

UConn Hartford - Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Minutes
(10/16/19)

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/Senator), Ryan Nur (Senator), Milton Rosario (Senator), Amanda Carducci (Treasurer), Faryal Taseer (Senator), Brittany Diaz (Senator), Dan O'Reilly (Advisor), Paul Young (Advisor)

B. Members Absent:

1. Angelica Ellis (Senator/Chair)

C. Visitors

1. Fatima Boumagourd, Te'Asjah Bosh, Karishma Rentia, Aban Khan, Erasmus Gunawan, James Taylor,

D. Quorum:

1. 4/6

III. Approval of Prior Minutes

A. President Day suggests a motion to **approve final minutes** from 10/9/19

1. So moved by senator Paladino
2. Seconded by senator Nur
3. Motion passes 4/0/0

IV. Old Business

A. ***Motion to allocate \$245.70 to USG for three packs of Kirkland Signature Purified Drinking Water, 16.9 Ounce, 40 Count (@ \$26.60 each), four packs of Cookies Sweet Treats Variety Pack Cookies with Oreo, Chips Ahoy, Golden Oreo 30 Snack Pack (@ \$6.98 each), 2 orders of City Pizza sheet size cheese pizza (@ \$20.99 each) with tip (@\$3.00) and delivery charge (@\$4.00), 3 gift cards from Starbucks (@ \$30 each), 6 orders of Gatorade Squeeze Bottle (@ \$4.99 each) for their freshman night on October 21st, 2019.***

1. So moved by senator Diaz
2. Seconded by senator Nur
3. Motion passes 4/0/0

Senator Rosario Leaves at 3:35

Quorum is now 3/6

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...*

Senator Taseer Enters 3:36

Quorum is now 4/6

Senator Rosario Enters 3:38

Quorum is now 5/6

- VI. Presidents Report**
 - A. Open House
 - 1. Promote USG and get to know about
- VII. VP Report**
 - A. Office hours are on website
 - B. Need 2 or 3 people to volunteer to setup shelves
- VIII. Advocacy Report**
 - A. New member welcome
 - B. Anti-Bullying Event
 - 1. Successful
 - C. Still Collecting candy for annual halloween event
- IX. Communications Report**
 - A. Social Media updates
 - B. Rso Recognition
- X. Programming Report**
 - A. Upcoming events
 - 1. 10 more spots for apple picking
 - 2. Fall Fest
 - 3. Winterfest
 - a) Prizes
 - 4. System for getting shipment updates for packages
- XI. Finance Committee Report**
 - A. October 2nd GSA will do international pronoun day
 - B. Treasurer carducci suggests to **amend** the **prior minutes** from **10/02/19**
 - 1. *So moved by senator Paladion*
 - 2. *Seconded by senator Nur*
 - 3. *Motion Passes 5/0/0*
- XII. Treasurer Report/ Financial Standing**
 - A. USG has around 5,393.77 left
 - 1. If all approved we will have 5k left
 - B. Clubs have
- XIII. Budget Request**
 - A. Motions**
 - 1. **Motion to allocate \$197.52 to Human Rights Club for Pizza and drinks for their Hunger Awareness event**
 - a) *So moved by senator Paladino*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Rosario*
 - c) **Motion fails 0/5/0**
 - d) *Discussion*
 - (1) *Same rational as prior*

2. *Motion to allocate \$50.00 to Human Rights Club for cupcakes for their Human Rights Awareness event*
 - a) *So moved by senator Paladino*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Diaz*
 - c) *Motion **fails** 0/5/0*
 - d) *Discission*
 - (1) *Feels weird that there would be food at a food awareness event*
 - (2) *Want to get more information on the event*
 - (3) *Needs to have a more clear event goal*
 - (4) *Seemed immoral and needs to be educational*
3. *Motion to allocate \$180.00 to USG for a bus for their Haunted Trail Event*
 - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Diaz*
 - c) *Motion **passes** 5/0/0*
4. *Motion to allocate 1,800 to gaming club for tickets to their pax east gaming event*
 - a) *So moved by senator Nur*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Diaz*
 - c) *Motion **passes** 3/2/0*
 - d) *Discussion*
 - (1) *Current senators need more time to prepare to get a full understanding of all of the information he had relayed to the senators*
 - (2) *Senator Taseer states that it wouldn't benefit the whole school and the student body wouldn't*
 - (3) *Senator Rosario states he wasn't convinced enough to*

XIV. New Business

A. Guest speakers

1. Professional Development
2. What would you like to see
3. How often would you want them

Senator Nur Leaves at 4:36

Quorum is now 4/6

Senator Nur enters at 4:42

Quorum is now 5/6

B. Winter meetings

1. What should be at meetings
 - a) Professional Development
 - b) Goals for next semester
2. Professional development
3. Team bonding

4. Get together with other USGs from around the campuses

Senator Diaz Leaves at 4:54
Quorum is now 4/6

C. Budget

1. Prevent bad blood when budget gets low
2. 24 hour rule

Senator Diaz Enters at 4:57
Quorum is now 5/6

3. Equity Pause
4. Parking Lot

XV. Advisors Report

A. Advisor Paul

1. Programming Idea
 - a) Dance for donuts
2. Commends Brittany for her leadership skills and Communications Committee
3. Commends all members for hard work

B. Advisor Dan

1. Student Fee advisory committee released their process
2. End of year banquet

XVI. Final Thoughts

XVII. Adjournment

- A. President adjourns the meeting at 5:24

Minutes created by (CCO Paladino)