

UConn Hartford - Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Minutes
(9/25/19)

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), Angelica Ellis (Senator/Chair), Ryan Nur (Senator), Milton Rosario (Senator), Amanda Carducci (Treasurer), Brittany Diaz (Senator), Faryal Taseer (Senator) Paul Young (Advisor),

B. Members Absent:

1. Dan O'Reilly (Advisor)

C. Visitors

1. Fatima Boumagoud, July Leon, Ferhana Tamanna, Ayesha Zahrah, Hasif Ahmed, Chris Depinto, Aban Khan, Qeanna Rampassard, Teasjah Bosh, Ciarra Mckenzie

D. Quorum:

1. 2/3

III. Approval of Prior Minutes

A. President Day suggests a motion to approve final minutes from **9/18/19**

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

IV. Old Business

A. New senators sworn in

1. Brittany Diaz
2. Faryal Taseer
3. Aaron Paladino

Senator Rosario enters
Quorum is now 6

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. None

VII. VP Report

- A. None

VIII. Advocacy Report

- A. Mission statement is updated
B. Event on mental health

1. Colab with Directors office
- C. National Anti-Bullying Day event
- IX. Communications Report**
 - A. Showcase sunday
 1. Clubs can send in pics of events
 - B. Vlog Updates
 - C. Instagram
 1. Want to get to 1000
- X. Programming Report**
 - A. Winterfest Updates
 1. Data from last meeting was helpful
 - B. New Members
 - C. Fall Fest
 1. Shirts are not ordered yet but will be used for future events
 - D. Holloweek
 1. Arts and Crafts
 - a) Wednesday the 30th
 2. Costume Contest/ Halloween Party
 3. Haunted Trail
 - E. Birthday Celebration with world club
- XI. Finance Committee Report**
 - A. Been working really hard
- XII. Treasurer Report/ Financial Standing**
 - A. 30 percent remaining for USG if all budget requests gets passed today
 - B. 45 percent remaining for Clubs if all budget requests gets passed today
- XIII. Budget Request**
 - A. Motions**
 1. **Motion to allocate 220 to USG for their Fall Fest Event**
 - a) So moved by senator Ellis
 - b) Seconded by senator Rosario
 - c) Motion passes 6/0/0
 2. **Motion to allocate 135 to USG for a Charter Bus rental for their Apple Picking Bus Trip**
 - a) So moved by senator Ellis
 - b) Seconded by senator Rosario
 - c) Motion passes 6/0/0
 3. **Motion to allocate 593.52 to Health and wellness for their Breast Cancer Awareness Event**
 - a) So moved by senator Ellis
 - b) Seconded by senator Rosario
 - c) Discussion
 - (1) Need attendance for exact amounts for the shirts
 - (2) Don't want leftover shirts

4. **Motion to table 593.52 to Health and wellness for their Breast Cancer Awareness Event**
 - a) *So moved by senator Nur*
 - b) *Seconded by senator Ellis*
 - c) *Motion **tabled** 6/0/0*

XIV. New Business

- A. Better Ways to voice your concerns?
- B. Processes
 1. We need to get the processes written down
 2. Budget request life cycle
- C. Open House
 1. Oct 19
 2. Labeling for USG

XV. Advisors Report

- A. Advisor Young states Instagram Followers
 1. Paul wants to win in Fantasy Football
 2. Paul needs us to follow and shout us out on instagram
 3. Loves us and were doing great

XVI. Final Thoughts

- A. Brittany thanks everyone voting for her and came to the meeting
- B. Fortune cookie of the week states we need to dream
- C. Guest number one wants us to go to her meeting
- D. Guest #2 is happy to be here and to make a change
- E. Chris loves usg meetings of the week
- F. Faryal loves that she is a senator and has a lot of cookies
- G. Milton congratulates everyone
- H. Angelica Congratulates everyone
- I. Amanda Congrats new senators and haven't lost anything
- J. Erica says guest speaker is coming next week

XVII. Adjournment

- A. President Day adjourns the meeting at 5:03

Minutes created by (CCO Paladino)