UConnPIRG Core Meeting  
Monday October 31th, 2016  
Student Union Room 317

Attendance  
Voting Members:  

Guests:  
Shawna Upton

Meeting called to order by Chair Kharl Reynadol

I. Introductions
II. Overview of Agenda
III. Discussion
   a. Super-Structure of PIRG  
      i. State Board  
      1. 10 student members,  
      2. Hire the state directors  
      3. Set organizational goals  
      4. Choose lead campaign  
   ii. Student PIRG vs. Citizen PIRG  
      1. Organizing Directors  
         a. Only work with student PIRGs  
         2. StudentPIRGs work on non partisan issues that 70% of people would agree with, citizen PIRGs could be partisan  
   iii. Public Interest Networks  
      1. Centralizes cost  
      2. We are part of a network of associated non-profits  
         a. i.e. Environment America and Toxic Action Center  
         b. Resources like legal, admin and financial  
         c. Recruitment is done centrally within these organizations  
   iv. National Student Forum  
      1. D.C and Denver  
         a. All staff training happens there  
   v. Getting into weeds

IV. Updates  
   a. Ban the Bottle
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i. Big table Thursday November 10th
b. Hunger and Homelessness
   i. Tonight: Trick or Treating for canned goods
   ii. Thursday November 3rd: spare change table
c. NVP
   i. Mega Blitz Week: about 800 voter registrations
   ii. Currently at about 2,400 voter registrations
   iii. Pats on back
   iv. Week prior to election is the “Get Out to Vote” Week
      1. Chalking and Postering tomorrow, November 1st
      2. Encouraging people to register online on the last day
      3. Phone banking and voter information table to inform people about when and where to vote
      4. Share the social media posts
d. Democracy
   i. Trying to organize a democracy speak outs

V. Business
a. Vote to approve last weeks minutes
   i. Casey motions
   ii. Brandon seconds
   iii. Passes unanimously

VI. Announcements