

**UConn Hartford - Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Minutes**  
(2/19/20)

- I. Call to order**
  - A. President day is chairing the meeting and called the meeting to order at 2:30
- II. Attendance**
  - A. Members Present:
    - 1. Erica Day (President), Aaron Paladino\* (Secretary/Chair/Senator), Ryan Nur\* (Senator), Amanda Carducci (Treasurer/Chair), Milton Rosario\* (Senator/Chair) Faryal Taseer\* (Senator), Dan O'Reilly (Advisor)
  - B. Members Absent:
    - 1. Paul Young (Advisor)
  - C. Visitors
    - 1. Mohammad Habboub, Ariana Afshar, Ashaki Reid, Chris-Ann Brown, Anna-Kay Paul, Sarah Mourabit, Arifia Fitriana, Te'Asjah Bosh, Ozair Ahmed, Sarah Ghonaim, Alexa Stansfield, Kat Davis
  - D. Quorum:
    - 1. 4/4
- III. Approval of Prior Minutes**
  - A. President Day suggests a motion to approve final minutes from (2/12/20)
    - 1. So moved by senator Paladino
    - 2. Seconded by senator Nur
    - 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. Open house
    - 1. Sat April 18th
    - 2. Be there or be square
  - B. Email List
- VII. Programming Report**
  - A. Love yourself event
    - 1. Went well
  - B. Winter Wonderland event
  - C. Programming calendar is filled out
- VIII. Student Affairs Report**
  - A. Topics are getting worked on from pairs
    - 1. Pairs are looking into
- IX. Communications Report**

\* Represents voting members

- A. Trifold BR is in
  - B. Vlog signups are sent out
    - 1. Move up the social media button
  - C. Updating Committee Bios
  - D. Timelapse is a fail
  - E. 30-second commercials should be coming soon
  - F. Bylaws update
- X. Finance Committee Report**
- A. Shoutout to Eric
  - B. Shoutout to Te'Asjah and Chris for helping
  - C. Motion to allocate \$1.00 to USG for supplement the original motion of FuJi Cam
    - 1. So moved by Senator Taseer
    - 2. Seconded by Senator Nur
    - 3. Motion passes 4/0/0
- XI. Treasurer Report/ Financial Standing**
- A. USG**
    - 1. Current
      - a) **\$13,493**
    - 2. Potential
      - a) **\$12,493**
  - B. Clubs**
    - 1. Current
      - a) **\$15,095**
    - 2. Potential
      - a) **\$9,969**
- XII. Budget Request**
- A. Motions**
    - 1. *Motion to allocate \$40.00 to USG for supplies for the USG office*
      - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
      - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
      - c) *Motion passes 4/0/0*
    - 2. *Motion to allocate \$185.00 to USG for supplies for their random acts of kindness event*
      - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
      - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
      - c) *Motion passes 4/0/0*
    - 3. *Motion to allocate \$20.00 to USG for a USG decal for their office*
      - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
      - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
      - c) *Motion passes 4/0/0*
    - 4. *Motion to allocate \$385.00 to USG for padfolios for usg members*
      - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
      - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*

- c) Motion passes 4/0/0
5. Motion to allocate **\$400.00** to **USG** for **supplies for their Winter wonderland Event**
- a) So moved by senator Rosario
- b) Seconded by senator Taseer
- c) Motion passes 4/0/0
6. Motion to allocate **\$300.00** to **Arts Club** for **supplies for their Feminist Paint Night**
- a) So moved by senator Rosario
- b) Seconded by senator Nur
- c) Motion passes 4/0/0
7. Motion to allocate **\$363.00** to **ASA** for **supplies for their Mental Health Awareness event**
- a) So moved by senator Rosario
- b) Seconded by senator Taseer
- c) Motion passes 4/0/0
8. Motion to allocate **\$2,000.00** to **Soccer Club** to **rent a field for the semester**
- a) So moved by senator Taseer
- b) Seconded by senator Nur
- c) Motion passes 4/0/0
9. Motion to allocate **\$224.80** to **A Capella** for **Jackets for their members**
- a) So moved by senator Taseer
- b) Seconded by senator Rosario
- c) Motion Passes 4/0/0
10. Motion to allocate **\$2,120.00** to **ASA** for **a bus trip to Asia Society and Museum**
- a) So moved by senator Nur
- b) Seconded by senator Paladino
- c) Motion fails 0/4/0
- d) Discussion
- (1) We are stating a new motion for the bus trip since there was a lower bid
11. Motion to allocate **\$1,725.00** to **ASA** for **a bus trip to Asia Society and Museum**
- a) So moved by senator Nur
- b) Seconded by senator Paladino
- c) Motion Passes 4/0/0
12. Motion to allocate **\$100.00** to **Arts Club** for **supplies for Black History Month Jeopardy and Movie**
- a) So moved by senator Rosario
- b) Seconded by senator Nur
- c) Motion passes 4/0/0
13. Motion to allocate **\$17.95** to **World Club** for **supplies for their Middle Eastern Tea event**
- a) So moved by senator Nur

- b) *Seconded by senator Paladino*
- c) *Motion Passes 4/0/0*

**XIII. New Business**

- A. Elections

**XIV. Advisors Report**

**A. Advisor Young**

- 1. Gone fishing

**B. Advisor O'Reilly**

- 1. Keep doing great stuff
- 2. Programming committee appraisal
- 3. Motivational Quote

**XV. Final Thoughts**

**XVI. Adjournment**

- A. President adjourns the meeting at Time

Minutes created by (CCO Paladino)