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. Tabeling
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. Tabling 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)