

UConn Hartford - Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Minutes
(11/06/19)

- I. **Call to order**
 - A. President day is chairing the meeting and called the meeting to order at 3:35
- 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)
 - B. Members Absent:
 1. Paul Young (Advisor)
 - C. Visitors
 1. Te'Asjah Bosh, Erasmus Gunawan, Mohammad Habboub, Chris Depinto
 - D. Quorum:
 1. 6/6
- III. **Approval of Prior Minutes**
 - A. President Day suggests a motion to approve final minutes from 10/30/19
 1. So moved by Senator Nur
 2. Seconded by Senator Ellis
 3. Motion Passes 6/0/0
- IV. **Old Business**
 - A. none
- 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. **Treasurer Report/ Financial Standing**
 - A. 17 percent left for USG Budget
 1. 7.5 percent remaining if all budget requests are passed
 - B. 8 percent left for Clubs Budget
 1. 7.5 percent remaining if all budget requests are passed
 - C. **Suggest to rescind \$235.12 back to club budget**
 1. So moved by Nur
 2. Seconded by Brittany
 3. Motion passes 6/0/0
- VII. **Budget Request**
 - A. **Motions**
 1. **Motion to allocate \$150.00 to USG for food during Winter meetings**
 - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Diaz*
 - c) *Motion passes 6/0/0*

2. **Motion to allocate \$70.00 to USG for supplies for Winter meetings**
 - a) So moved by senator Rosario
 - b) Seconded by senator Diaz
 - c) Motion passes 6/0/0
3. **Motion to allocate \$1,500.00 to USG for Sweatpants for Winterfest**
 - a) So moved by senator Rosario
 - b) Seconded by senator Ellis
 - c) Motion passes 6/0/0
4. **Motion to allocate \$100.00 to Arts Club for supplies for Arts night**
 - a) So moved by senator Rosario
 - b) Seconded by senator Ellis
 - c) Motion passes 6/0/0
5. **Motion to allocate \$65.00 to World Club for art supplies for their arts and culture event**
 - a) So moved by senator Ellis
 - b) Seconded by senator Rosario
 - c) Motion passes 6/0/0
6. **Motion to allocate \$220.00 to USG for winter meeting food**
 - a) So moved by senator Diaz
 - b) Seconded by senator Nur
 - c) Motion Passes 6/0/0
7. **Motion to allocate \$420.00 to USG for basement storage supplies**
 - a) So moved by senator Diaz
 - b) Seconded by senator Nur
 - c) Motion passes 6/0/0
8. **Motion to allocate \$119.00 to USG for Amazon Prime renewal**
 - a) So moved by senator Ellis
 - b) Seconded by senator Diaz
 - c) Motion passes 6/0/0
9. **Motion to allocate \$59.22 to Human Rights for food for their Human Rights Sendoff Event**
 - a) So moved by senator Ellis
 - b) Seconded by senator Rosario
 - c) Motion passes 6/0/0
10. **Motion to allocate \$69.99 to Human rights for food for their Human Rights sendoff event**
 - a) So moved by senator Ellis
 - b) Seconded by senator Nur
 - c) Motion passes 6/0/0
11. **Motion to allocate \$145.00 to henna club for supplies for their Henna Coster Making event**
 - a) So moved by senator Diaz
 - b) Seconded by senator Nur

c) *Motion fails 0/6/0*

d) *Discussion*

(1) No club representative and we have questions

VIII. Presidents Report

- A. Mayor Bronan
 - 1. Wants to meet with us
 - 2. We need to see more people
- B. USG Storrs and Subog
 - 1. Want to strengthen relationships
- C. Repetition in meetings
 - 1. Will cut you off after being repetitive

Senator Rosario Leaves at 4:14
Quorum is now 5/6

IX. VP Report

- A. Inventory in the basement
 - 1. Surplus of supplies to repurpose for events
 - 2. Senior Shirts are sitting in the basement
 - a) Possibly donate to goodwill
 - (1) Not paid for by us
 - 3. Signups for Arts night
 - a) Setup
 - b) Photographer
 - 4. RSO Committee
 - a) Up and coming
 - b) Meeting with people for positions

X. Communications Report

- A. Data from instagram stories
 - 1. Helps out with figuring out what students need
- B. Event Journalism is being planned
- C. Pictures will be going on Ucontact
- D. Club of the month has more data
- E. Presentations for USG meetings

XI. Programming Report

- A. Winterfest
 - 1. Ugly Sweater Contest
 - 2. Hot Cocoa Bar and Movie
 - 3. Ornament making
 - 4. Sweatpants Giveaway
 - 5. Bushnell park ice skating
 - 6. Head Start on Spring

XII. Advocacy Report

- A. Local issues to focus on

- 1. Study space
- B. Ct Transit and Rides event
- C. Custodial Appreciation event update
 - 1. Director's office will sponsor
- D. Reflection
- XIII. Finance Committee Report**
 - A. Last day to submit for fall semester
 - B. Starting to prep for meetings without Budget requests
 - C. More people to finance committee
 - D. SFAC meeting
- XIV. New Business**
 - A. Reminder for next semester's meetings have changed
 - B. Transitions between members
 - C. Winter Meetings
- XV. Advisors Report**
 - A. Good meeting today
 - B. Off-campus and assumption of risk forms for future meetings
- XVI. Final Thoughts**
- XVII. Adjournment**
 - A. President adjourns the meeting at 5:14

Minutes created by (CCO Paladino)