

UConnPIRG Core Meeting 20-42
Monday October 26th, 2020, 7 PM
Zoom (remote location due to COVID-19 outbreak)

Voting Members: Colleen Keller (Chair), Dylan DeMoura (Vice Chair), Kyle Cyr (Secretary), Kyleigh Hillerud, Cheyenne Tavares, Erin McConnell, Ben Albee, Leah LePage, Rebecca Tripp, Chadwick Schroeder

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 has been following up on previous campus relations, including upcoming meetings with Swipe Out Hunger and Triad. The mentorship program has begun, and is still open for members to join. Other business includes minute taking, calendar maintenance, and monthly bills.
- IV. Campaign Updates
 - A. Cheyenne Tavares states that election day is eight days away, registration deadline for CT is tomorrow, and ballots must be postmarked by tomorrow. NVP will be sending out LTEs. Upcoming events include Let People Decide, Pre Election Panel, and a talk on Intersectional Activism.
 - B. Ben Albee shares Save the Earth's work, which has been focused on a plan in the works for a Climate Podcast. They are also working on a statement of position on the Coke Contract, which will be for the senate on November 11th. Upcoming campaign action includes a fracking phonebank Wednesday at 5:00pm.
 - C. Rebecca Tripp says that H&H has held a great meeting with the Financial Aid office in terms of Husky Market, and the campaign is working on more HM materials that are going out today. The donation drive is going well, and several meetings have been scheduled with other organizations on campus. For Awareness Week, there will be movie screenings, and the team is reaching out to get a speaker for the week.
 - D. Dylan DeMoura gives the Affordable Textbook update. OER week went great with their social media takeover. Upcoming merchandise is on the way, and a video is in the works for a video with UCTV. Textbooks is also working with WHUS.
 - E. Leah LePage says that Public Health had a great meeting discussing LTEs and T-shirts for potential merchandise. LePage is also meeting with the governor's office for the vaccine task force, as well as working on coalition building with reslife on PPE.
- V. Activity
 - A.
- VI. Business
 - A. Minutes

1. Keller motions to approve the Core meeting minutes from Monday, October 19th, 2020.
2. Kyleigh Hillerud seconds.
3. Motion passes unanimously.

VII. Announcements

- A. Keller asks the Chapter to fill out a leadership evaluation form. Additionally, UConnPIRG needs more members for Huskython, so message Keller if anyone is interested. Keller also asks members to recruit others to come to core.

VIII. Executive Session

- A. Keller invites Kurt Daigle to join the executive session.
- B. Keller motions to move into executive session for the negotiation of a contract.
- C. Hillerud seconds.
- D. Motion passes unanimously.
- E. Executive session ends at 8:02pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm

Minutes submitted by Kyle Cyr (Secretary)