

**UConn Hartford - Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Minutes**  
(02/26/20)

- 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)
    - B. Members Absent:
      - 1. Milton Rosario, Faryal Taseer, Dan O'Reilly (Advisor), Paul Young (Advisor)
    - C. Visitors
      - 1. (Insert Visitors)
    - D. Quorum:
      - 1. 2/4 with President Day as stand in voter
  - III. Approval of Prior Minutes**
    - A. President Day suggests a motion to approve final minutes from (02/19/20)
      - 1. So moved by senator Nur
      - 2. Seconded by senator Paladino
      - 3. Motion Passes 3/0/0
- Senator Milton Rosario\* Enters 2:33 Quorum 3/4**
- 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. Be there or be square
      - 2. Light
      - 3. Music
      - 4. Give out candy
  - VII. Communications Report**
    - A. 30 second commercial
    - B. Orientation
      - 1. What are some things you'd like to see at orientation that you didn't at yours?
        - a) Vlog
        - b) Pictures from events
          - (1) More footage of events
          - (2) Highlights
        - c) Chant

\* Represents voting members

- C. Awards Banquet
- D. USG email is getting done
- E. Make Springfest logo
- VIII. Programming Report**
  - A. Random Acts of Kindness
  - B. Painting with a twist
  - C. Bus Trip to New York
  - D. Springfest
- IX. Student Affairs Report**
  - A. Newly Elected chair
  - B. Condensing student issues to parking and study spaces
  - C. Addressing issues within the committee
- X. Finance Committee Report**
  - A. Figuring out the next CFO candidate
  - B. Basement
- XI. Treasurer Report/ Financial Standing**
  - A. USG**
    - 1. Current
      - a) \$12,463.00
    - 2. Potential
      - a) \$10,908.00
  - B. Clubs**
    - 1. Current
      - a) \$10,364.00
    - 2. Potential
      - a) \$9,079.40
- XII. Budget Request**
  - A. Motions**
    - 1. Motion to allocate **\$95.00** to **Arts Club** for **supplies for their Pride Event**
      - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
      - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
      - c) *Motion passes 3/0/0*
    - 2. Motion to allocate **\$1,100.00** to **USG** for **their Painting with a twist event**
      - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
      - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
      - c) *Motion passes 3/0/0*
    - 3. Motion to allocate **\$860.00** to **Gaming Club** for **supplies for gaming club meetings**
      - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
      - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
      - c) *Motion passes 3/0/0*

Senator Taseer\* enters at 2:46 Quorum is now 4/4

4. Motion to allocate **\$125.00** to **USG** for **snacks** for **their Painting with a twist event**
  - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
  - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
  - c) *Motion 4/0/0*
5. Motion to allocate **\$200.00** to **USG** for **USG office snacks**
  - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
  - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
  - c) *Motion 4/0/0*
6. Motion to allocate **\$150.00** to **Health and Wellness** for **food** for **their health and wellness meeting**
  - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
  - b) *Seconded by senator Taseer*
  - c) *Motion passes 4/0/0*
7. Motion to allocate **\$155.00** to **Arts Club** for **food** for **their Feminist paint night**
  - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
  - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
  - c) *Motion Passes 4/0/0*
8. Motion to allocate **\$25.00** to **Arts Club** for **table cloths** for **future events**
  - a) *So moved by senator Paladino*
  - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
  - c) *Motion passes 4/0/0*
9. Motion to allocate **\$130.00** to **USG** for **a trifold** for **tabling**
  - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
  - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
  - c) *Motion passes 4/0/0*

### **XIII. Swearing In**

- A. Motion to promote **student affairs member Sarah Marabout** to the **position of student affairs chair**
  1. *So moved by senator Taseer*
  2. *Seconded by senator Nur*
  3. *Motion Passes 4/0/0*
- B. Motion to promote **student affairs chair Te'asjah Bosh** to the **position of vice president**
  1. *So moved by senator Nur*
  2. *Seconded by senator Taseer*
  3. *Motion Passes 4/0/0*

### **XIV. New Business**

- A. Get here on time
- B. Ryans Professional Development
  - 1. Money
- XV. Advisors Report**
  - A. Advisor Young**
    - 1. None
  - B. Advisor O'Reilly**
    - 1. None
- XVI. Final Thoughts**
- XVII. Adjournment**
  - A. President adjourns the meeting at 3:47

Minutes created by (CCO Paladino)