

**UConn Hartford - Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Minutes**  
(10/30/19)

**I. Call to order**

- A. President day is chairing the meeting and called the meeting to order at 3:30

**II. Attendance**

- A. Members Present:  
1. (Insert Present Members)
- B. Members Absent:  
1. (Insert Absent Members)
- C. Visitors  
1. (Insert Visitors)
- D. Quorum:  
1. 5/6

**III. Approval of Prior Minutes**

- A. President Day suggests a motion to approve final minutes from 10/23/19  
1. So moved by Senator Paladino  
2. Seconded by Senator Diaz  
3. Motion Passes 5/0/0

**Senator Rosario Enters at 3:31**  
**Quorum is now 6/6**

**IV. Old Business**

- A. Promotion  
1. Cant help everyone
- B. Scheduling  
1. Winter meeting update  
a) Plan for the next semester
- C.

**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.

**VI. Presidents Report**

- A. Switching up the agenda  
1. Budget requests are good at the beginning
- B. Scheduling for next semester meetings  
1. Conflicting schedules make it hard to meet at the normal time  
a) 2:30-4:30 for the new meeting

**VII. VP Report**

- A. Item Arrival Checklist  
1. Updating for when items come in

2. Working on inventory for the basement

**VIII. Communications Report**

- A. Costume Contest
  1. Voting and how it will go
  2. Judges will pick the top 3 costumes from the day
  3. Students will vote on those best 3
- B. Vlog is up
- C. RSO Survey is out
- D. Showcase sunday
- E. Solid compliance is on the website

**IX. Programming Report**

- A. Programming calendar on the website and
- B. Movie for Winterfest is elf
  1. Winterfest is 2nd to 6th
- C. Gift exchange
- D. Cookie Walk
- E. Potluck

**X. Advocacy Report**

- A. Heart to Heart event
  1. Went well
- B. Looking to the future

**XI. Finance Committee Report**

- A. Still working forward
- B. New system

**XII. Treasurer Report/ Financial Standing**

- A. USG Budget is 5,217
- B. Club Budget 3,514.64
- C. Motion to **rescind 808.33** back to the **USG account**
  1. So moved by senator Ellis
  2. Seconded by senator Diaz
  3. Motion passes 6/0/0
- D. If everything is passed today clubs will be under 1000
- E. If everything is passed today USG will be over 4,000

**XIII. Budget Request**

**A. Motions**

1. **Motion to allocate \$250.00 to art club for supplies for their Arts Night event**
  - a) *So moved by senator Ellis*
  - b) *Seconded by senator Diaz*
  - c) *Motion passes 6/0/0*
2. **Motion to allocate \$145.00 to henna club for supplies for their Henna Coster Making event**
  - a) *So moved by senator Diaz*

- b) *Seconded by senator Rosario*
  - c) *Discussion*
    - (1) *Representative is not here to talk about the event*
    - (2) *Motion to amend \$145.00 to **henna club** for supplies for their **Henna Coster Making event***
      - (a) *Motion dies on the table*
    - (3) *Motion to table \$145.00 to **henna club** for supplies for their **Henna Coster Making event** to November 6th*
      - (a) *Seconded by senator Nur*
      - (b) *Motion tabled 6/0/0*
3. *Motion to allocate \$250.00 to **USG** for food for **USG meetings for the rest of the semester***
    - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
    - b) *Seconded by senator Ellis*
    - c) *Motion passes 6/0/0*
  4. *Motion to allocate \$115.00 to **Pre Health Society** for supplies for their **DIY Face Mask Event***
    - a) *So moved by senator Rosario*
    - b) *Seconded by senator Taseer*
    - c) *Motion Passes 6/0/0*
  5. *Motion to allocate \$500.00 to **USG** for supplies for their **Janitor Appreciation event***
    - a) *So moved by senator Diaz*
    - b) *Seconded by senator Ellis*
    - c) *Motion fails 0/5/1*
    - d) *Discussion*
      - (1) *USG can spend money only to students that pay the student fee*
      - (2) *Directors office may be able to pay for the event since a similar event went on last year*
      - (3) *It would be against policy to vote for it*
      - (4) *Advocacy needs to work with USG*
  6. *Motion to allocate \$415.00 to **World Club** for their **Happy Birthday to All event***
    - a) *So moved by senator Ellis*
    - b) *Seconded by senator Rosario*
    - c) *Motion*
    - d) *Discussion*
      - (1) *USG collab event*
      - (2) *Does Not fit in with what World Club does*
      - (3) *What budget would it be coming out of*
      - (4) *Motion to allocate \$415.00 to **USG** for their **Happy Birthday to All event***

- (a) *Seconded by senator Diaz*
  - (b) *Motion passes 6/0/0*
- 7. **Motion to allocate \$60.00 to USG for supplies for their Janitor Appreciation event**
  - a) *Motion dies on the floor*
- 8. **Motion to allocate \$210.00 to arts club for supplies for their arts night event**
  - a) *So moved by senator Ellis*
  - b) *Seconded by senator Taseer*
  - c) *Motion passes 6/0/0*
- 9. **Motion to allocate \$30.00 to Arts Club for supplies for their Arts and Culture event**
  - a) *So moved by senator Ellis*
  - b) *Seconded by senator Taseer*
  - c) *Motion passes 6/0/0*
- 10. **Motion to allocate \$175.00 to Arts Club for space for their Arts Night event**
  - a) *So moved by senator Ellis*
  - b) *Seconded by senator Rosario*
  - c) *Motion passes 6/0/0*
- 11. **Motion to allocate \$70.00 to ASA for supplies for their Origami Day event**
  - a) *So moved by senator Diaz*
  - b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
  - c) *Motion passes 6/0/0*
- 12. **Motion to allocate \$210.00 to World Club for their Happy Birthday to All event**
  - a) *So moved by senator Ellis*
  - b) *Seconded by senator Taseer*
  - c) *Discussion*
    - (1) **Motion to allocate \$210.00 to USG for their Happy Birthday to All event**
      - (a) *Seconded by senator Ellis*
      - (b) *Motion passes 6/0/0*
- 13. **Motion to allocate \$60.00 to human rights for supplies for their education event**
  - a) *So moved by senator Diaz*
  - b) *Seconded by senator Taseer*
  - c) *Motion passes 6/0/0*
  - d) *Discussion*
    - (1) *This event doesn't follow what Human Rights does*
    - (2) *Human Rights needs to re-evaluate the mission statement*
    - (3) *Can the event be done without the bookmarks*

(4) *Bookmarks won't draw in people*

14. *Motion to allocate \$235.12 to Human Rights for their education event*

- a) *So moved by senator Taseer*
- b) *Seconded by senator Nur*
- c) *Discisoopmn*

(1) *Motion to allocate \$235.12 to Human Rights for their education event pending they change the vendor*

(2) *So Moved By senator ellis*

(3) *Motion passes 4/2/0*

(4) *Discussion*

(a) *Food should not be attracting people to the event, the event should*

**XIV. New Business**

- A. Purpose of what Clubs do with money vs what USG does with money
  - 1. The policy will be made
- B. Sending out budget requests
- C. Budget request policies
  - 1. Case by case
    - a) Table budget request when club representatives aren't at meetings

**XV. Advisors Report**

**XVI. Final Thoughts**

**XVII. Adjournment**

- A. President adjourns the meeting at 5:30

Minutes created by (CCO Paladino)