

UConnPIRG Core Meeting
Thursday, March 29th, 2016
Student Union Room 321

Attendance

Voting members: Jordyn Styczynski, Kelly Flanagan, Casey Tortal, Kharl Reynado, Francesca Chan, Michael Egan, Franklyn Barrueco, Ian Beattie, Colin Bixler, Alexander Pawlak, Brandon Chesnut, Jay Cizeski, Ariana Javidi, Casey Lambert, Sam Bedard, Emmett O'Donnell, Matt Roe, Michael Ryan

Guests: Donna Farvard (Campus Organizer), Gina DeVivo-Brassaw (Advisor)

Meeting called to order at 7:04 by chair Jordyn Styczynski

I. Introductions

II. Overview of Agenda

III. Campaign Updates

A. NVP – Kharl

- i. Mock Debate on 4/21 in Konover
- ii. Voter Registration Fairfield Way and in dining halls every day

B. Hunger and Homelessness – Jordyn

- i. Charity Auction on 4/7 → email Addy at adedoyin.ladoja if you want to participate or know anyone who wants to participate

C. Global Warming – Saman

- i. LTE writing occurred on 3/25, business canvassing on 4/2

D. Democracy – Bob

- i. Had first faculty meeting today
- ii. Will meet with Mansfield Town Councillor Mark Sargent tomorrow

E. Bottle Ban – Ariana

- i. Big event – Saving Our Water panel event on 4/7

IV. Election

A. Overview

B. Nominations for Chair

- i. Robert nominates Brandon, who accepts
- ii. Casey nominates Kharl, who accepts
- iii. Ariana nominates Ian, who accepts
- iv. Vote result

1. Brandon (3), Kharl (13), Ian (2)

2. Kharl elected

C. Nominations for Vice Chair

- i. Jordyn nominates Ian, who accepts
- ii. Brandon nominates Colin, who accepts
- iii. Bob nominates Brandon, who accepts
- iv. Vote result

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- a. Ian (15), Brandon (1), Colin (2)
- b. Ian elected
- D. Nominations for Secretary
 - i. Saman nominates himself
 - ii. Ian nominates Alex, who declines
 - iii. Vote result
 - a. Saman (18)
 - b. Saman elected
- E. Nominations for Secretary
 - i. Michael nominates himself
 - ii. Sam nominates Casey, who accepts
 - iii. Franklyn nominates himself
 - iv. Vote result
 - a. Casey (13), Michael (4), Franklyn (1)
 - b. Casey elected
- V. Update (Donna) – If anyone is interested in canvassing jobs, contact Donna
- VI. Reimbursements
 - A. Jordyn entertains a motion to give advanced approval in the amount of \$35.00 per car for the two cars to Hartford for the Regional Meeting on 4/1
 - i. Emmett motions
 - ii. Ian seconds
 - iii. Passes unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Submitted by Saman Azimi