

# Clarion University Student Senate Meeting Minutes

October 4th, 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 7:30pm.
- II. Roll Call
  - A. Absents: Senator Stalsitz
- III. Additions to the Agenda
  - A. No additions
- IV. Approval of the Sept. 27th, 2021 Minutes
  - A. The minutes were approved as presented.
- V. Student Concerns
  - A. After practice for athletes, there are no places to eat
    - 1. Especially troubling on Fridays when everything closes early
  - B. Compliment to John Beers for putting the microwave back!
  - C. Compliment the dining hall for keeping up with everything, despite lack of workers!
  - D. Response times for maintenance issues is taking very long to be addressed
    - 1. People have had broken AC units since welcome week and they still haven't been fixed
  - E. Students have dead batteries in their door units that still haven't been fixed even after work orders have been put in
    - 1. If door batteries aren't working, contact your CA to address the problem
- VI. Officers' Reports
  - A. Vice President of Student Affairs - Dr. Fenske
    - 1. No Report.
  - B. Advisor's Report - Mr. Shaffer
    - 1. Cultural week is going on this week
      - a) 7pm outside the courthouse each night
      - b) Thursday Oct. 7th 7pm pep rally
    - 2. ALF Reminders
      - a) Practice good use of covid protocols
      - b) Be safe and smart with the decisions you make
    - 3. Covid testing does occur in 107/108 EC 12-2pm
    - 4. LiveSafe app
      - a) Quick link to do covid screening in the app
  - C. Director's/Board of Director's Report - Mrs. Machokas
    - 1. New homecoming shirts are now being sold
    - 2. Will be doing ALF activities during farmers market and outside the game
  - D. President's Report - President Zavinski
    - 1. Student Government Association had a meeting last Wednesday about integration

2. Student advisory board met as well to discuss marketing
3. Relay for Life shirts are being sold
  - a) Funds go to American Cancer Society, link will be provided to order a shirt
  - b) [link for Relay for Life shirts](#)
- E. Vice President's Report - Vice President Spang
  1. If you are tabling in place of office hours, make sure to put it down on the office hours sheet
- F. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Shannon
  1. Asked to serve on the Student Association Incorporated sub team for integration
- G. Vice President of Rules and Regulations - VP Wilcox
  1. Communicating with Turning Point USA regarding their Constitution
  2. A student reached out about starting a majorette dance team
    - a) Forwarded them the corresponding information to be recognised and to draft a constitution
- H. Secretary's Report - Secretary Barrett
  1. No tabling next week, but office hours will still be required
- I. Faculty Senate - Secretary Barrett
  1. Covid-19
    - a) It has been an up and down semester with positive tests. We have a 9.7% positivity rate, but this is collected from all tests that are done (athletes, faculty, staff, students)
  2. New University
    - a) Oct. 15th is when the voting for the new logos will be launched for students
    - b) Within the logo, you will be able to see all three universities
  3. Integration
    - a) When any updates that are available to the public, it can be accessed through [www.clarion.edu/integration](http://www.clarion.edu/integration)
  4. Pizza with the President is on Oct. 6th at 6pm outside Gemmell
  5. Adjustments of the hours of Carlson cafe, Starbucks, Gemmell, and Commons
- J. Student Trustee's Report - Trustee Robinson
  1. PASSHE Student Trustees are discussing a date to host a meeting this month
  2. The Identity Subgroup met last Thursday for the reveal of the logos
    - a) Members gave feedback on the designs
    - b) The reveal for these logos will be out and ready to get voted on the 12th of October
  3. E-Board is meeting with the APSCUF Student Liaison, Dr. Sanko, on Oct. 13th
  4. What will happen to Venango since they are a part of Clarion?
    - a) Will most likely be "New University: Clarion Campus: Venango"

