

UConn Praxis Core Meeting 22-11
Monday, November 8th, 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), Esai Vazquez-Marentes, Cheyenne Tavares, Jessica Roberts, Mehdi Namazi, Cameron Cinaci, Lauren Lee, Samantha Lamb, Nia Moore, Kymberly Roberts

Voting Members (virtual): Dafne Alpdogan

Non-Voting Members (in-person): Daniel Hansford, Maria Rafaela Sette, Xingwei Li, Yuqian Mao, Ben Tafuro, Ethan Markey, Seynabou Ndiaye, Chance Payero, James Parsley

Non-Voting Members (Virtual): Leonardo Mena, Joshua Tracey, Sanders Cayo, Emily Haviland, Dani Fox, Ayyan Mumtaz

- 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've been working on updating the campaign proposal criteria. There will be an Open Budget Forum tomorrow at 5pm in the Praxis office. The Retention and Recruitment Director position application is still extended to November 15th. Advisory office hours for potential Campaign Coordinators will begin this week and next week.
 - B. Cabinet/Staff Update
 1. Esai Vazquez-Marentes shares the update. They share that purchase requests for Hunger and Homelessness, hats and wrapping paper, and Zero Waste utensils are all complete.
- IV. Campaign Updates
 - A. Nia Moore shares the Affordable Textbooks update. They shared that they talked about creating three different surveys and met with the Student Success Librarian. Campaign meetings are Thursday at 7pm.
 - B. Srimayi Chaturvedula shares the Hunger and Homelessness update. They share that Hunger and Homelessness awareness week is next week from the 13th-21st and the events that will be taking place then, clothing drive boxes will be put out around campus next week and Husky Market closed with 1,138 responses. Campaign meetings are on Thursdays 5pm.
 - C. Medhi Namazi shares the Sustainable Skies update. They share that they have been working on the website, made flyers for an upcoming transportation seminar. They reached out to Tom Mezner for info on Extended Producer Responsibility programs and ways to improve recycling infrastructure. Campaign meetings are on Sundays at 12pm.

- D. Seier shares the Women’s Rights campaign update. The panel for reproductive health and consent is this. They have been working with USG to distribute period boxes. Campaign meetings are Thursdays at 4pm.
 - E. Jessica Roberts shares the Zero Waste update. They share the movie night is on the 12th and it has been approved as an Honors event. There is a table tomorrow from 1pm-2pm. They received microwaveable meals from Spoon University to donate and met with Spring Valley Student Farm to talk about composting collaboration. The second episode of the Save the Earth Podcast was recorded today. Campaign meetings are Wednesdays at 5pm.
- V. Business
- A. Minutes
 - 1. Seier motions to approve the Core meeting minutes from Monday, November 1st, 2021.
 - 2. Mahdi Namazi seconds.
 - 3. Kymberly Roberts abstains.
 - 4. Motion passes unanimously.
 - B. Husky Market Funding
 - 1. Seier motions to approve an up to amount of \$100,000 for the fall 2021 Husky Market Program.
 - 2. Chaturvedula seconds.
 - 3. Motion passes unanimously.
 - C. Zoom Pro Subscription
 - 1. Seier motions to approve an up to amount of \$175 for an annual Zoom Pro subscription beginning.
 - 2. Rebecca Tripp seconds.
 - 3. Discussion:
 - a) Lauren Lee asks if the campaigns will be able to use the subscription as well.
 - b) Monet Paredes clarifies that anyone can use it and can email them for the account information under the join Praxis email.
 - 4. Motion passes unanimously.
- VI. What is a Campaign?
- A. Seier describes what a campaign is to members.
- VII. Campaign Evaluations
- A. Members break out into smaller groups to evaluate the current campaigns.
- VIII. Announcements/Action Items
- A. Seier asks members to join GroupMe. There is a Black Leadership Town Hall at 6:30pm tomorrow.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm

Minutes submitted by Monet Paredes (Secretary)