

UConnPIRG Core Meeting 20-36
Monday September 14th, 2020, 7 PM
WebEx (remote location due to COVID-19 outbreak)

Voting Members: Colleen Keller (Chair), Dylan DeMoura (Vice Chair), Kyle Cyr (Secretary), Maya Murarka (Treasurer), Natalie Seier, Rebecca Tripp, Kyleigh Hillerud, Ben Albee, Leah LePage, Julia Ward, Cheyenne Tavares

Non-Voting Members: Amanda Rodrigues, Dashiel Matos, Oluwaseni Jegede, Kyle Stubbs, Monet Paredes

- I. Meeting brought to order at 7:05pm by Colleen Keller (Chair)
- II. Introductions
- III. Chapter Updates
 - A. Keller gives an E-Board update, who has been working on campus relations, emails and minutes, creating an activist class, and continued work on the budget
 - B. Natalie Seier discusses the Recruitment Drive. The phone banks and class raps have been successful and Seier is looking forwards towards Kickoff.
- IV. Campaign Updates
 - A. Cheyenne Tavares has been working with Seier to create a voter registration video with a professor. NVP has been continuing to work on national voter registration day. Campaign meetings are currently on Thursdays at 5pm.
 - B. Ben Albee states that Save the Earth has begun reaching out to Save Back the Tap, creating a stance with USG on Coke as well as creating a bottle redemption center, and completing an Instagram takeover, and graphics creating.
 - C. Rebecca Tripp describes Hunger and Homeless. Husky Market has been a success and it itself included several categories, Tripp is excited for the H&H and NVP collab, and the campaign has been intern-gathering.
 - D. Maya Murarka gives the Affordable Textbooks update. The campaign is currently working on a textbook-exchange network, so students can swap books between one another. The campaign is also creating a website so students can understand textbook prices for classes.
 - E. Leah LePage talks about the new Public Health campaign. LePage and Julia Ward have been brainstorming ideas for what the campaign will be doing this semester. They are both open to recommendations for the campaign.
- V. Business
 - A. Minutes
 1. Keller motions to approve the minutes from September 14th, 2020.
 2. Tripp seconds.
 3. Chad Schroeder abstains.
 4. Motion passes unanimously.
 - B. Bylaws
 1. Keller motions approve all changes to the UConnPIRG Bylaws.
 2. Kyleigh Hillerud seconds.
 3. Motion passes unanimously.

VI. Activity

A. Relational Phone Banking

1. Seier describes relational phone banking and gives a script of what to send to other UConn students pertaining UConnPIRG's Kickoff on Wednesday. Attendees are asked to share Kickoff information.

VII. Announcements

- A. Keller states that business for next meeting will include confirming the Ex-Officio position.
- B. Hillerud invites everyone to follow UConnPIRG on social media.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm

Minutes submitted by Kyle Cyr (Secretary)