

UConn Hartford - Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Minutes (10/02/19)

I. Call to order

- A. President 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), Angelica Ellis (Senator/Chair), Ryan Nur (Senator), Milton Rosario (Senator), Amanda Carducci (Treasurer), Faryal Taseer (Senator) Paul Young (Advisor)

B. Members Absent:

1. Brittany Diaz (Senator)

C. Visitors

1. Fatima Boumargoud, Chris DePinto, TeAsjah Bosh, Konrad Dlugolecki, Aban Khan, July Leon, James Taylor

D. Quorum:

1. 4/6

III. Approval of Prior Minutes

- A. President Day suggests a motion to approve final minutes from 9/25/19

1. So moved by Senator Ellis
2. Seconded by Senator Nur
3. Motion Passes 4/0/0

IV. Old Business

- A. Department of Public Policy visits and speaks about what they do

**3:35 Senator Rosario Enters
Quorum is now 5/6**

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...*

VI. Presidents Report

A. USG Terms

1. Wants visitors to help with terms

B. Senator Discussion

1. Basement and clubs
 - a) Should clubs be accompanied by a senator to the basement until the basement gets sorted
- (1) Clubs will have to be accompanied

VII. VP Report

- A. How to hear back from club leaders for solid

1. Get them in a group chat
2. Tabeing

3. Calling them
4. Email
 - a) Final warning

VIII. Advocacy Report

- A. Events
 1. A heart to heart
 - a) OCT 29 HPL
 - (1) Holistic Health
 - (2) Giveaway
 - (3) Build Community
 2. Custodian Appreciation
 - a) Super Wholesome
 3. Anti Bullying Day
- B. Mini Training
 1. How to
 - a) Social Media submission
 - b) Budget Request
 - c) IT Signage

IX. Communications Report

- A. (Report what CCO says)

X. Programming Report

- A. First meeting with new members
 1. Very productive
- B. Programming Calendar Changes
 1. Fall Fest is moved to October 22
 2. Apple Picking
 - a) Sign ups are doing great
 3. Haunted Trail
 4. Tabeing for Halloweek
- C. Fall Fest
 1. Cheaper Shirts
 - a) Should be here on time

XI. Finance Committee Report

- A. Club is doing good

XII. Treasurer Report/ Financial Standing

- A. USG has 30% remaining
 1. If all passed today we would go to 25%
- B. Clubs have 50%
 1. If passed clubs will go to 41%

XIII. Budget Request

A. Motions

1. *Motion to allocate \$1,750 to Gaming Club for their Pax East trip*
 - a) *So moved by senator Ellis*

- b) *Seconded by senator Rosario*
 - c) *Discussion*
 - (1) *Too much money and will be taken down since gaming club will pay for 60% of it*
 - (2) *Need to consult with Samatar to get more information*
 - (3) *Pay in full price for 4 students then have the club figure out the logistics*
 - d) *Motion to amend **Gaming Club** for their **Pax East trip** from **\$1,750 to \$1,050***
 - (1) *So moved by senator Rosario*
 - (2) *Seconded by senator Nur*
 - (3) *Discussion*
 - (a) *Bringing Eboard and possible eboard replacements to see upcoming and new technologies*
 - (b) *Beneficial for Gaming Club Board*
 - (c) *Talking about tabling amendment*
 - e) *Motion to **table** amendment of **Gaming Club** due to lack of information for their **Pax East trip** from **\$1,750 to \$1,050***
 - (1) *So moved by Senator Rosario*
 - (2) *Seconded by Senator Ellis*
 - (3) *Motion tabled 5/0/0*
2. *Motion to allocate **\$195.00** to **USG** for Advocacies **Anti Bullying event***
 - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Ellis*
 - c) *Motion passes 5/0/0*
 3. *Motion to allocate **\$320.00** to **Human rights** for their **Kick off event***
 - a) *So moved by senator Ellis*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Rosario*
 - c) *Motion passes 5/0/0*
 4. *Motion to allocate **\$260.00** to **USG** for **Halloweek Lace Candles event***
 - a) *So moved by senator Paladino*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Rosario*
 - c) *Motion passes 5/0/0*
 5. *Motion to allocate **\$80.00** to **GSA** for their **International Pronoun Day***
 - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Paladino*
 - c) *Motion passes 5/0/0*
 6. *Motion to allocate **\$420.00** to **USG** for their **Haunted Trail Bus Trip***
 - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Ellis*
 - c) *Motion passes 5/0/0*
 7. *Motion to allocate **\$100.00** to **USG** for a **projector** for future events*
 - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*

- b) *Seconded by senator Ellis*
- c) *Motion passes 5/0/0*
- 8. **Motion to allocate \$80.00 to USG for office supplies for the office**
 - a) *So moved by senator Ellis*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Paladino*
 - c) *Discussion*
 - (1) *Needs to check if it is on husky buy first*
 - d) **Motion to table \$80.00 to USG for office supplies for the office**
 - (1) *Seconded by Senator Taseer*
 - (2) *Motion tabled 5/0/0*

XIV. New Business

- A. Application
 - 1. Most Committees are full so what do we do with the extra applications
 - a) Deadline
 - b) Waiting List
 - c) Get committee times before the semesters start
 - d) Encourage to have them reapply next semester
- B. Summit Program
 - 1. Great opportunity to create connections
 - 2. Great learning experience
 - a) Social media
 - b) Events
 - 3. USG storrs might come down and we might go up to storrs

Advisor Young Leaves

- C. Open house
- D. Office policies
 - 1. People are loud and we need to keep it down because it's hard to do stuff

XV. Advisors Report

- A. Advisor O'Reilly
 - 1. Commends us for having great conversation, creating a better environment that opens us up for new people
 - 2. Urges the executive board to get new members access to everything electronic
 - 3. Added joint 2020 elections schedule on USG shared drive
- B. Adviser Young
 - 1. *Left for soccer practice*

XVI. Final Thoughts

- A. Sahar is proud of the work we're doing on campus
- B. Ryan reminds us of the looming doom that are exams
- C. Mubera Wants to attend and be more connected to USG

- D. Fatima wants us to support each others events
- E. July is really tired but and reminds us to do Fafsa and loves us
- F. Te'Asjah loves that we provide the terms
- G. James lets us do happy birthday and will miss us all after he graduates

XVII. Adjournment

- A. President adjourns the meeting at **5:35**

Minutes created by (CCO Paladino)