

# ASG Waterbury Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2025, at 2:40 – 3:40 p.m.

Held: Student Services Conference Room

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Meeting ID: 286 232 215 705

Passcode: QBMQXW

1. Current Budget
2. Unfinished Business
3. New Business
4. Adjournment

Meeting called to order at 2:45pm

## Attendance:

- Bendy Al Zaatini
- Erjona Zhuta
- Wilmarie Velez-Ramos
- Emma Pidlipchak
- Salvi Shkempi
- Mahmoud
- Sanya

Current Budget: **\$25,829.78**

## Unfinished Business:

- I. ASG motions **\$207.71** for the “Scoop Social” Ice Cream event for Spring 2025 Welcome Week on 1.21.25
  - a. 6 Ice cream flavors: \$93.52 (Walmart/Stop & Shop)
  - b. Cups, scoops, spoons, and toppings: \$114.19 (Amazon)

Motioned by: Bendy Al Zaatini

Seconded by: Salvi Shkempi

Yes: All

No: None

Abstain: None

- II. ASG motions **\$590.85** for Karaoke Night at Spirit Cafe for Spring 2025 Welcome Week on 1.22.25
  - a. Sliders, quesadillas, mocktails, and desserts

Motioned by: Bendy Al Zaatini

Seconded by: Emma Pidlipchak

Yes: All

No: None

Abstain: None

III. ASG motions **\$167.58** for the “Spin the Wheel” event for Spring 2025 Welcome Week on 1.23.25

- a. Items include fidget toys, hand cream, pens, notebooks, keychains, and candy from Amazon

Motioned by: Bendy Al Zaatini

Seconded by: Wilmarie Velez-Ramos

Yes: All

No: None

Abstain: None

New Business:

I. K-pop Fusion Club is seeking **\$400.00** for a Photobooth for students’ use in the lobby on Wednesday, 2.12.25 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm

- a. Enclosed LED inflatable backdrop, 2 hours with physical prints, custom photo strips 2x6, props, and sharing station

Motioned by: Bendy Al Zaatini

Seconded by: Sanya

Yes: All

No: None

Abstain: None

II. DEIJ would like to partner with ASG for upcoming holidays:

- a. Lunar New Year (Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025)
  - i. They will be hosting an event 12:00-1:30 and decorating the lobby
  - ii. ASG Ideas to go alongside DEIJ: Chocolate coins, painting snakes, making lanterns, making grimp bracelets
  - iii. Needs to be decided and/or passed for next week
  - iv. Chocolate Coins, Envelopes
  
- b. Black History Month (February 1<sup>st</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - i. “Dear Black Men”: 3-part educational series happening every Thursday of the Month
  - ii. ASG’s contribution: Soul Food Event on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>
    1. Claudia Pina received a quote from “Southern Tree” **\$20.00** per person, estimated 225 attendants from last year’s event, **\$4,500**. Waiting on another quote from “American Soul and Kitchen” in Meriden.
    2. Advertisement on social media and around campus

- III. Lisa Carrozza is seeking ASG's contribution for funding and advertising "Let's Taco 'Bout your Resume" event
  - a. Possible dates:
    - i. Thursday, 2.6.25 (same week as soul food)
    - ii. Thursday, 2.13.25 (coincides with our Valentine's Day programming)
    - iii. Wednesday, 2.12.25 (working around class scheduling)
  - b. Chipotle quote from last year, 60-70 people in attendance
  - c. ASG motions up to **\$1,500.00** for food from Chipotle for the Taco Bout Your Resume event on 2.6.25.

Motioned by: Bendy Al Zaatini

Seconded by: Erjona Zhuta

Yes: All

No: None

Abstain: None

- IV. Valentine's Day Event programming: Thursday 2.13.25 (time TBD)
  - a. Brainstormed ideas: Red roses with notes (secret notes, pick up from Nathan's office), partnering up with SHaW for Sexual Health awareness tabling
  - b. Roses from BJs: 125 roses for **\$191.99** OR 75 roses and 2,000 petals (for decoration) for **\$187.99**
  - c. Lobby decorations

V. Other Ideas for February:

- a. Roller Magic

VI. Time Capsule/Time Letters

VII. Senior Events during the week of April 14<sup>th</sup>

VIII. Crepes

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