

**UConnPIRG Core Meeting**  
Tuesday September 15th 2015 at 7:09PM  
Student Union Room 320

**Attendance:**

Voting Members: Adedoyin Ladoja, Saman Azimi, Lian Kish, Matt Roe, Toyin Akinnusotu, Jordyn Styczynski, Christine Atallah, Aeneas Merchant, Christian Allyn

Non-Voting Members: No Non-Voting Members present.

Guests: Gina DeVivo Brassaw

**Meeting called to order at 7:07PM by acting chair Adedoyin Ladoja.**

**I. Intros:** At the beginning of every UConnPIRG Core meeting it is a custom to ask upon the attendance of the meeting to state their name, class at UConn, and campaign they are working on, if applicable, along with an answer to the posed intro question. The intro question for this meeting, asked by Toyin Akinnusotu, was, "What interesting thing did you do today?" All persons in attendance answered said question with gusto. Discussion ended at 7:14PM

**III. Updates**

**Resignation**

Adedoyin (Addy) taking over as Chair of UConnPIRG. Saman stated that per the UConnPIRG Constitution, in event of a resignation, it is the responsibility of the chapter to fill the vacancy as soon as possible and it made sense for Addy to step up into the role seeing that she is the Vice Chair. The entire executive board would help Addy with her responsibilities. Saman opened the floor up to discussion. Toyin asked if the Vice Chair role was available or if Addy would serve as Vice Chair. Saman responded by saying that Addy is fine with serving in both roles but the position could be brought to a vote at a later date. Christian mentioned that the executive board did not want to put the position up to a vote at present because of the recruitment drive and also stated the responsibilities of becoming a Tier III Officer which includes extensive training. Gina clarified that what the executive board discussed was to have Addy become Chair and to possibly hold an election for Chair and/or Vice Chair at some time in October. Aeneas asked if it was against any campus regulation to have one person serve in two roles. Christian answered Aeneas by saying that the only two roles that cannot be served by two people are the Chair and Treasurer roles because that person has a conflict-of-interest chairing the meeting and handling the chapter's financial records. Gina said that Rebecca Herman, organizer of the Triad leadership program which trains all Tier III organizers, had the concern of UConnPIRG not having a Chair but now that Addy has stepped up the responsibilities could be carried out. Addy closed the discussion by saying that she needs everyone's support and cooperation during this time of transferring leadership. Discussion ended at 7:26

**Reimbursements-**

Saman presented the following reimbursements:

-\$25.05 to be paid to the UConn Co-op for ten (10) silver poster boards, one (1) yellow paint, one (1) orange paint, and four (4) large pieces of cardboard purchased on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for Solar Propmaking.

-\$9.70 to be paid to the UConn Co-op for two (2) rolls of duct tape purchased on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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-\$18.60 to be paid to the UConn Co-op for five (5) green poster boards, four (4) large pieces of cardboard, two (2) containers of Elmer's glue, and one (1) clear tape purchased on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for Democracy Propmaking.

-\$8.92 to be paid to Donna Farvard for purchasing one (1) each of blue, green, red, white, orange, and yellow poster board and one (1) unit of staples from the UConn Co-op on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for an Antibiotics Propmaking.

-Saman acknowledged that this is not a best practice but happened in an emergency, in which no other officers were available to purchase supplies on credit from the Co-op.

**-Sum:** \$53.35 to the UConn Co-op; \$8.92 to Donna Farvard.

Addy entertained a motion to pay out the above stated reimbursements. Jordyn Styczynski made the motion and Toyin Akinnusotu seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously at 7:28.

Addy adjourned the meeting at 7:29.

Submitted by,  
Christian Allyn  
UConnPIRG Secretary