

UConnPIRG Core Meeting Minutes 19-02
Monday September 3rd, 2018, 7 PM
SU 325

Voting Members – Walter Dodson (Chair), Emily O’Hara (Vice Chair), Sam Donahue (Treasurer), Kyleigh Hillerud (Secretary), Aaron Golab, Noah O’Connor, Andrew Frosti, Jessica Gagnon, Lizzy Torano, Abhishek Gupta, Kelly Rafferty, Kharl Reynado, Dylan DeMoura, Parth Patel, Michael Katz
Guests - Alex Peebles-Capin (Campus Organizer), Alex Vidmar (Trinity/ UConn Hartford Campus Organizer)

Meeting brought to an order at 7:11 by Chapter Chair Walter Dodson

- I. Intros
- II. Recruitment Drive Update
 - A. Kyleigh Hillerud
 1. Broke 1000 interest cards on Friday, we were able to do this from our numerous class raps and tables.
 2. We got two media hits, a daily campus article as well as the Secretary of State shouted us out on her social media.
 3. We still need a bunch of people to be doing class raps. If people have never done a class rap before, we will be holding a training on Wednesday. Walter did one last week and it was really helpful.
 4. This week our involvement fair table is on wednesday, along with our NVP themed table on thursday this week.
 5. Have a bunch of people that we need to call so phone banking is everynight in the office 6-9, if you can spare an hour.
 - B. Emily O’Hara
 1. We held a small voter reg training on Monday before a group from NVP went to the Student Academics Advisory Committee BBQ event, where we got 10 student athletes registered to vote.
- III. Textbooks update/call-in
 - A. Kharl Reynado
 1. The 5 million dollar we got allocated was in the 2018 fiscal budget. We need to make sure that money is being used for creation and expansion. Congress is making sure it is used for open textbooks, they are gonna change the language in the bill.
 2. Call in to our legislators in congress to urge them Congress to strengthen the legislation and approve it for the FY19 Budget. The House is making

their decision on Wed so we need to act fast to call and tweet our representatives.

3. Doing a call in table tomorrow at Whitney

B. Walter Dodson

1. Ama Appiah our USG president has signed on to a open letter that Kaitlyn Vietz, our higher education advocate, will be sending to Rosa DeLauro.

IV. Business

A. Walter Dodson - Last week we voted on office supply, that list needs to be more itemized.

1. Motions to amend 08/27 minutes section VII line A. - hang folders \$12.78, 60 black pens \$5.29, 60 blue pens \$8.57, transparent office tape \$38.99, 12 rolls of masking tape \$1.28 cents 12 rolls (need for posting) \$15.36, toner/color ink for printer 2 black cartridges \$52.91 each totaling, \$105.82, 2 yellow cartridges \$87.12, 2 cartridges magenta \$87.14, 2 cyan cartridges \$87.14, Toner that can print 12000 pages \$65.36. Totaling at \$543.59.

2. Emily O'hara seconds

3. Passed unanimously

B. Walter Dodson - We passed a budget for \$500 max for office supplies, we will re-approve a higher budget at the next core, because we don't have as many people when we approved that budget and we need to create a max budget for shipping.

V. Announcements

A. Emily O'Hara - If anyone is planning on doing voter registration they need to be trained on how to register people to vote, as well as get trained and sign off on voter compliance training.

B. Kyleigh Hillerud - Come phone bank in the office

C. Walter Dodson - To any campaign coordinators if you feel you need any supplies that will benefit your campaign talk to Sam and we can bring it to core and vote on it.

Meeting is adjourned by Chapter Chair Walter Dodson at 7:40pm

Minutes submitted by Kyleigh Hillerud