

UConnPIRG Core Meeting 20-38
Monday September 28th, 2020, 7 PM
Zoom (remote location due to COVID-19 outbreak)

Voting Members: Colleen Keller (Chair), Dylan DeMoura (Vice Chair), Kyle Cyr (Secretary),
Julia Ward Rebecca Tripp Leah LePage Ben Albee Cheyenne Tavares Kyle Cyr Monet Paredes
David Vallejo Kyleigh A Hillerud

Non-Voting Members: Angelica Payan

- I. Meeting brought to order at 7:05pm by Colleen Keller (Chair)
- II. Introductions
- III. Chapter Updates
 - A. Updates from the executive board include maintaining the email, keeping track of minutes, following up on campus relations, our first activist class, and working on approving the budget.
- IV. Campaign Updates
 - A. Cheyenne Tavares states NVP has held a successful event last week, did a voting presentation during an FYE class, had a meeting this morning with the Student Athlete Advisory, and is almost done with the NVP and H&H Toolkits.
 - B. Ben Albee says Save the Earth has completed an outline for their plastic pollution presentation, continues to reach out, and will be presenting during 24 Hours of Reality.
 - C. Rebecca Tripp shares that H&H is launching Husky Market applications today. The campaign is also working on the toolkit with NVP, which will be printed Saturday. H&H is also determined to have awareness weeks and will be uploading a team profile to the website. Tripp and Kyliegh Hillerud ask Core members to like and share an Instagram post announcing the start fo Husky Market.
 - D. Angelica Payan gives the Affordable Textbooks update. The OER booklet has been completed, most positions of the campaign have been assigned, and the campaign is very excited to send out the survey, which will be posted next week.
 - E. Leah Lepage tells Core that Public Health has been establishing campaign roles, planning future events, and reaching out to other campaigns. The campaign aims to enter the research phase soon. Julia Ward asks everyone to fill out the Doodle Poll to find the best meeting time for the campaign.
- V. Activity
 - A. Keller gives an overview of the Tripod, which acts as a foundation for PIRG. The Tripod is made up of Campus Relations, Leadership Development, and Visibility. This activity will focus on Leadership Development.
 - B. Keller asks which of many attributes is the most important of a leader. Hillerud suggests communication, as you must be able to effectively bring people together and communicate what needs to be done. LePage agrees, as communication implies listening, which can allow you to use other people's strengths.

- C. Keller asks how to develop a leader. Dylan DeMoura states that delegating is a great way to start to understand work and to create a team. Hillerud says that pushing people out of their comfort zone can cause amazing outcomes. Creating personal relationships also creates leaders, as getting to know people comes with understanding their limits and boundaries.
- D. Keller asks everyone to type in the chat their two most important attributes. (Popular selections include communication, delegation, empathy, vision, resilience, and integrity. Communication was particularly popular.) Albee shares that they chose communication because you can delegate, have empathy, and have vision through communication. Natalie Seier states that confidence is most important, as it pushes one to overcome and get to the places they need to get to. Keller shares that vision is also important, because it drives a group of people or organization towards its goals.

VI. Business

A. Minutes

1. Keller motions to approve the minutes from September 21st, 2020.
2. Hillerud seconds.
3. Seier abstains.
4. Motion passes unanimously.

VII. Announcements

- A. DeMoura reminds everyone that activist class is on Tuesday from 2-3 and Thursday from 6-7. The most recent class will be on campaign stories.
- B. Hillerud

Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm
Minutes submitted by Kyle Cyr (Secretary)