

UConn Hartford - Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Minutes
(3/11/20)

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), Te' Asjah Bosh (Vice President), Aaron Paladino* (Secretary/Chair/Senator), Ryan Nur* (Senator), Milton Rosario* (Senator/Chair), Amanda Carducci (Treasurer/Chair), Dan O'Reilly (Advisor), Paul Young (Advisor)

B. Members Absent:

1. Faryal Taseer (Senator)

C. Visitors

1. Ariana Afshar, Chris Depinto, Ashaki Reid, Chris-Ann Brown, Sarah Mourabit, Zack Alilatene, Alexa Stansfield

D. Quorum:

1. 3/4

III. Approval of Prior Minutes

A. President Day suggests a motion to approve final minutes from (3/4/20)

1. So moved by senator Nur
2. Seconded by senator Rosario
3. Motion Passes 3/0/0

IV. Old Business

A. Old Budget Requests

1. Motion to allocate **\$2,450.00** to **MSA** for **Patagonia jackets**
 - a) Motion Dies on the Floor

Senator Taseer Enters 2:39 quorum is now 4/4

2. Motion to allocate **\$180.44** to **Pre Health Society** for **pizza**
 - a) So moved by senator Nur
 - b) Seconded by senator Paladino
 - c) Motion fails 0/4/0

(1) Discussion: No student representatives

V. Introduction

- 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. New senators

1. Will be sworn in May 1st
2. We will be working with them

B. The Hartford will reach out to us

- C. Check emails and GroupMe
- D. Open house April 18th
- VII. Vice President Report**
 - A. Working with advisors to figure out solid
 - B. Working with Communications to figure out uconntact
- VIII. Communications Report**
 - A. None
- IX. Programming Report**
 - A. None
- X. Student Affairs Report**
 - A. None
- XI. Finance Committee Report**
 - A. None
- XII. Treasurer Report/ Financial Standing**
 - A. USG**
 - 1. Current
 - a) \$10,908.00
 - 2. Potential
 - a) \$6,870.05
 - B. Clubs**
 - 1. Current
 - a) \$7,344.49
 - 2. Potential
 - a) \$5,164.40
- XIII. Budget Request**
 - A. Motions**
 - 1. *Motion to allocate \$49.95 to USG to reimburse Aaron Paladino for paying for Adobe Photoshop*
 - a) *So moved by senator Nur*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Rosario*
 - c) *Motion 3/0/1*
 - (1) *Senator Paladino abstains due to conflict of interest*
 - 2. *Motion to allocate \$810.00 to USG for tickets to the museum of illusion*
 - a) *So moved by senator Nur*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Rosario*
 - c) *Motion passes 4/0/0*
 - 3. *Motion to allocate \$1,600.00 to USG for Bus trip to museum of illusion*
 - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Paladino*
 - c) *Motion Passes 4/0/0*
 - 4. *Motion to allocate \$150.00 to Human Rights Club for a guest for Self Defense and Sexual Harassment event*
 - a) *So moved by senator Nur*

- b) *Seconded by senator Taseer*
- c) *Motion passes 4/0/0*
- 5. *Motion to allocate \$45.00 to **Human rights club for tea for Self Defense and Sexual Harassment event***
 - a) *So moved by senator Nur*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Paladino*
 - c) *Motion passes 4/0/0*
- 6. *Motion to allocate \$1,140.00 to **Basketball club for their basketball meeting***
 - a) *So moved by senator Taseer*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
- 7. *Motion to amend the motion of **Basketball club for their basketball meeting from \$1,140.0 pending april 1st and pending attendance of***
 - a) *So moved by senator Nur*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Paladino*
 - c) *Motion passes 4/0/0*
- 8. *Motion to allocate \$95.00 to **Basketball for supplies for their basketball meeting***
 - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Paladino*
 - c) *Motion passes 4/0/0*
- 9. *Motion to allocate \$88.00 to **USG for supplies for the office***
 - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
 - c) *Motion passes 4/0/0*
- 10. *Motion to allocate \$750.00 to **Drama club for their Sea Tea Improv***
 - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
 - c) *Motion passes 4/0/0*
- 11. *Motion to allocate \$1400.00 to **USG for electronics for future events***
 - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
 - c) *Motion passes 4/0/0*
 - d) *Discussion*
 - (1) *We will be buying a new camera to reinvest into getting better hardware to replace the previously bought camera that does not meet our requirements as we evolve as an organization. The previously bought camera will be repurposed in the future as a reward*
- 12. *Motion to allocate \$59.00 to **USG for their yearly amazon prime subscription***
 - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
 - c) *Motion passes 4/0/0*

XIV. New Business

A. None

XV. Advisors Report

A. Advisor Young

1. Great meeting
2. Great Discussion with mark
3. Corona Update
 - a) Resume builder
 - (1) Having complex conversations to find alternatives to a tough problem
 - (2) Improves critical thinking
 - (3) increase self-sufficiency
 - b) Unifies people with a common cause
 - c) Be proactive and solution-oriented

B. Advisor O'Reilly

1. Use resources

XVI. Final Thoughts

XVII. Adjournment

- A. President adjourns the meeting at 4:48

Minutes created by (CCO Paladino)