

UConn Hartford - Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Minutes
(10/23/19)

I. Call to order

- A. President Day is chairing the meeting and called the meeting to order at 3:31

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), Angelica Ellis (Senator/Chair), Brittany Diaz (Senator), Dan O'Reilly (Advisor), Paul Young (Advisor)

B. Members Absent:

1. Ryan Nur (Senator)

C. Visitors

1. Chris Depinto, Fatima Boumagourd, July Leon, Te'Asjah Bosh, Samatar Wehelie, James Taylor, Esi Obeng, Chelsea Baidya, Irin Matthew, Qeanna rampassard, Lipi Gandhi, Karishma Rentia, Ferhana Tamamma, Thiri Soe, Erasmus Gunawan

D. Quorum:

1. 5/6

Senator Nur arrives at 3:35

Quorum is now 6/6

III. Approval of Prior Minutes

- A. President Day suggests a motion to **approve final minutes** from **10/16/19**
1. So moved by Senator Ellis
 2. Seconded by Senator Taseer
 3. Motion Passes 5/0/0

IV. Old Business

- A. None for this week

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. Possibility of a schedule change from the original time during the week
- B. Printing in the office is for cabinet members

VII. VP Report

- A. Basement cleanup

VIII. Communications Report

- A. Looking to Get verified

- B. RSO Update
 - 1. Survey will go out soon to club leaders
- C. Marketing
- D. Ucontact and events calendar is updating
- E. Website Updates

IX. Programming Report

- A. Apple Picking was successful
 - 1. Super nice to us and was very welcoming
 - 2. Animals all over the place and picked the apples
 - 3. Got free pumpkins
 - 4. Should be an every year thing
- B. Fall Fest
 - 1. Successful
 - 2. Shirts were great
 - 3. Some leftovers but still great
- C. Halloweek
 - 1. Coming up soon
 - 2. Lace candles arts and crafts event
 - 3. Costume Contest/ Party
 - 4. Haunted Trail
 - a) Waitlist
- D. Winterfest is getting planned

X. Advocacy Report

- A. Heart to heart is coming up
 - 1. Guest Speaker
 - 2. A lot of hard workers in advocacy
- B. Last mini-workshop
 - 1. Helping members learn all of the behind the scenes
 - 2. Connecting with Mark Velasquez

Senator Rosario leaves at 4:34

Quorum is now 5/6

XI. Finance Committee Report

- A. Looking over policy to make them more clear and more informal
- B. Planning on updating them for early November

XII. Treasurer Report/ Financial Standing

- A. USG has over 5k left and 21 percent
 - 1. If passed it will be little over 5k
- B. Clubs is at 3.5k and 22 percent
 - 1. Clubs will be at a little over 1k and 8 percent

Senator Rosario enters at 3:47

Quorum is now 6/6

XIII. Budget Request**A. Motions**

1. **Motion to allocate \$75.00 to Human Rights Club for their Career trivia**
 - a) So moved by senator Diaz
 - b) Seconded by senator Nur
 - c) Motion passes 6/0/0
2. **Motion to allocate \$75.00 to Pre Health Society for their Halloween event**
 - a) So moved by senator Rosario
 - b) Seconded by senator Ellis
 - c) Motion passes 6/0/0
3. **Motion to allocate \$241.00 to Human Rights Club for their Human rights club shirts**
 - a) So moved by senator Ellis
 - b) Seconded by senator Rosario
 - c) Motion Passes 6/0/0
4. **Motion to allocate \$35.00 to GSA for their LGBT+ Movie Night**
 - a) So moved by senator Ellis
 - b) Seconded by senator Nur
 - c) Motion passes 6/0/0
5. **Motion to allocate \$125.00 to World Club for their Asian Culture event**
 - a) So moved by senator Diaz
 - b) Seconded by senator Nur
 - c) Motion passes 6/0/0
6. **Motion to allocate \$90.00 to world club for their Native American Heritage event**
 - a) So moved by senator Ellis
 - b) Seconded by senator Rosario
 - c) Motion passes 6/0/0
 - d) Discussion
 - (1) We have napkins and cutlery from the recent events so we don't need to but it again
7. **Motion to allocate \$100.00 to world club for their Halloween event**
 - a) So moved by senator Paladino
 - b) Seconded by senator Ellis
 - c) Motion fails 0/5/1
 - d) Discussion
 - (1) Event date falls on the Halloween event for USG and conflicts
 - (2) We have had problems with the postal service so things might not be delivered on time
 - (3) Doesn't reflect the world club so much

8. **Motion to allocate \$200.00 to Arts Club for their Arts and Culture event**
 - a) *So moved by senator Diaz*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Rosario*
 - c) *Motion passes 6/0/0*
9. **Motion to allocate \$45.00 to ASA for their Asian Student Association event**
 - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Ellis*
 - c) *Motion Passes 6/0/0*
10. **Motion to allocate \$256.00 to world club for their Native American event**
 - a) *So moved by senator Diaz*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Taseer*
 - c) *Discussion*
 - (1) *A lot of money on food*
 - (2) *Food is not from the culture*
 - (3) *Would the event be successful without the food*
 - (4) *We wouldnt be able*
 - d) *Motion to amend the motion to 150 for the event*
 - (1) *Seconded by senator Nur*
 - (2) *Motion passes 4/2/0*
 - (3) *Discussion*
 - (a) *Feels that the event should stand on its own without food*
 - (b) *Bears is a product of colonization*
11. **Motion to allocate \$65.00 to USG for their Costume Contest**
 - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Ellis*
 - c) *Motion passes 5/1/0*
 - d) *Discussion*
 - (1) *Thinks that it would be more effective to get gift cards instead of prizes we have*
12. **Motion to amend the mins of 10/09/19 to reflect the 1st vote of pentatonix concert**
 - a) *Seconded by senator Diaz*
 - b) *Discussion*
 - (1) *Needs to finish the vote that originally ended in a tie*
 - (2) *President day votes in favor for Pentatonix concert*
 - c) *Motion passes 3/2/2*

XIV. New Business

- A. *Tabled until next week*

XV. Advisors Report

- A. *Advisor Oreilly*

1. RSO
 2. Request that RSO to inactive to active so clubs need to stay in contact
 3. Google Sheet in purchasing from Amanda to make things easier
- B. Advisor Young
1. Amazing and shouts out faryal that challenges paul
 2. A podcaster does a thing where she switches it up for 19 things in 2019
 - a) 20 programs in 20'
 - b) A lot of options

XVI. Final Thoughts

XVII. Adjournment

- A. President adjourns the meeting at 5:38

Minutes created by (CCO Paladino)