VII. Representative Committee Reports

- A. Clarion Call
  - 1. No Report
- B. Panhellenic Committee
  - 1. No Report.
- C. Interhall Council
  - 1. CA applications open the week after ALF
  - 2. Trivia night 4pm Thursday Oct. 7th SOMN
  - 3. CGT Auditions are open
  - 4. Restrooms at the bottom of Founders Hall will be renamed to be gender-neutral bathrooms
- D. UAB
  - 1. Mon-Wed Cultural Night outside the Courthouse
  - 2. Pep Rally Thursday Oct. 4th at 7pm outside the Courthouse
  - 3. Glow Block Party Oct. 9th outside Gemmell at 8pm
- E. LEAD
  - 1. Organizing drive with resource room for students that go home winter break but don't have the resources they need
  - 2. Partnering with UAB to watch Mean Girls
  - 3. Halloween game event with kids at Gemmell MPR Oct. 30th
    - a) Volunteers are appreciated, clearances not needed
- F. BSU
  - 1. No Report.
- G. Allies
  - 1. No Report.

VIII. Standing Committee Reports

- A. Appropriations Committee - Treasurer Shannon
  - 1. CSEYC submitted a supplemental request that the committee will review sometime soon during a meeting
    - a) Clarion Students Educating Young Children
- B. Student Relations Committee - Senator Stalsitz
  - 1. Will be scheduling a meeting with Amy Salsgiver, Matt Shaffer and Aramark
  - 2. Finish planning the social equity dinner with the committee
- C. Academic Affairs Committee - Senator Joseph
  - 1. Had a tabling event Sept. 30th 12-2 and received a lot of concerns related to dining and academic
    - a) Will create a poster explaining the contract that further explains why we cannot have more than 5 classes allowed to be held over zoom in each class
    - b) Another poster will be created about the decision tree to bring awareness to students that assist them in quarantining and going to class if they have been exposed
- D. Rules and Regulations Committee - Vice President Wilcox

1. Held a meeting last Thursday with the committee and distributed Edinboror's new recognition process document
  - a) Each committee member will annotate the document for their meeting next week
2. Working towards revising Clarion's RSO policy using Edinboro's as a foundation
  - a) When committee meets again, they will gather all comments to start writing a new policy
3. If any senator would like to have their input considered for the new RSO policy feel free to email VP Wilcox
  - a) [j.wilcox@eagle.clarion.edu](mailto:j.wilcox@eagle.clarion.edu)

E. Student Facilities Committee - Senator Miller

1. Committee met this past Thursday and discussed potential questions for the professional clothing student survey
2. In the process of contacting reslife and food services to set up weekly meetings that committee members will attend to
3. Had a meeting with Diana Bush last Wednesday
  - a) Discussed what important questions would be apart of the professional clothing survey
  - b) Wants to stress to the student body that this is not a need-based service, it is for any student that may need a certain piece of clothing

F. Campus, Safety, Health & Environmental Concerns - Senator Dean

1. No Report.

G. Community Relations - Senator Tovar

1. Had a meeting with committee Friday Oct. 1st
  - a) GNP Halloween walk-through will be the week of Halloween either on that Tuesday or Thursday
    - (1) Sent out a doodle poll to all senators to participate
  - b) Will ask LEA to assist in the GNP walk if extra help is needed
  - c) Will be updating the GNP posters in the coming weeks and have them hung up in the residence halls as well as the businesses on Main St.
2. Will have a meeting with Jim and Sarah the 11th of October

H. Public Relations - Senator Kilgore

1. Discussed the mid-term giveaway gift; will be a giftcard and some items from the bookstore
  - a) The giveaway is for students only, senators are not allowed to participate
2. Instagram Followers: 673
3. Twitter Followers: 316

IX. COVID-19 Updates

- A. COVID Taskforce is meeting this Wednesday; time to be announced
- B. Four new cases on campus

- C. Looking to get a different testing company since the contract is up at the end of October. Start of November will be a new company
- X. Integration Updates
  - A. No Report
- XI. Unfinished Business
  - A. No Report.
- XII. New Business
  - A. No Report.
- XIII. Open Forum or Announcements
  - A. Pizza with the President 6-7 outside gemmell Wednesday Oct. 6th
  - B. Autumn Leaf Festival this week. Have fun!
  - C. No meeting next Monday Oct. 11th
- XIV. Adjournment
  - A. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Vice President Spang. Seconded by Senator Tovar. Meeting adjourned at 8:01.