

UConn Praxis Core Meeting 22-5
Monday September 27th, 2021, 7 PM
SU 331 & Zoom (remote location due to COVID-19 outbreak)

Voting Members (in-person): Natalie Seier (President), Rebecca Tripp (Vice President), Monet Paredes (Secretary), Rachael Allegakoen, Mehdi Namazi, Esai Vazquez-Marentes, Jessica Roberts, Cheyenne Tavares, Leah LePage, Nia Moore, Defne Alpdogan, Annalie Guzzo, Adam Benitez, Meredith Veilleux, Olivia Dwright, Zoe Baltrush, Gideon Botnick

Voting Members (virtual): Colleen Keller

Non-voting member(s) (in-person): Riya Patel, Bea Jordan

- I. Meeting brought to order at 7:03pm by Natalie Seier (President)
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Organizational Updates
 - A. Executive Board Update
 1. Seier shares the update. They have been planning for Rally for a Peaceful Planet, taking minutes, managing listserv, ordering toner cartridges, and working on the mentorship program and activist class. Activist class begins this week. Treasurer's office hours are now changed to 2-3PM on Tuesday and Wednesday.
 2. Rebecca Tripp shares the activities they will be doing during activist class this week.
 - B. Cabinet/Staff Update
 1. Cheyenne Tavares shares the update. There will be visibility table sign ups this week to promote social media and handing out merch.
- IV. Campaign Updates
 - A. Nia Moore shares the Affordable Textbooks update. They had their first campaign meeting and are looking for an event intern. They met with the USG Vice President, Ethan Wersler to discuss textbook credits for students. Campaign meetings are Thursday at 5pm in the SOC
 - B. Seier shares the Hunger and Homelessness update. The campaign has been working with Stacy Maddern and the Charter Oak Cultural Center, supporting refugees. They had a discussion with USG Vice President, Ethan Wersler about Husky Market. Campaign meetings are Thursdays 5pm in Praxis office.
 - C. Medhi Namazi shares the Sustainable Skies update. They met with Alexis Charles in USG to discuss eco-friendly avenues for tampon time, met with Ecohusky to discuss creating a coalition, and had their first campaign meeting. Upcoming they will meet with interns, work through coalition building and research for the Save the Earth podcast. Campaign meetings are on Sundays at 12pm.
 - D. Seier shares the Women's Rights campaign update. Care packages will be distributed this week at tables and the Student Health and Wellness Fair where there will be focusing on women health. They want members to boost care package posts on social media. They have been working on getting a room

reservation for a movie screening where they are looking to hand out pronoun pins. Campaign meetings are Thursdays at 4pm.

- E. Jessica Roberts shares the Zero Waste update. They had the first campaign meeting, and worked on backwards planning, starting research on ocean plastic and working with Sustainable Skies on a coalition. Upcoming they are looking for a visibility intern, working on a podcast, reaching out to terracycle. Campaign meetings are Wednesdays at 5pm.

V. Business

A. Minutes

1. Seier motions to approve the Core meeting minutes from Monday, September 20th, 2021.
2. Tripp seconds.
3. Racheal Allegakoen, Colleen Keller and Annlie Guzzo abstain.
4. Motion passes unanimously.

VI. Activity: Tripod

- A. Students split into groups to discuss the UConn Praxis tripod: leadership development, visibility and campus relations in a interactive word splash activity.

VII. Announcements/Wrap Up

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Minutes submitted by Monet Paredes (Secretary)