - 2. Student Senate Retreat October 16-17th @ Whitehall Camp and Conference
    - 3. Winter Commencement Meeting on October 11th at 10am
      - a) Open for any senator to stand in to gather notes
    - 4. Guest Speakers: Jenn Graham and John Beers
      - a) Jenn Graham

- (1) Reinhard Villages Internet Speed
    - (a) Original plan was to transition the wifi, but was postponed due to Covid. Will do a pilot program with Brooke Trout in spring to do a wireless connection from the community center to BT. Over the summer, redoing the trenches of the other villages. Boingo changed to WhiteSky but alert Todd Spaulding of internet concerns/difficulties [tspaulding@clarion.edu](mailto:tspaulding@clarion.edu)
  - (2) Why is Wifi at RV different from CU wifi?
    - (a) Third party connected to the cheap version of getting wifi and cable connected at the beginning of RV being built, but then CU leased from Foundations for it to get better eventually.
  - (3) Survey will be sent out to RV residents about Xfinity streaming service and if it should still continue.
  - (4) Dumpsters on roadways outside Laurel Glen are overflowing; however, dumpsters throughout villages are overflowing.
    - (a) The contract with the waste company collects the trash once a week, but will discuss with them to get it collected twice a week.
  - (5) Is maintenance responsible for the entryways to look nice outside buildings at Reinhard?
    - (a) Before, student workers used to help tidy up. Residents are supposed to be responsible, but the K & K company is responsible for cutting grass and snow issues-attending grounds.
  - (6) SOMS dorms have problems with the cooling system.
    - (a) JCI Contractors have to come in to fix it. There are still a few H-Vac systems down. Hilltop Suites will be switching out units, different system compared to SOMS
  - (7) AC units in 2100 Whitetail are not working. Will heat work if the AC is not working?
    - (a) Continue to put in work requests. It could be just the cooling side of the system that is not working, so heat could work for when it comes time to use it.
  - (8) Student complaints in RV about how some have shower tubs vs standing showers.
    - (a) Residents that live in 4x4's or lofts have shower tubs whereas those that live in 4x2's and 2x2's have standing showers.
- b) John Beers

- (1) Bento Sushi place has no staff. Quite understaffed, but workers are coming in to work in the next following weeks, along with student workers.
  - (a) Next Tuesday 21th trainees will come in. Will open next week until 9pm. Commonplace coffee shop will be open until about 4:30. Breakfast items and coffee will be added to the menu.
- (2) Microwave being taken away from Gemmell is a covid restriction due to cleanliness.
- (3) Every location has a meal deal in Gemmell
  - (a) Starbucks in Carlson has meal deals as well
  - (b) Expansion for meal deals hopefully by next semester
  - (c) Can pay differences board/flex (Commonplace coffee shop-yes, Bento-no)
- (4) Eagle Commons swipes are the same this year compared to 2019!
- (5) In the future, will add a few more items to the menus of the different grilling stations in EC
  - (a) 5 week menu rotation
  - (b) Gemmell additions in the future
- (6) Closing Hours of EC are M-R 8pm Fridays 6pm Sat 10-6 Sun 10-8pm
- (7) Bento Sushi is being sold separately, carried from Slip or IUP
- (8) Pricings are actually less expensive this year in Gemmell. Sizes of meals and prices have been served incorrectly, but this issue has been corrected.
- (9) Nutritional value of food: we have cards for food items, 2 workers for each location to distribute the cards for the food during different eating times. To be posted for all to see.
  - (a) Nicole (nutritionist) comes out once a week to EC, along with Michelle, as trained to work in the True Balance section for students

E. Vice President's Report - Vice President Spang

- 1. Two committee chairs are open
- 2. Attached template for committee chairs to use for their committee reports

F. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Shannon

- 1. Last week's roundtables went smoothly
  - a) Most guests showed up on zoom
- 2. Ad hoc committee is meeting tomorrow at 5:30
  - a) Discuss Men's/Women's Rugby Supplemental Requests
  - b) Discuss Fraternity & Sorority Affairs' Request

- G. Vice President of Rules and Regulations - Vice President Wilcox
  - 1. Still in the process of approving the re-registrations that have been coming in. Mainly focusing on up-to-date rosters and advisors.
  - 2. CUEngage coalition will have the voter registration tabling to sign up people to become registered voters on Sept. 28th 11-12:30pm at EC and STC
- H. Secretary's Report - Secretary Barrett
  - 1. We welcome the 9 new senators to Student Senate!
  - 2. We had a total of 68 people vote for this semester's election.
- I. Faculty Senate - Senator Joseph
  - 1. No report.
- J. Student Trustee's Report - Trustee Robinson
  - 1. 10am meeting Tuesday 9/14 with the Council of Trustees
  - 2. Public Council of Trustees meeting Sept 23rd at 4pm
    - a) Guests are asked to attend through zoom
    - b) Zoom code for meeting: **919 2643 1710**
  - 3. Dr. Dale Fenske and Kelly to go over quarantine and how professors can catch up with students that are in quarantine
  - 4. Anyone graduating after Spring 2022 will say "New University Clarion Campus"
  - 5. Advisory board for integration will meet Friday the 29th
  - 6. Tea time with Dr. Dale next week to ask any questions or concerns via zoom (click the tea poster sent out in the email to join zoom)

