# Associated Student Government Minutes



## **UConn Waterbury**

### Date / 7-8:00PM / WebEx

https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=m886e42031ac3c8e6bf66570f8bdbf5df

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m. Raynia seconded all in favor, motion passed.

# Attendees

## **Officers/ Directors/ Advisors**

- ⊠ President-Asija Qyteza
- $\boxtimes$  Vice President-Edona Zhuta
- 🖂 Treasurer Robert Warren
- ⊠ Secretary Ellie Schmus
- Stu. Activities Coord./UConn Nathan Emery (nonvoting)

## Senators

- $\boxtimes$  Raynia Martinez
- ⊠Amy Cordova
- 🛛 Aaron Selencia
- ⊠ Stephanie Salinas

## **General Members**

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# Approval of the Minutes

Ellie motioned to approve minutes from 3/30/22, Raynia seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

#### **Old Business:**

#### **Social Media:**

- Follow the ASG Instagram @waterburyuconnasg
- Join ASG GroupMe

#### **New Business:**

#### **Approvals:**

- Approve last week's minutes
- Approve \$666.00 for NACA membership renewal
- Approve \$1,000 for goodie bags for Eid event in collaboration with the DEI committee
- Approve \$1,000 for flowers for Ukraine
  - Other support ideas?
  - Make posters etc.
- Approve \$4,500 for ASG relaxation kits
  - Sleeping mask, squishies, essential oils, bath bombs, hand lotion, crystals, mini journals
  - o <u>https://www.partypeopleinc.com/diy-shippable-kits/</u>
- Approve \$4,500 for Earth Day Kits from Party People
- Approve \$500 for paper plates, plastic forks and knives, etc.
- Approve \$300 for water bottles
- Approve additional \$200 for Cinnabon
- Movie night finalization 4/21 from 7:00-10:00: Eternals or Shang Chi
  - Shang Chi was winning vote
  - Nathan will now go get licensing for movie

#### Updates:

- Meeting time is changed to Wednesdays at 6:00 PM instead of 7:00 PM
- Menstrual product pilot dispenser program → APPROVED for the Waterbury campus!

- Figure out which bathrooms we should implement them in
- Ellie will bring in extra tampons she has as a donation
- Only two dispensers were approved, put one on first floor and one on second
- Ping Pong Tournament on Thursday the 14th → can anyone help ref?
  - Starts at 12:00 p.m.
  - Aaron Selencia will ref
  - iPad ordered
- Volunteers needed for <u>Student 2 Student Night</u> Associated Student Government Booth Thursday, April 14th from 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm
  - Those who are running for a position next year are especially encouraged to attend the event.
  - Link to sign up + E Student2Student Night
- Discuss campus-wide issues students are facing → goal is to collaborate on cross campus action to build support for the regionals
  - Petition, any changes we want
  - More job fairs
  - Food insecurity
  - Course offerings
  - More online classes at Storrs
- Update on Kahoot, Condoms, and Cookies
  - Professor Nan Taylor is allowing two of her classes to attend this event
  - Nathan should pick up cookie platters from BJ's
  - Pizza from Domenick and Pia's
- ASG Elections due FRIDAY 04/08, including petitions
  - Roles:
    - President
    - Vice President
    - Secretary
    - Treasurer
- PLEASE fill out the UConn Waterbury survey that was sent out by 04/06 at 5:00PM
  - NEED student feedback



- Social Media and Bulletin Board Committee
  - Social Media Committee GroupMe:
    - https://groupme.com/join\_group/71941199/pFQ9AS9Y
      - Make an ASG LinkedIn
  - Bulletin Board Committee:

#### https://groupme.com/join\_group/71941446/lhRdO4ME

- The ASG bulletin board is up and running. Please let us know if you are available to help with the bulletin board (the one on the ground floor near the elevator).
- Future Events for Academic Year 2022-2023
  - Food Truck Festival
  - Prom/Formal Event
    - Either prom or winter formal themed
  - During Week of Welcome have T-shirts and ASG merchandise
  - Teacher vs Student volleyball tournament
  - Have everyone come to next meeting with atleast one new event idea they want to see next year

#### **Approvals**

- 1. Asija motioned to approve \$666.00 for NACA membership renewal, Raynia seconded, all in favor, motion passed.
- 2. Asija motioned to approve \$1,000 for goodie bags for Eid event in collaboration with the DEI committee, Amy seconded, all in favor, motion passed.
- 3. Asija motioned to approve \$1,000 for flowers from Stop and Shop for support for Ukraine, seconded by Raynia, all in favor, motion passed.
- 4. Asija motioned to approve \$1,000 for wristbands for support for Ukraine from Amazon seconded by Raynia, all in favor, motion passed.
  - a. Other support ideas?
  - b. Remind students to wear yellow and blue
  - c. Make posters etc.
  - d. Support Ukraine bracelets: https://www.amazon.com/Bracelets-Ukrainian-Wristband-Students-Children/dp/B0 9TYXQGT1/ref=sr\_1\_8?crid=25JBPO7WC1MAU&keywords=ukraine+support+wristb ands&qid=1649283386&sprefix=ukraine+support+wris%2Caps%2C111&sr=8-8
  - e.
- 5. Asija motioned to Approve \$4,500 for ASG relaxation kits that will include sleeping mask, squishies, essential oils, bath bombs, hand lotion, crystals, mini journals that will be ordered from Amazon, Amy seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

- a. <u>https://www.partypeopleinc.com/diy-shippable-kits/</u>
- 6. Asija motioned to approve \$500 for shipping material including bubble wrap, packing peanuts, boxes ordered from Amazon, Amy seconded, all in favor, motion passed.
- 7. Asija motioned to approve \$4,500 for Earth Day Kits from Party People, Raynia second, all in favor, motion passed.
- 8. Asija motioned to approve \$500 for paper plates, plastic forks and knives, etc. Amy seconded all in favor motion passed
- 9. Approve \$300 for water bottles Amy seconded, all in favor, motion passed.
- 10. Approve additional \$200 for Cinnabon Raynia seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

#### Budget

\$47,922.58 Remaining (Out of \$91,250.00)

#### Clubs

• N/A

#### **Student Activities**

• N/A

Ellie motioned to adjourn meeting at 6:54 p.m. seconded by Raynia all in favor, motion passed.