

UConn Hartford - Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Minutes
(11/20/19)

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), 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. Erasmus Gunawan, Melissa gamonal, TeAsjah Bosh, Nate Simpson, Myhang Ly, Fatima Boumargoud, Mohab Elfouly, Thiri Soe, James Taylor, July Leon

D. Quorum:

1. 4/6

III. Approval of Prior Minutes

A. President Day suggests a motion to approve final minutes from 11/113/19

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

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. Presidents Report

- A. Elections Committee
1. Coming together now

VII. VP Report

- A. Clubs toy drive competition
1. Whatever club donates the most toys gets
- B. Last week for budget requests for clubs
1. Requests from now on will be added to a queue

VIII. Communications Report

- A. Focused on future meetings and reflected on our processes
1. Made a list of goals to hit next semester
- B. Announcing club and leader of the month
- C. Making flyers for winterfest and getting them on the events calendar

D. Social media is less cluttered thanks to chris

E. Vlog is up

IX. Programming Report

A. Want to make a snowflake, come down to usg to tape one to the door

B. Winterfest Help

1. Ugly Sweater

a) Name email order they came in

2. Movie and Build your own hot cocoa

3. Decorations

4. Sweatpants giveaway

5. Ice Skating

C. Google survey after events to get more data

X. Advocacy Report

A. Prep for meeting with mark in the spring

B. Focusing on the study space problems

XI. Finance Committee Report

A. No new update

XII. Treasurer Report/ Financial Standing

A. At \$1,418.79 for right now for USG

1. Will be at 714.84 if all budget requests are passed

B. At 1,205.76 before all budget requests

1. Clubs will be at 58.07 for the rest of the year if all budget requests are passed

XIII. Budget Request

A. Motions

1. *Motion to allocate \$225.00 to **ASA** for their **South Asian culture event***

a) *So moved by senator Ellis*

b) *Seconded by senator Diaz*

c) *Motion passes 4/0/0*

2. *Motion to allocate \$180.00 to **USG** for their **Ornament Decorating event***

a) *So moved by senator Ellis*

b) *Seconded by senator Diaz*

c) *Motion passes 4/0/0*

Senator Tasseer Enters at 4:45

Quorum is now 5/6

3. *Motion to allocate \$428.50 to **Intonation** for their **3peat event***

a) *So moved by senator Rosario*

b) *Seconded by senator Ellis*

c) *Motion 5/0/0*

4. *Motion to allocate \$94.95 to **USG** for their **Hot chocolate movie night event***

a) *So moved by senator Rosario*

- b) *Seconded by senator Ellis*
- c) *Motion passes 5/0/0*
- 5. **Motion to allocate \$210.00 to USG for their Ice Skating at the Bushnell event**
 - a) *So moved by senator Diaz*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Rosario*
 - c) *Motion passes 5/0/0*
- 6. **Motion to allocate \$62.99 to Hartford Engineering Club for refreshments to welcome to their club**
 - a) *So moved by senator Ellis*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Diaz*
 - c) *Motion passes 5/0/0*
- 7. **Motion to allocate \$35.00 to Intonation for supplies for their 3 peat event**
 - a) *So moved by senator Ellis*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Diaz*
 - c) *Motion passes 5/0/0*
- 8. **Motion to allocate \$60.00 to USG for supplies for their ugly sweater contest**
 - a) *So moved by senator Ellis*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Rosario*
 - c) *Motion passes 5/0/0*
- 9. **Motion to allocate \$159.00 to USG for supplies for their ugly sweater contest**
 - a) *So moved by senator Ellis*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Rosario*
 - c) *Discussion*
 - (1) *Suggest the motion to amend from 159 to 170*
 - (a) *Motion passes 5/0/0*
- 10. **Motion to allocate \$364.00 to world club for their end of semester party event**
 - a) *So moved by senator Ellis*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Diaz*
 - c) *Motion passes 5/0/0*
- 11. **Motion to allocate \$37.20 to Arts Club for supplies for arts club**
 - a) *So moved by senator Diaz*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Ellis*
 - c) *Motion passes 5/0/0*

XIV. New Business

- A. USG Office under construction
 - 1. Committees send suggestions by December 4th
- B. Community COversations in the winter

XV. Advisors Report

- A. Advisor O'Reilly
 - 1. He thanks us for time energy creativity and for the hard work for the stuff we have done
- B. Advisor Young
 - 1. Shouts out Asian Students Association
 - 2. Shouts out Alexa
 - 3. Shouts out Nate
 - 4. Clean up after ourselves
 - 5. Thankful for Erica
 - 6. Thankful for Sahar and Angelica
 - 7. Loves the people that came to the volunteer fair
 - 8. Shoutout to engineering club
 - 9. Shoutout to absolutely everyone in the world

XVI. Final Thoughts

XVII. Adjournment

- A. President adjourns the meeting at 5:37

Minutes created by (CCO Paladino)