

UConn Hartford - Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Minutes

(8/28/19)

I. Call to order

- A. President Day is chairing the meeting and called the meeting to order at **3:36**

II. Attendance

A. Members Present:

1. Members Present: Erica Day (President), Sahar Amjad (Vice President), , Aaron Paladino (Chief Communications Officer), Angelica Ellis (Senator), , Amanda Carducci (Treasurer) Paul Young (Advisor), Dan O'Reilly

B. Members Absent:

1. Ryan Nur (Senator)

C. Visitors

1. Alexa DeAndrade, Fatima Boumargaud, Brittany Diaz, Karishma Rentia, Ciarra Mckenzie, Qeanna Rampassard, Chris Depinto, Tyesha Rodrigues, Alexa Stansfield, Arianna Trahiotis, Amila Talovic, Sarah Steak

D. Quorum:

1. 2 out of 3

III. Approval of Prior Minutes

- A. President (Insert President) suggests a motion to approve final minutes from (Insert Dates)
 1. So moved by senator Ellis
 2. Seconded by Rosario
 3. Motion Passes 2/0/0

IV. Old Business

- A. Communication
- B. Payment for USG Members

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...*
 1. (Insert visitors here and what they have said)

VI. Presidents Report

- A. President day announces all of the updates to USG throughout the summer
 1. Committee application process
 2. USG elections
 - a) Insert election dates for this year
 3. Constitution
 - a) Should the constitution be published now or pushed to the spring semester
 - b) Constitution Committee Established

- (1) Brittany D
- (2) Erica D
- (3) Aaron P
- (4) Alexa D
- (5) Chris D

c) Committee reports

- (1) Should model after usg meetings with New business and old business

VII. VP Report

A. VP Amjad states:

1. the involvement fair is at 12 next tuesday, sept 3rd and updates all visitors on some logistics about the event
2. that clubhouse is open for clubs
3. Business cards for clubs are available

Committee Reports:

VIII. Advocacy

- A. July and Fatima announce that they are co-chairing the committee together

IX. Chief Communications Officer Report

A. Updates things that happened over the summer

1. Website updates
2. Plans for this semester
3. RSO Recognition Program

X. Programming Report

A. Week of Welcome

1. Welcome Day
 - a) Success a lot of people went
2. Taco Tuesday
 - a) Rocky Start but still was great
3. Carnival event
 - a) Updates visitors on what's going on
4. Updates on bus trip events
5. Updates visitors that events will be put on biweekly and events throughout the semester

XI. Finance Report

- A. States that she cleaned out the hot mess of a basement
- B. States that she reconstructed finance committee members

XII. Treasurer Report/ Financial Standing

- A. (Report what treasurer says)

XIII. Budget Request

A. Motions

1. *Motion to allocate \$500 towards art supplies for Arts Clubs future events throughout the fall semester*
 - a) **So moved by Senator Ellis**
 - b) **Seconded by Senator Rosario**
 - c) **Motion Passes 2/0/0**
2. *Motion to Allocate \$135.00 to World Club for from around the world for future Halloween event*
 - a) **So Moved By Senator Rosario**
 - b) **So Moved By Senator Ellis**
 - c) **Motion passes 2/0/0**
3. *Motion to allocate \$227.00 to Pre Law Society for Career opportunities*
 - a) **So Moved By Senator**
 - b) **So Moved By Senator**
 - c) **Motion Passes 2/0/0**
4. *Motion to allocate \$205 to Communications committee for Adobe Cloud for creating events and social media and other communications related things*
 - a) **So Moved By Senator Ellis**
 - b) **So Moved By Senator**
 - c) **Motion Passes 2/0/0**
5. *Motion to allocate \$237.00 to World club for their Kick off event to start the new year*
 - a) **So Moved By Senator Ellis**
 - b) **So Moved By Senator Rosario**
 - c) **Motion passes 2/0/0**
6. *Motion to allocate \$300 to Business society for their breakfast event to welcome new and returning students*
 - a) **So moved by senator Ellis**
 - b) **Seconded by senator Rosario**
7. *ReMotion to allocate \$250 to Business society for their breakfast event to welcome new and returning students*
 - a) **So moved by senator Ellis**
 - b) **Seconded by senator Rosario**
 - c) **Motion Passes 2/0/0**
8. *Motion to allocate \$120 to World Club for supplies for their Middle Eastern Tea Party*
 - a) **So Moved By Senator Ellis**
 - b) **So Moved By Senator Rosario**
 - c) **Motion Passes 2/0/0**
9. *Motion to allocate 2,000 for food for usg meetings for this semester*
 - a) **So Moved By Senator Ellis**
 - b) **So Moved By Senator Rosario**
 - c) **Motion Passes 2/0/0**

10. *Treasurer Carducci motion to amend prior mins from july 28th minutes from 200 or 206 for usg carnival event*
 - a) **So Moved By Senator Ellis**
 - b) **So Moved By Senator Rosario**
 - c) **Motion Passes 2/0/0**

XIV. New Business

A. Solidify committee meetings

1. Programming

- a) **Tuesdays 1-2**

2. Communications

- a) **Wednesdays 1-2**

3. Advocacy

- a) **Mondays 10-11**

XV. Advisor Report

A. Advisor O'reilly commends USG and Clubs for being so great

B. Advisor Young is excited for the new year and states that he thinks USG will be the best

XVI. Final Thoughts

XVII. Adjournment

A. President Name adjourned the meeting at 6:00

Minutes created by (Chief Communications Officer Paladino)