

*UConnPIRG Core*

Minutes

[4/6/15]

SU Room 217

Meeting called to order at: 7:02 PM

Attendees: Saman Azimi, Katie McLeese, Nichole Perron, Stephan Vazquez, Valeria Alfano, Addy Ladoja, Christine Atallah, Jeffery Santi, Lee Aggison, Jordyn Styczynski, Thomas Chadwick, Matt Rowe, Christian Allyn

Also in attendance: Donna Farvard, Miguel Colon

Campaign Updates

- Antibiotics
  - Table last week
  - Building relations with EcoHouse
- Textbooks
  - No update
- Solar
  - Table This week
  - Table Next week
  - Big table two weeks
  - Building relations with USG and advocating for legislation for Solar at UConn
- Hunger and Homelessness
  - Raised nearly \$200 at tables last week to go to Holy Family
  - Continuing working on the Hunger Cleanup
  - Table this week 11-1:30
- Transit
  - Table last week gathered 33 petitions
  - Table this Friday 1:30-3:30 at Northwest Dining Hall

State & National

- State board meeting Saturday April 11th 5:30 at UConn in the Student Union
- Agenda:
  - Board member Training
  - Legislative Training
  - Campus Viability and Collaboration
  - Approving State Campaign
  - State Executive Position Elections

## UConn State Board Representative Elections

### -Nominations:

- Christine nominated Addy, who accepted Christine's nomination
- Saman nominated himself accepting his nomination by default
- Nichole nominated Tom, who accepted Nichole's nomination
- Nichole nominated Katie, who accepted Nichole's nomination
- Thomas nominated Jordyn, who accepted Thomas' nomination
- Katie nominated Christian, who accepted Katie's nomination
- Nichole nominated Lee, who declined Nichole's nomination

### -Candidates made 2 minute speeches

### -Discussion of the candidates took place

### -Election and Election Results

#### -Sam counted ballots because Christian was running

#### -New State Board members:

- Katie McLeese
- Christian Allyn
- Saman Azimi
- Thomas Chadwick
- Addy Ladoja
- Jordyn Styczynski

#### -Unanimous except for one abstention.

## Treasurer's Update: Purchase Orders and Invoices

### -2 invoices from spring 2014: Safe and Healthy CT (Toxics) Campaign, and the Quick Hits: Don't Get Caught in the Debt Trap Campaign, GMO Labeling Campaign, Affordable Textbooks Campaign

#### -Quick hits \$7,760

#### -Toxics \$14,320

### -Fall 2014 invoices, New Voter's Project, Textbooks, Transpo, Zero Waste, Hunger and Homelessness, Quick Hit: Democracy Campaign

#### -NVP \$35,020

#### -Textbooks \$16,020

#### -Transpo \$7,860

#### -Zero Waste \$15,900

#### -Hunger and Homelessness \$9,340

#### -Quick Hit, Democracy Campaign \$5,140

#### -Total Cost \$89,280

### -Purchase orders from spring of 2015

#### -Textbooks \$24,240

#### -Hunger and Homelessness \$6,760

#### -Antibiotics \$22,780

#### -Transit \$9,280

#### -Solar \$18,460

#### -Net Neutrality \$1,080

#### -Total Cost \$88,280

-Sam made a motion Stephan seconded to approving all purchase orders and invoices totaling \$200,140. The motion passed unanimously

#### Campaign Selection

-State Lead Campaign Selection Ideas

-Solar

-Bag Ban

-Antibiotics

-Clean Water

-Straw poll generates general support for Antibiotics and some support for Solar and Bag

*Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM*

Minutes submitted by Christian Allyn