

UConnPIRG Core Meeting 20-40
Monday October 12th, 2020, 7 PM
Zoom (remote location due to COVID-19 outbreak)

Voting Members: Colleen Keller (Chair), Dylan DeMoura (Vice Chair), Kyle Cyr (Secretary), Maya Murarka (Treasurer), David Vallejo, Shafina Chowdhury, Rebecca Tripp, Ben Albee, Kyleigh A Hillerud, Leah LePage, Natalie Seier, Chadwick Schroeder, Mehdi Namazi

Guests: Kurt Daigle (UConnPIRG primary advisor)

- I. Meeting brought to order at 7:06pm by Colleen Keller (Chair)
- II. Introductions
- III. Chapter Updates
 - A. Keller shares that the executive board, who have been communicating with PRLACC on voting, working on the calendar and weekly updates, holding activist class, and staying up to date with the business office.
 - B. Ben Albee delivers the Ex-Officio update. USG will hold the final budget appropriations (including HuskyMarket). Albee says to feel free to ask them any questions or give suggestions.
- IV. Campaign Updates
 - A. Cheyenne Tavares shares NVP's success during National Voter Education Week. The group has been working with the Women's Center to do a virtual film screening and discussion, CTLCV to phonebank and raise awareness about absentee ballots, and a video collaboration with USG to hear from UConn students about voting.
 - B. Albee gives the Save the Earth update. The Climate Reality Event was a great success and the Quinektikut Blanket Exercise held by a few groups on campus was a great experience. The team will be holding a Fracking Phonebank, as well as working on a list of targets for the Cola/Plastic Pollution Presentation.
 - C. Rebecca Tripp announces that H&H has completed their first newsletter for HuskyMarket. For Awareness Week, there will be a movie screening. In terms of outreach, the campaign has talked to the Human Rights LC and the donation drive. The team has made a few designs for masks and a logo. Upcoming campaign action includes continued planning for Awareness Week and outreach for the No Freeze donation drive.
 - D. Shafina Chowdhury talks about Affordable Textbook's poster day on Friday. The survey will be shared through the list-serve and there will be a social media takeover week. They are also preparing for OER week, which is next week.
 - E. Leah LePage reports that Public Health worked on infographics for safe voting in person as well as discussing the potential of a vaccine task force in the state. Upcoming campaign action involves moving into a researching phase.
- V. Activity: Campus Relations Tripod
 - A. Keller describes Campus Relations, the third leg of the Tripod. Campus relationships can determine the success of campaigns, funding, and an organization's status on campus. It is also an opportunity to build reach, power,

and support. Campus relations meetings can happen with lots of different people in a lot of different ways. Keller shares an example of campus relations in which Keller was part of a group that worked with the campus administration to pave the way for HuskyMarket and many other activities on campus.

- B. Keller hosts an activity in which attendees create a campus relations plan. Members are asked to put who they are outreaching to, what they are planning, and how they plan to do it.
 - 1. Tripp shares a plan to meet with Armstrong on long-term planning for HuskyMarket and administering a food insecurity survey.

VI. Business

A. Minutes

- 1. Keller motions to approve the Core Minutes from Monday October 5th, 2020.
- 2. Hillerud seconds.
- 3. Natalie Seier, David Vallejo, and Hillerud abstain.
- 4. Motion passes unanimously.

VII. Announcements

- A. Keller announces that it is Indigenous People's week is this week and there are many events to attend.
- B. Chad Schroeder announces a Coffee Hour event this week, with the topic of the event TBA.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm

Minutes submitted by Kyle Cyr (Secretary)