

UConn Hartford - Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Minutes

Wednesday, April 10th 2019 Room 216

- I. **Call to Order** (*President Quiles*)
 - a. President Quiles calls the meeting to order at **4:37 PM**. Senator Rosario So Moves. Senator Ellis Seconds.

- 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), *Denotes voting members*
 - b. Members Absent: Daniel O'Reilly (Advisor), Paul A. Young (Advisor)
 - c. Visitors: Aaron Paladino, Natalie Daoud, Joanna James-Coleman, Sarah Martin, Nate Simpson, Jay Shaw, Arianna Trahiotis, April Saynganthone, Chelsea Baidya, Irin Mathew, Hunzla Sajjad, Muneeb Ali, July Leon, Amanda Carducci
 - d. Quorum: **7/7**

- III. **Approval of Prior Minutes**
 - a. Prior Minutes of April **3rd 2019**
 - i. President Quiles suggests a motion to approve the prior minutes of April **3rd, 2019**. Senator Rosario So Moves. Senator Ellis Seconds. Motion passes **7/0/0**.

- IV. **Old Business**
 - a. No old business

- 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...*

- VI. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Communications
 - i. Chief Communications Officer Llabani mentions that everything in her committee is running smoothly and a committees tab will be added to the USG website by Friday.
 - b. Programming
 - i. Senator Ellis mentions that many details for events are now getting nailed down as the semester comes to an end.
 - ii. She mentions that the Tie Dye event is being moved to April **23rd** from **11-1:30**.
 - iii. Coachella Day aka Music Fest will be on April **30th** from **10-2**.
 - iv. Senator Rosario mentions that on April **29th** from **11-1** is his Life's a Beach event.
 - c. Advocacy

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- i. Senator Day mentions that on the second floor lounge area outside of Interfaith and reflection space HTB room **230** there will be an event called "Community Conversations" to talk about social issues.
- ii. Visitor July Leon mentions that tomorrow from **11:30-1:30** is Queer, Here and Everywhere. He also mentions that Friday is the National Day of Silence.

Senator Rosario exits.

Senator Rosario returns.

d. Finance

- i. Treasurer Naqvi states that there is **\$4944.56** left in total and a **\$1000** reserve.

VII. President Report (*President Quiles*)

- a. President Quiles mentions that the Awards Banquet is May 3rd from **6-9** at the Marriott Hotel.
- b. She also mentions that she needs to know who can go and who can't go by next Friday.

VIII. Financial Standing (*Treasurer Naqvi*)

a. Budget Update

- i. Treasurer Naqvi mentions that the budget for clubs and USG is **\$4,944.56** before the end of today's meeting.

IX. Budget Request (Treasurer Naqvi)

- a. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$112.82** to Human Rights Club. Senator Ellis So Moves. Senator Rosario Seconds. Treasurer Naqvi explains that the budget request is for reimbursing for goods that they bought with their own money that did not come in time. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
- b. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate to **\$750** Intonation for Spring Sequel. Senator Ellis So Moves. Senator Rosario Seconds. Senator Day explains that Drama Club will be acting and there will be music from **1:30-3:30** in the Hartford CCC room. There will be catering for **45** people. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
- a. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$100** to Art Club for an art show on the **19th** of April to be hosted at Tainted for speakers and microphone. Senator Rosario So Moves. Senator Ellis Seconds. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
- c. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$290** to USG for ice cream for music fest on April **30th**. Senator Ellis So Moves. Senator Rosario Seconds. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
- d. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$210** to Pre Health for cookies for finals week. Senator Rosario So Moves. Senator Amjad Seconds. There are already multiple events that week with food so Finance suggests not passing

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this. Visitor April Saynganthone says she will just get **64** succulents for **\$110**. Motion passes **6/1/0**. Senator Day thinks the succulents are a good idea but not there is not enough money and there are already things going on for Chill Out Day.

- e. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$600** wellness club for **20** tickets to Adventure Park. Senator Nur So Moves. Senator Ellis Seconds. Treasurer Naqvi explains that they could not get transportation so they canceled it. Motion dies.
- f. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$130** to Human Rights for candy and eggs for Easter event. Senator Ellis So Moves. Senator Rosario Seconds. Treasurer Naqvi mentions that the Finance committee does not recommend doing the event because it is similar to the USG Easter egg hunt. Motion fails **7/0/0**.
- g. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$550** to USG for **200** donuts from Donut Crazy Senator Rosario So Moves. Senator Ellis Seconds. Treasurer Naqvi mentions that the Finance committee recommends using a different donut shop for cheaper donuts. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to amend the motion to **\$100** for **108** glaze donuts from Neil's. Senator Ellis So Moves. Senator Llabani Seconds. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
- h. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$1400** for food for Music Fest Senator Ellis So Moves. Senator Rosario Seconds. Senator Ellis mentions that there is no need for full meals for Picnic Day. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motions to allocate **\$1000** for french fries from Ted's for **200** people. Senator Amjad So Moves. Senator Llabani Seconds. Motion passes **7/0/0**.
- i. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$277.50** to reimburse Senator Ellis for Acapella t-shirts. Senator Rosario So Moves. Senator Amjad Seconds. Motion passes **6/0/1**.
- j. Treasurer Naqvi suggests a motion to allocate **\$800** to USG for summer meetings. Senator Ellis So Moves. Senator Rosario Seconds. Motion passes **7/0/0**.

X. New Business

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XI. 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. Visitor Aaron Paladino mentions that anyone in USG who needs any advertising for events should be going to him.
- ii. Treasurer Naqvi mentions that he is stepping down and Visitor Amanda Carducci is taking over.

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XII. Advisors Report

XIII. Adjournment *(President Quiles)*

- a.** President Quiles adjourns the meeting at **6:08 PM**.

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