

ASG Waterbury Meeting Minutes

September 4, 2024 at 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Held: Student Services Conference Room

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Meeting ID: 286 232 215 705

Passcode: QBMQXW

1. Current Budget
2. Old Business
3. New Business
4. Upcoming Events
5. Adjournment

Attendance

- ☒ Bendy Al Zaatini
- ☒ Emma Pidlipchak
- ☒ Salvi Shkemi
- ☒ Sanya Ademiluyi
- ☒ Erjona Zhuta
- ☒ Wilmarie Velez-Ramos
- ☒ Henry Myrtl
- ☒ Autumn Mayer
- ☒ Komal Singh

Called to order: 8:05am

Old Business:

New Business:

- I. Opening of the meeting, Karima Jackson will be presenting her “Cultural Festival” proposal which will be happening on 11/20/24
 - a. MPR
 - b. Include clubs and students on campus
 - c. Have a parade of flags, booths, competitions, food, attire, and talent shows
 - d. Performer for the event
 - e. ASG possibly doing a traditional Thanksgiving for the event
 - f. Students voting for the food (Komal)
 - g. Stickers for the students that they can select with their country that can show if they’re bias towards a certain booth (Salvi)
 - h. All voting on a Google Doc and then include the superlatives and their country of origin to see bias (Komal)

- i. Maybe call it a Cultural Extravaganza? (Komal)
 - j. Sign up table items: large map, candy, wheel, etc. (Bendy)
 - i. A week of sign-ups at the table from September 16th-19th (Erjona)
- II. First Generation Week (Karima Jackson)
- a. 11/11-11/15
- III. ASG motions **\$1,110.93** for the Senior Toast event happening on 9/10/24
- a. UConn Bookstore: Diploma frame (\$225.00)
 - b. Amazon: Vintage paper & Envelopes set x3 (\$41.97)
 - c. Amazon: Star shape cutouts x2 (\$23.98)
 - d. Amazon: Graduation was seal stickers x2 (\$19.98)
 - e. Spirit Cafe: Catering (\$800.00) ~ ADDITION TO MOTION (Bendy)

Motioned by: Bendy Al Zaatini

Seconded by: Erjona Zhuta

Yes: All

No: None

Abstain: None

- IV. Elena Tamayo-Heitz is seeking a partnership with ASG on a “Protect our Pack” program called “FRIES of Consent”
- a. Happening on Monday, October 21st
 - b. She has done this program event for the past 2 years
 - c. Teaches the concepts of consent
 - d. After spinning a wheel and talking to Elena, students can enjoy snacks at the fries bar
 - e. Will be meeting with her tomorrow to discuss the details
- V. Zachary Boudah is looking forward to joining one of our meetings in October to learn more about UConn Waterbury’s needs
- a. UConn Undergraduate at the Avery Point campus
 - b. Senate Representative & Executive Committee Member
 - c. Involved in UConn “politics” and student body’s rights
 - d. Wants to meet with ASG to collect info to bring to the Senate Meetings
- VI. Ideas for Hispanic Heritage Month events (9/15 til 10/15)
- a. The goal is to have events throughout the month to engage students
 - b. Ideas were brought up last meeting + some more
 - i. Karaoke
 - ii. Timeline Puzzle
 - iii. Cultural Trivia Night
 - iv. Hispanic Film Festival
 - v. Cultural Dance Workshop

- VII. November Presidential Elections
- a. Stamford and Hartford campuses are hosting some registration, early voting, and promotional tabling/events to help students vote.
 - b. Waiting on Fumiko's word to see how we can organize this on our campus

Upcoming Events:

1. Senior Toast:
 - Tuesday, 9/10/24 at 1-2pm
 - MPR
 - Need volunteers to help setup
 - 1:00pm-2:00pm: Salvi, Erjona, Komal, Henry
 - Need a volunteer to count superlative votes midway through the event
2. Red Cross Blood Drive
 - Wednesday, 9/11/24 at 10am-3pm
 - 10:00am-11:00am: Bendy; Eric
 - 11:00am-1:00pm: Erjona; Emma
 - 1:00pm-3:00pm: Komal; Eric
 - MPR
 - Needs volunteers to pass around snacks and water
 - Needs volunteers to distribute Stuff-a-Husky (Tess offered to do it if not)
3. Plans for weekly events for the rest of September
4. Plans for Hispanic Heritage Month
 - Promote the Community Festival (Friday, 9/27/24)
 - Promote the Gathering Parade (Saturday, 9/28/24)
5. Plans for Halloween activities and events
 - Decorations in the lobby
 - Trip to Six Flags/Haunted Trail or make own haunted trail
 - Pumpkin Carving (4pm) and Movie Night (6pm) (Salvi)
 - October 30th
 - Hot Chocolate Table, popcorn
 - Fire in the courtyard
 - Halloween Event (Erjona)
 - October 31st
 - Competition
 - Candy

September Calendar (to be updated)



Meeting adjourned at 9:16am