

# UConn Hartford - Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Minutes

Wednesday, March 13th 2019 Room 216

## I. **Call to Order** (*President Quiles*)

- a. President Quiles calls the meeting to order at 4:35 PM so moved angelica second milton

## II. **Attendance** (*President Quiles*)

- a. Members Present: Olgui Quiles (President), Syed Naqvi (Treasurer), Ariana Llabani (interim Chief Communications Officer), \*Angelica Marie Ellis\* (Senator), \*Milton Rosario\* (Senator), \*Ariana Llabani\* (Senator), \*Aaliyah Campbell\* (Senator), Paul A. Young (Advisor), \*Denotes voting members\*
- b. Members Absent: Daniel O'Reilly (Advisor)
- c. Visitors:
- d. Quorum: 4/4

## III. **Approval of Prior Minutes**

- a. Prior Minutes of March 6<sup>th</sup> 2019
  - i. President Quiles suggests a motion to approve the prior minutes of March 6th, 2019. Senator Ellis So Moves. Senator Llabani Seconds. Motion passes 400

## IV. **Old Business**

- a. **suggests a motion to allocate 2000 to world club to boston so moved angelica second milton. the bus company said they were filled up for the new dates that world club was asked to do. motion fails 040**

## V. **Public Comment** (*all*)

- a. *Limited to ~2 minutes/person—this is an opportunity to introduce yourself to the group, reason for attending, and address any questions, concerns, and/or recommendations...*
  - i.

## VI. **Visit from the Director's Office** (*Director Mark Overmyer-Velasquez*)

- a. mark mentions that he met with the advocacy committee
- b. obama foundation to apply for and become an obama fellow
- c. tomorrow the language director is visiting the campus to bring other language classes to hartford other than spanish
- d. instructors and ratings or evaluations

## VII. **President Report** (*President Quiles*)

- a. President Quiles suggests a motion to approve the election results of March 7th, 2019. Senator Llabani So Moves. Senator Rosario Seconds. Motion passes 400
- b. Oath of Office

quorum changes 7/7

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**VIII. Financial Standing** (*Treasurer Naqvi*)

- a. Budget Update
  - i. Treasurer Naqvi mentions that there is \$13,425.40 the deadline for budget requests is april 1st

**IX. Budget Request** (*Treasurer Naqvi*)

- a. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$180** to USG for tea and stress balls for Chill Out Day on May 2nd. Senator Ellis so moves. Senator Rosario seconds. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
- b. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$200** for supplies for Tie Dye event. Senator Rosario so moves. Senator Ellis seconds. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
- c. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$856** for 200 shirts for tie dye event. Senator Ellis so moves. Senator Rosario seconds. Restates the motion to purchase 150 shirts. So moves Senator Ellis. Second . Motion passes **6/1/0**. Senator Aaliyah mentions that 150 shirts are a bit much for something that is time consuming.
- d. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$350** paint for Tie Dye event. Senator Rosario so moves. Senator Ellis seconds. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
- e. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$648** to USG for sunglasses Senator Ellis so moves. Senator Rosario seconds. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
- f. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$210** for Coachella Day. Senator Sllis so moves. Senator Rosario seconds. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
- g. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$185** for Brown Girls Brunch Senator Rosario so moves. Senator Ellis seconds. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
- h. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$200** to MSA for speaker. Senator Rosario so moves. Senator Ellis seconds. Speaker needs to be verified by March 20th or money will go back. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
- i. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$273** to Human Rights for 22 shirts Senator Rosario so moves, Senator Amjad seconds. Motion passes **0/7/0**. Human Rights wasn't active throughout the semester and the shirts would be coming in late April and the semester ends in may recommend doing next semester.
- j. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$560** to USG for Easter Egg event in mid April. Senator Ellis so moves. Senator Rosario seconds. Treasurer Naqvi suggest a motion to allocate **\$200** for JBL speaker and gift cards. Senator Ellis so moves. Senator Rosario seconds. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
- k. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$540** for supplies for Life's a Beach. Senator Ellis so moves. Senator Llabani seconds. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
- l. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$400** to World Club for last meeting of semester. Senator Rosario so moves. Senator Ellis seconds. Motion tabled **7/0/0**.

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- m. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$500** to usg to purchase food from Cornerstone Senator ellis So Moves. Senator rosario Seconds. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
  - n. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$400** Senator ellis So Moves. Senator llabani Seconds. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
  - o. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$200** to usg for blankets Senator ellis So Moves. Senator llabani Seconds. suggests a motion to allocate **\$100** for blankets so moved angelica second llabani Motion passes **7/0/0**.
  - p. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$144** for bangladesh day Senator ellis So Moves. Senator rosario Seconds. finance not in favor because there is no info on the vendor. Motion tabled **7/0/0**.
  - q. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$655.55** to usg two hours at launch Senator rosario So Moves. Senator ellis Seconds. recommends the motion to add a bus and make it **\$1000**. ellis mentions moving the event to welcome week of fall and the event is the same week of Aaron's event. Motion fails **0/7/0**. tabling to week of welcome
  - r. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate amend prior minutes for Jan 30th \$310 to **\$335**. Senator Ellis so moves. Senator Rosario seconds. Darter accidentally sent too many folders. Motion fails **0/7/0**. USG would like to inquire in incorrecrt price charge.
  - s. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$200** for 200 cupcakes from modern pastries Senator ellis So Moves. Senator rosario Seconds. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
  - t. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$100** to finance committee Senator Rosario so moves. Senator Ellis seconds. The committees have worked diligently throughout the committee. President Quiles amends the motion to **\$400**. So moved Senator Amjad. Second Senator Llabani. Motion fails **1/6/0**. 8856.40 left
- X. Committee Reports**
- a. Communications Report
    - i. Chief Communications Officer Llabani mentions that the last Communications Committee meeting was very successful. Members were assigned a position that they will be in charge of for communications.
    - ii. Chief Communications Officer Llabani discusses that there was some trouble figuring out how to upload minutes to the website but IT responded with a step by step process on how to proceed and so the minutes will all be uploaded by tomorrow.
    - iii. Chief Communications Officer Llabani discusses
  - b. Programming Report
    - i. Senator Ellis
    - ii. Senator Ellis
    - iii. Senator Ellis

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- c. Advocacy Report**
    - i. Senator Campbell
    - ii. Senator Campbell
    - iii. Senator Campbell
  - d. Finance Report**
    - i. Treasurer Naqvi
    - ii. Treasurer Naqvi
    - iii. Treasurer Naqvi
  
- XI. New Business**
  - a.**
  
- XII. Final Thoughts** *(all)*
  - a.** *Limited to ~2 minutes/person—this is an opportunity to address any questions, concerns, and/or recommendations before the formal end of the official meeting.*
    - i.
  
- XIII. Advisors Report**
  - a.** Advisor O'Reilly
  - b.** Advisor Young
  
- XIV. Adjournment** *(President Quiles)*
  - a.** President Quiles adjourns the meeting at

*Created by Chief Communications Officer Llabani*