

UConnPIRG Core Meeting 20-32
Friday May 22nd, 2020, 3 PM
WebEx (remote location due to COVID-19 outbreak)

Voting Members: Colleen Keller (Chair), Dylan DeMoura (Vice Chair), Maya Murarka (Treasurer), Kyle Cyr (Secretary), Chad Schroeder, Rebecca Tripp, Erin McConnell, Charles O'Coin, Shafina Chowdhury, Ben Albee, Venkata Patchigolla, Kyleigh Hillerud, David Vallejo, Angelica Sistrunk, Julia Ward

- I. Meeting brought to order at 3:02pm by Colleen Keller (Chair)
- II. Introductions
- III. Updates for the Summer
 - A. Chapter-Wide
 1. Keller announces PIRG will be holding bi-weekly leadership meetings for planning, social events including documentary viewing parties, and (currently) working on the budget for next semester
 - B. Campaigns
 1. Keller announces the New Voter's Project campaign has been working on next semester's plan.
 2. Ben Ablee has been working on the Save the Earth campaign for planning what will be happening early on in the semester. Albee also wants to start work on the new logo.
 3. Shafina Chowdhury has been working on creating a booklet for the Affordable Textbooks campaign and will be holding their first summer campaign meeting this week, which will occur the last week of each month.
 4. Rebecca Tripp announces the first summer meeting on May 28th at 5pm for Hunger and Homelessness's first campaign meeting, which will discuss the website and reaching out to pantries.
- IV. Business
 - A. Operating Budget
 1. Keller states that those who are members of the cabinet or executive board, in votes that would directly them, one may choose to abstain from the vote, although it is not necessary; voting will be on wages, not whether or not these members will be paid.
 2. Maya Murarka outlines the operating budget and gives clarification on each item.
 3. Venkata Patchigolla asks how Instagram ads would go towards students. Kyleigh Hillerud states that Instagram gives a range (mile radius) of where to give out the ad, which would be concentrated in the campus.
 4. Patchigolla asks what would occur if we were unable to operate on-campus, which Murarka clarifies that this budget works under the assumption we are on campus.
 5. Tripp asks the specifics on money for Husky Market and funds for creating a food pantry on-campus. Keller responds that funds for a food

pantry were not included, as this is something UConn should take on rather than PIRG.

6. Dylan DeMoura asks if funds for desktops in the office are included. Murarka states it was included under “Equipment/Durable Goods” although funds need to be changed to be included under “Equipment - Capitol,” to which many in the meeting agree.
7. Keller motions to approve the Updated Operating Budget for FY21.
8. Chowdhury seconds.
9. Keller opens the floor to discussion.
 - a) DeMoura motions to amend the updated budget item “Equipment-Capitol” for the amount of \$3,000.
 - b) Keller motions to approve the amendment.
 - c) Charles O’Coin seconds.
 - d) Motion passes unanimously and the amendment is added.
10. Keller opens the floor to any further discussion for the budget.
11. Keller motions to approve the Updated Budget for SFAC presentation for FY21.
12. Motion passes unanimously.

B. Organizational Chart

1. Keller outlines the organizational chart and gives clarification on the included items.
2. Keller motions to approve the organizational chart for FY21.
3. Albee seconds.
4. Murarka, Chad Schroeder, and Kyle Cyr abstain.
5. Motion passes unanimously.

V. Announcements

- A. Schroeder describes a concert that will be held on Saturday, May 23rd, by Everyone Eats but UConn.

Meeting adjourned at 3:51pm

Minutes submitted by Kyle Cyr (Secretary)