

# ASG Waterbury Meeting Minutes

February 26, 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

## Attendance

Bendy Al Zaatini

Erjona Zhuta

Salvi Shkembj

Wilmarie Valez

Mahmoud Hafez

1. Previous Meeting Minutes
2. Current Budget
3. Unfinished Business
4. New Business
5. Adjournment

Previous Meeting Minutes (2.19.25): 2:45 pm – 3:40 pm

Motioned By Bendy Al Zatini

Seconded By: Salvi Shkembj

**Yes: All**

**No: None**

**Abstentions: None**

Today's meeting minutes:(2.26.25) 2:55pm- 3:53pm

Current Budget: \$17,918,58

Unfinished Business:

- I. ASG motions \$70.00 for Amazon gift cards worth \$30.00 and \$50.00 for the winner of the coin toss game for St. Patrick's Day happening on 3.13.25

**Motioned by Bendy Al Zatini**

**Seconded by: Wilmarie Valez**

**Yes: All**  
**No: None**  
**Abstentions: None**

- II. The Muslim Student Association is seeking an additional **\$65.00** for the cost of the MSA sweaters for club members
- a. \$200.00 were previously passed, but an additional cost was presented

**Motioned by Bendy Al Zatini**  
**Seconded by: Mahmoud Hafez**  
**Yes: All**  
**No: None**  
**Abstentions: None**

- III. Roller Magic updated our invoice to reflect the number of students who attended the event on 2.21.25
- a. Previously quoted \$625.00 for 50 people
  - b. 15 people attended, new invoice is \$188.00

New Business:

- IV. There have been a number of students sharing frustrations that the UConn Waterbury campus doesn't have a bookstore. The best way to make a movement in this matter is through students.
- a. Have you or someone you know been affected by our campus not having a bookstore?
  - b. Would a bookstore be helpful for your academic success?
  - c. What we can do as the Student Government to voice the concerns of students
  - d. Gathering student input: survey, asking people on campus to sign a form
  - e. To bring up during student leader's meetings

**Ideas about making spirit cafe into a bookstore, because there has been a lot of students who have been complains, there is enough space in the spirit cafe for the book store which would make it a great sport for students to study as well as make up for the inconveniences of not having a bookstore, if we can't get a bookstore asap then we should at least have a representative. A bookstore is also very useful for senior students because to get their caps and gowns they have to be shipped to Storrs and be picked up at the bookstore, which is another inconvenience, and would make it much easier for future senior students.**

**We will be making a survey and walk around campus and get students to fill it out and get quotas from them, then after we walk round and as students if they agree or disagree with the idea and then show it to the provost**

**Figure out the statistics of the previous bookstore and reasons why it closed. As well as bringing out a rack of what would be in the bookstore so we can see how the traction would be with the students and get an idea of what it could be like.**

- V. Ideas for Fresh Check 'Paint Your Art Out' booth (April 9<sup>th</sup>, 11 am-2pm)
- a. Last year was paint and decorate pet rocks (easy to setup and clean up, students enjoyed it)
  - b. No big canvas mural (low student engagement)
  - c. Items needed

Add new activities as well such as maybe paint eggs, maybe bracelets, maybe stuff a husky? but looking to keep it small and easy to clean up

- VI. End of the semester week events:
- a. Ideas similar to fall 2024 welcome week: inflatables, popcorn, UConn dairy bar, food truck, outdoor movie, butterfly garden, roller skating rink
  - b. Week before finals

We need to plan right and look at student attendance statistics, so we don't do the same mistake as welcome week where we did the inflatables event and there was barley anyone on campus

Some ideas, carnival day Thursday with food truck, popcorn, smoothies, dairy bar, nature's love juice bar, a sports kind of day on Wednesday with mini golf and yard games basketball, volleyball tournaments and awards plus food, butterfly garden, tuesday moving some stuff from carnival day, outdoor movie day on monday with food and some activities and food

- VII. Passing for the Boston trip
- a. Choose a day and time
- The 26<sup>th</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> of may so far, looking to do it on a weekend. 7 am – 8 pm

- VIII. April fools items for pranks (Tuesday, 4.1.25)
- a. Choose a time for tabling
  - b. "what's in the box" kit
  - c. Moving spiders, roach gum packs, etc.

- IX. Planning for Easter Sunday (April 20<sup>th</sup>)
- a. Ideas
  - b. Food?

- c. Day and time
- d. Create a list of items needed



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1 April Fools!	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Fresh Check 11:00-2:00	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 HAPPY EASTER	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

Last Week of Classes