

UConnPIRG Core

Minutes

[3/2/2015]

Student Union 312

Meeting called to order at: 7:01

Attendees: Saman Azimi, Thomas Chadwick, Jordyn Styczynski, Katherine McLeese, Nichole Perron, Jamie Kalogeros, Jeffrey Santi, Candace Pratt, Benjamin Santiago, Christian Allyn, Gabriella Pagliuca, Oluwatoyin Akinnusotu, Lee Aggison, Samuel Hollister

Also in Attendance: Gina DeVivo Bradshaw, Donna Farvard

- **Campaign Updates**
 - Solar
 - Solar Café next Monday, SU 104
 - Dining Hall Table on Thursday
 - Raffle on Friday
 - Transit
 - No meeting last week
 - Hit 50 of 350 petitions.
 - Professor endorsements to begin at next meeting
 - H + H
 - Clothing Drive
 - Hunger Cleanup coming up
 - Table for Thursday/Friday of this week
 - Textbooks
 - Students testified last Thursday
 - Table this week
 - Antibiotics
 - Propmaking Wednesday 5-7 PM
 - Net Neutrality
 - Table next Thursday
 - Propmaking Wednesday 7-9
 - League of Legends for Net Neutrality event to come
- Elections
 - Executives and State Board positions open
 - Will postpone if possible
 - Responsibilities of State Board
 - Overseeing state staff
 - Deciding what to support
 - Dealing with State Level Budget
- Treasurer's Update
 - Travel to Capitol
 - \$32.09 to Tyler Williams
 - Quarterly Bills

- Q1: \$976.14 to University of Connecticut
 - Q2: \$2,469.09 to University of Connecticut
 - Saman entertains motion to approve expenditures
 - Sam motions
 - Tom seconds
 - Passes unanimously with one abstention
 - Next core: will discuss budget
- Tripod Discussion
 - Discussion of campus relations
 - Explanation of grading scale
 - What's going right
 - Textbooks
 - EcoHusky
 - Legislators
 - WHUS
 - Administration...TRIAD, support for fee, etc.
 - What we could do better
 - Learning Communities
 - Greek life
 - Must improve overall media relations
 - Administration...event services in particular
 - Support other groups
 - Create a "Friends of PIRG" page/endorsement form
 - Grades
 - Higher Level Administration: B
 - Student Organizations: C-
 - Lower Level Administration: C
- Conclusion
 - Announcements
 - Freedom Rally to come
 - Involvement Fair cancelled this semester - Student activism involvement fair an option
 - Donna is hiring for full-time jobs

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM

Minutes submitted by Thomas McGlone