## VII. Representative Committee Reports

- A. Clarion Call
  - 1. No report
- B. Panhellenic Committee
  - 1. No report
- C. Interhall Council
  - 1. Why are menstrual products not put in men's bathrooms as well?
  - 2. Dealt with issues using CORQ
  - 3. Anyone interested being a CA, applications open after ALF
  - 4. Door decorating competition
  - 5. Go on Instagram to vote for theme for Clarion's Got Talent
  - 6. Incident for harassment in library involving police
    - a) Police did nothing
    - b) Chief Hendershot is coming in next week, so this can be addressed
  - 7. Apparently masks are not enforced enough in the library
  - 8. Tabling and auditions for Clarions Got Talent to take place
  - 9. Gender neutral bathroom light in Gemmell hasn't worked for two weeks
  - 10. The elevator in Gemmell when on the ground floor started moving upwards to the first level before the door closed
- D. UAB

1. Good turnout this past weekend for carnival themed events
2. Trying to keep things rolling forward and in some type of normalcy
3. Looking into larger spaces for better social distance
4. Working with Interhall for CGT

E. LEAD

1. No meeting tomorrow (Trustees bday)
2. Minute to Win It event next thursday 9/23 at 8:30 SOMS w/ CA Nick
3. Teaming with CA Robinson to do outdoor games at RV
4. 9/11 event partnered with ROTC. Pretty good turnout last friday. Will donate the canvas gift to VFW
5. Teaming up with UAB next month for a movie night (Mean Girls)

F. BSU

1. No report

G. Allies

1. No report

VIII. Standing Committee Reports

A. Appropriations Committee - Treasurer Shannon

1. NSLS sent a request for a leadership summit in NJ
  - a) It will be reviewed in a future meeting

B. **Student Relations Committee - Senator Stalsitz**

1. Meeting at 3pm 9/14 with Matt and Amy to go over Social Equity that will take place Nov. 9th
2. Will send out doodle poll to schedule a meeting with committee

C. Academic Affairs Committee - Senator Joseph

1. Had a committee meeting and established a tabling event to gather academic concerns from students outside the Gemmell Food Court
  - a) Will start next week from 12-2pm Tuesdays and Thursdays
2. Meeting with Dr. Gent 9/14 12-1pm
  - a) Any academic concerns, email Senator Joseph
3. Academic Affairs Council meets the 4th wednesday of every month
  - a) First meeting Sept. 22nd via zoom at 3:30pm

D. Rules and Regulations Committee - Vice President Wilcox

1. Omega Psi Phi to be recognized as an organization
  - a) 2 members on campus for now
  - b) Philanthropy.. Service based. 10 different chapters dedicated to certain tasks that they are required to do.
  - c) Is recognized as an organization. Unanimous vote.
2. Committee met to review the two constitutions of prospective organizations.
  - a) Turning Point USA had to make revisions, will meet with us soon once ready
  - b) Omega Psi Phi is ready to be recognized

E. Student Facilities Committee - Senator \_

1. No report

- F. Campus, Safety, Health & Environmental Concerns - Senator \_
    - 1. No report
  - G. Community Relations - Senator Tovar
    - 1. Had committee meeting and discussed:
      - a) Updating the GNP posters on main street
      - b) Having a tabling event to promote the GNP the week before ALF and finals week in December.
    - 2. Doodle poll will be sent out once new members are added to committee
    - 3. Good neighbor program walk through during ALF
      - a) Discussed with Jim McGee and Sarah Zerfoss during meeting
      - b) Remind students to be good neighbors, passing out pamphlets
    - 4. Clarion & Edinboro are having problems with social distancing and parties from a previous event this past weekend
  - H. Public Relations - Senator Kilgore
    - 1. Planning a social media giveaway during midterms and finals week
- IX. COVID-19 Updates
- A. On campus free vaccine on Sept 23rd 9-11:30am at SOMS
  - B. Re-opening committee discussed 7 positive cases
  - C. Treasurer Shannon asking new senators to join Student Covid Taskforce
    - 1. Discussed with the committee, focus is on social media, public education, and where you can get tested and vaxxed.
- X. Integration Updates
- A. Everything will be released about New University October 12, especially the name
    - 1. After that reveal, students will vote on the logo and colors for the university. Clarion campus will still remain blue and gold (bookstore goods and sports), but the university separately will have new colors/logos.
- XI. Unfinished Business
- A. No report
- XII. New Business
- A. No report
- XIII. Open Forum or Announcements
- A. Sept. 20th
    - 1. Chief Hendershot and Dr. Gent will be coming in to discuss public safety and academic affairs
  - B. Sept. 27th
    - 1. Rogers Laugand and Stephen Brooks will be coming in to discuss diversity education and the LiveSafe app
  - C. Oct. 4th
    - 1. Dr. Dale will be coming in
  - D. Vote Senator Stalsitz for Homecoming Queen!
- XIV. Adjournment
- A. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Senator Robinson. Seconded by Senator Shannon. Meeting adjourned at 8:53pm.