

UConn Hartford - Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Minutes
(9/18/19)

- I. Call to order**
 - A. President Day is chairing the meeting and called the meeting to order at 3:30
- II. Attendance**
 - A. Members Present:
 1. Erica Day (President), Sahar Amjad (Vice President), Aaron Paladino (Secretary/Chair), Angelica Ellis (Senator/Chair), Ryan Nur (Senator), Milton Rosario (Senator), Amanda Carducci (Treasurer) Paul Young (Advisor), Dan O'Reilly
 - B. Members Absent:
 1. None
 - C. Visitors
 1. Chris Depinto, Alexa Deandrade, Brittany Diaz, Ciarra Mckenzie, Aban Khan, Yusra Khan, Mohammad Habboub, Karishma Rentia, Te'Asjah Bosh,, Faryal Taseer, Fatima Boumargoud, Qeanna Rampassard, Melissa Gamonal, July Leon, Elle Appiah, Alexa Stansfield
 - D. Quorum:
 1. 3 of 3
- III. Approval of Prior Minutes**
 - A. President Day suggests a motion to approve final minutes from 9/11/19
 1. So moved by Senator Rosario
 2. Seconded by Senator Nur
 3. Motion Passes 3/0/0
- IV. Old Business**
 - A. Bus trip fee
 1. CPS (Cost per student
 - a) 30 and above is a 5 dollar down payment
 - (1) Will be up on website
- V. Public Comment**
 - 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...*
 1. (Insert visitors here and what they have said)
- VI. Presidents Report**
 - A. Elections
 1. How to get people involved
 - a) Meet the candidate
 - b) Candidates need to promote themselves
 2. Ad Hoc Meetings
- VII. VP Report**
 - A. Announcement

1. Events Calendar
 - a) Helps us out and helps you out as a club

VIII. Advocacy Report

- A. Continued Professional Development
- B. Working on mission statement
- C. Divided into groups
 1. Social Issues
 2. Local Issues

IX. Communications Report

- A. We are over 900 on Insta
- B. We will be doing an "In the life of USG" kinda vlogs
- C. Showcase sunday
 1. Google folder with photos of events
 2. Sunday will showcase what goes on in the week
- D. Insta posts will need to be sent in a week before
 1. If someone dms us about insta then we won't look at or post it
 - a) Will need to go through the submissions tab
- E. Committee is closed

X. Programming Report

- A. Halloweek
 1. Friday november 1st
 - a) Haunted Trail
 2. Halloween
 - a) Costume Contest and Party
 3. Beginning of the week
 - a) Arts club colab

XI. Finance Committee Report

- A. Bus trip deposit
- B. Doing Great things

XII. Treasurer Report/ Financial Standing

- A. 50 percent of clubs remaining
- B. Alot is gone and USG is going broke
 1. 38 percent left

XIII. Budget Request

A. Motions

1. *Motion to resend 205 dollars for **Communications Committee's Adobe Software** request*
 - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
 - b) *Secoded by senator Ellis*
 - c) *Motion **passes** 3/0/0*
2. *Motion to allocate 1,600 to **Soccer Club** from **Sportsworld** for renting fields for soccer*
 - a) *So moved by senator Ellis*

- b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
 - c) *Motion passes 3/0/0*
- 3. *Motion to allocate **209.98** to **USG** from **Crown Awards** for their RSO Recognition program*
 - a) *So moved by senator ellis*
 - b) *Seconded by senator rosario*
 - c) *Motion passes 3/0/0*
- 4. *Motion to allocate **185.00** to **Jamilah Henna Creations** for **Henna Clubs** future henna event*
 - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by Senator Ellis*
 - c) *Motion passes 3/0/0*
- 5. *Motion to allocate **115.00** to **City Pizza** for pizza for **MSA's** future meetings*
 - a) *So moved by Senator ellis*
 - b) *Seconded by senator rosario*
 - c) *Motion passes 3/0/0*
- 6. *Motion to allocate **150.00** for **Volleyball Club** to **Wilson Gray YMCA** for their first volleyball meeting*
 - a) *So moved by Senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by Senator Ellis*
 - c) *Motion Amended*
- 7. *Motion to amend from **675.00** to **150.00** for **Volleyball Club** to **Wilson Gray YMCA** for their first volleyball meeting*
 - a) *So moved by Senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by Senator Ellis*
 - c) *Motion passes 3/0/0*
 - d) *Discussion*
 - (1) *Treating volleyball like soccer club, we pay for the first 2 meetings and then get the attendance to see if we should pay for the rest*
- 8. *Motion to allocate **65.00** to **USG** to the **Hartford Parking Authority** to pay off overdue payment*
 - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
 - c) *Motion passes 3/0/0*
- 9. *Motion to allocate **80.00** for the **HuskyEngage Summit Program***
 - a) *So moved by Senator Ellis*
 - b) *Seconded by Senator Rosario*
 - c) *Motion amended*
- 10. *Motion to amend from **80.00** to **100 USG** for the **HuskyEngage Summit Program***
 - a) *So moved by Senator Ellis*

- b) *Seconded by Senator Rosario*
- c) *Motion **Passes** 3/0/0*
- d) *Discussion*

(1) We opened up the husky engage summit program to any leaders in the room

XIV. New Business

- A. Food Rule
 - 1. One food per person
- B. Budget Requests
 - 1. Updates on the budget request
- C. Groupme
 - 1. If you are a committee chair get your members on there
- D. Events
 - 1. Go to events if you are free during the time

XV. Advisors Report

- A. Dan
 - 1. Documents are updated and will go on the website
 - 2. Paul and Aaron made a policy for creating policies
 - 3. Purchasing has been going well
- B. Paul
 - 1. The members running for senator are great and courageous
 - 2. Committees are great
 - 3. Art club event went great
 - 4. ASA event went great
 - a) 60 people went
 - 5. Ryan went to ASA as a senator and represented USG :)
 - 6. Paul goes to the board for half of the meeting
 - a) Thought experiment
 - (1) Policies
 - (a) Advisors
 - (b) Committee Chair
 - (c) Committee
 - (d) Advocacy
 - (i) RSOs need to be contacted
 - (ii) Website
 - (2) Terms policy and page
 - (a) Erica will make a terminology list for undergraduate and will follow the guidelines for policies

XVI. Final Thoughts

- A. July says a great quote as always
- B. Aaron shows engagement on instagram
- C. Alexa states stuff about herself

- D. Brittany plugs her meeting from 12-1
- E. Mohammad doesn't know what to say and thanks for the money and follow him on the gram @mohammad_Habboub
- F. Alexa thanks erica for letting people be heard
- G. Aban: "it was nice"
- H. Guest number 1 says thanks
- I. Faryal likes the meeting
- J. Elle likes the meeting
- K. Chis announces that aban is the other guy for social media and to use the submissions tab and loves us all
- L. Erasmus likes that we are leading future generations to success
- M. Mlltion wishes us good night
- N. Angelica wants papers from winterfest workshop thingy
- O. Amanda: Thanks Guys

XVII. Adjournment

- A. President Day adjourns the meeting at 5:26

Minutes created by (CCO Aaron Paladino)