

UConn Hartford - Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Minutes (9/4/19)

I. Call to order

- A. President Day is chairing the meeting and called the meeting to order at 3:40

II. Attendance

A. Members Present:

- 1. 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. Senator Ryan Nur

C. Visitors

- 1. Alexa Deandrade, Joshua Ellis, Chris Depinto, Mustafa Er, Mohammad Habboub, Karishma Rentia, Aban Khan, Hannon Khan, Sheraz Dir, Ciarra Mckenzie, Brittany Diaz, Alexa Stansfield, Ty Rodriguez, Ramya Pathman, Te'Asjah Bosh

D. Quorum:

- 1. 2 out of 3

III. Approval of Prior Minutes

A. President Day suggests a motion to prior minutes from 8/28/19

- 1. So moved by Senator
- 2. Seconded by Senator
- 3. Motion Passes 2/0/0

B. Treasurer Carducci suggests to adjust world club kick off day event from \$237 to \$277

C. Treasurer carducci suggests to adjust world clubs Middle Eastern Tea Party Event from \$135.00 to \$185.00

IV. Old Business

- A. Elections
- B. Office Hours

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. All Visitors and Members state their name and position in USG

Chair Leon enters at 3:47

VI. Presidents Report

- A. Ad Hoc Committee
 - 1. Constitution will be pushed to spring semester

2. Emailed Committee members

B. Elections

1. Intent to run is on website
2. Will be having a meeting with campaigners
3. How will we market elections
 - a) Instagram, Digital Signage communications

VII. VP Report

A. VP Amjad states

1. Involvement fair
 - a) It went great, the most attended event
2. Clubhouse update
 - a) Make sure to clean up the clubhouse
 - b) Decoration Ideas
 - c) Suggestions
 - (1) Rules on the clubhouse
 - (a) Clubs are priority
3. Solid Compliance

VIII. Advocacy Report

A. Chairs Boumargaud and Leon states

1. Old Business
 - a) Meeting after usg meeting
2. New Business
 - a) Professional Development
 - b) Balance Inclusion and Local Issues
 - (1) Obtain Data from involvement fair
 - (a) School Culture Climate survey
 - c) Suggestion Box

IX. Communications Report

A. CCO Paladino states

1. Old

X. Programming Report

A. Senator Ellis states

1. Old Business
 - a) Welcome Week
 - (1) Went amazing
 - (a) Feel free to help out
 - (i) Gopher
 - b) New York Trip
 - (1) Need Phone numbers
2. New Business
 - a) Open Mic Event
 - (1) Recurring event?
 - b) Fall Fest

- c) Events are planned up to november
- d) Suggestion box

XI. Finance Committee Report

- A. Treasurer Carducci states
 - 1. Old Business
 - a) Spots
 - (1) Spots are still open
 - 2. New Business

XII. Treasurer Report/ Financial Standing

- A. Treasurer Carducci states Our USG Standing and the clubs budget
 - 1. Concern raised about financial standing

XIII. Budget Request

A. Motions

- 1. *Motion to allocate \$85 to Arts Club for art supplies for future colab with writing center event*
 - a) *So moved by Senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by Senator Ellis*
 - c) *Motion Passess 2/0/0*
- 2. *Motion to allocate \$165 to Arts Club for art supplies for weekly meetings*
 - a) *So moved by Senator Ellis*
 - b) *Seconded by Senator Rosario*
 - c) *Motion Passes 2/0/0*
- 3. *Motion to allocate \$2,000 to Uconn Hartford Soccer Club to renti fields to play on for 10 weeks*
 - a) *So moved by Senator Ellis*
 - b) *Seconded by Senator Rosario*
 - (1) *Discussion*
 - (a) *2000 is a lot of money to give out, Senator Ellis suggests that soccer club gets attendance and then pay the rest of the 1600*
 - c) *Senator Ellis motions to adjust this motion to 400 for 2 weeks of practice*
 - (1) *Seconded by Senator Rosario*
 - (2) *Motion passes 2/0/0*
- 4. *Motion to allocate \$850 to Uconn Hartford Soccer Club to purchase jerseys for the season*
 - a) *So moved by Senator Ellis*
 - b) *Seconded by Senator Rosario*
 - (1) *Discussion*
 - (a) *Uconn Athletic husky Logo is on jersey and most likely won't get approved, so they can come back with a more approved design*
 - c) *Senator Ellis motions to table this motion to next week*

- (1) *Seconded by Senator Rosario*
- (2) *Motion tabled 2/0/0*

- 5. *Motion to allocate \$120 to Arts Club for a drying rack to store wet paintings for members*
 - a) *So moved by Senator Rosario*
 - b) *Seconded by Senator Ellis*
 - c) *Motion passes 2/0/0*
- 6. *Motion to allocate \$50 to Arts Club for supplies for meetings throughout the year*
 - a) *So moved by Senator Ellis*
 - b) *Seconded by Senator Rosario*
 - c) *Motion passes 2/0/0*

XIV. New Business

- A. Nametags
- B. Important for committee members to come to usg meetings
- C. Sending an email out to people in involvement fair
- D. Mark will try to come to a usg meeting once a month

XV. Advisors Report

- A. Advisor O'Reilly
 - 1. Food Policy
 - a) Strongly demand that usg develops a leftover policy
- B. Advisor Young
 - 1. We are great, thank you

XVI. Final Thoughts

- A. July says the great quote
- B. Alexa says that we are great and professional
- C. Chris asks for suggestions
- D. Kat thinks this is a great environment
- E. Alexa thanks eboard for great work
- F. Brittany thanks every person in the meeting for caring and showing interest
- G. Amanda is sorry not sorry for doing her job and is missing her calculator
- H. Milton wants us to have a good night
- I. Angelica says usg has gotten a whole lot better over time

XVII. Adjournment

- A. President Name adjourned the meeting at 5:30

Minutes created by Chief Communications Officer Paladino