

*UConnPIRG Core*

Minutes

[3/9/2015]

Student Union 321

Meeting called to order at: 7:05

**Attendees:** Saman Azimi, Tom McGlone, Emeric Sykes, Jeffrey Santi, Christine Atallah, Jamie Kalogeros, Lee Aggison, Jordyn Styczynski, Gabbi Pagliuca, Valeria Alfano, Tedisha Brooks, Addy Ladoja, Thomas Chadwick, Candy Jin, Stephan Vazquez, Aeneas Merchant, Christian Allyn, Sam Hollister, Katherine McLeese, Joseph Tomastik, Matt Roe

Also in attendance: Gina DeVivo-Brassaw

- Campaign Updates
  - Solar
    - Solar Café happened today
  - H&H
    - Propose selling tank tops in support of Hunger Clean-up
  - ABX
    - Victory: McDonald's Chicken goes ABX free
    - Victory table Thursday
  - Textbooks
    - Table Thursday
    - Testified last Thursday in support of open textbooks bill
    - Victory: bill passed first committee process
    - 14 Faculty Endorsements so far
    - Working with Vice Provost Bedard's office
  - Transit
    - New Meeting Time
  - Net Neutrality
    - Educational table Thursday
- Chapter Updates
  - Elections: March 30<sup>th</sup>
  - All positions will be open
  - Brief description of responsibilities of officer positions - formalized version forthcoming
- Tripod: Leadership Development
  - We all begin as volunteers
  - Called a "Leadership Ladder", more staircase; natural development of taking on more leadership
  - Four Levels of Involvement
    - Interested in the Issues
    - Interested & Invested in Organization
    - Story Telling
    - Fee Defender (Organizational Defender)

- Structure of the Organization: what can we improve to facilitate leadership development?
  - Discussion on increased financial transparency
- Approval of 3/2 meeting minutes
  - Sam motions
  - Tom seconds
  - Passes unanimously with one abstentions

*Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM*

Minutes submitted by Katherine McLeese