

UConn Praxis General Membership Meeting 22-17
Monday, January 31st, 2022, 7:00 PM
Zoom (due to COVID-19 outbreak)

Voting Members (virtual): Natalie Seier (President), Rebecca Tripp (Vice-President), Benjamin Albee (Treasurer), Monet Paredes (Secretary), Zoe Baltrush, Srimayi Chaturvedula, Esai Vazquez-Marentes, Kymberly Roberts, Jack Tyler, Peyton Marie De Lorenzo, Ryan Treadwell, Zoe Macris, Mehdi Namazi, Cheyenne Tavares, Ciara DeMott, Meredith Veilleux, Rachael Allegakoen, Samatha Lamb, Annalie Guzzo, Mary-Claire Brick, Defne Alpdogan, Lauren McNally

Non-Voting member(s) (virtual): Laura Augenbraun, kelsey mcnamara, Daniella Diaz, Indigo Irwin, Nandini Bhatt, Kaleigh Lambert, Emma Baxter, Katie Dias, Desiray Green, Rebekah Wesler

- I. Meeting brought to order at 7:05pm by Natalie Seier (President)
- II. Welcome & Introductions
- III. Organization Updates
 - A. Executive Board
 1. Seier shares the executive board has signed up for the sexual health and wellness fair, planning out purchase requests for Cabinet members, planning an environmental justice conference, working on Food Housing Equity Project survey, trying to get new keys, submitted SASFAC, working on Treasurer transition document, and trying to move Husky Market along. They are connecting new campaign coordinators with former partners.
 - B. Cabinet & Staff
 1. Esai Vazquez-Marentes shares Kickoff will be February 9th (Wednesday) at 6pm on Zoom, Coffee Hours are Tuesday over Zoom from 12:30 - 2:30, the in-office calendar is updated with events and office hours for February, met with campaign coordinators and updates the website.
- IV. Campaign Updates
 - A. Education for Everybody
 1. Ciara Demott shares that they are looking for interns to spearhead TEN (Textbook Exchange Network) and Printer Project and are working with the Library Student Success Representative on giving students more knowledge on OER (Open Access Education Resources). Campaign meetings will be determined after Kickoff.
 - B. Food and Housing Equity Project
 1. Srimayi Chaturvedula shares that they have been working on the Student Needs Project with USG (Undergraduate Student Government) Food Insecurity Task Force. The Student Needs Survey will launch tomorrow on all social media platforms. They ask students to fill out the survey when it launches. They created the Food & Housing Equity Project website - featuring: Archived H&H Campaign website, Student Needs

Project and a campaign overview. They also share that they are excited to have new interns. Campaign meetings will be determined after Kickoff.

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C. Public Health

1. Kymberly Roberts shares that they are excited to have 10 confirmed interns for their campaign and are planning a movie screening with Sustainable Skies to talk about environmental health. Campaign meetings will be determined after Kickoff.

D. Sustainable Skies

1. Medhi Namazi shares they are creating three planning committees for the major events, have been planning an Earth Week Kickoff Event Partnered event with the USG Sustainability Subcommittee, and Ecohusky Eboard. They met with the Vice President of the Paint Club to potentially do a Environmental Justice themed paint night. They are planning Clothing Swaps: March 25th and April 18th and Met with Caitlin Daddona about this semester's structure. HuskyMarch will be April 22nd and a movie screen with Public Health is being planned. Campaign meetings will be Sundays at 3pm.

E. Voter Voices

1. Zoe Baltrush shares they established both an events intern as well as an outreach intern, are working on the pledge send-out for UConn students, are still in the process of recruitment and have had contact with the EVC (Every Vote Counts) organization. Campaign meetings will be determined after Kickoff.

V. Business

A. October 2021 Student Union Service Billing

1. Seier motions to approve an up to amount of \$50 for the October 2021 Student Union service billing.
2. Rebecca Tripp seconds.
3. Motion passes unanimously.

B. Student Union Billing

1. Seier motion to approve an up to amount of \$50 for the Spring 2022 Student Union services.
2. Benjamin Albee seconds.
3. Motion passes unanimously.

C. Winter Break Payroll

1. Seier motions to approve an up to amount of \$1,000 for the winter break payroll for Campaign Coordinators and Director of Engagement.
2. Tripp seconds.
3. Motion passes unanimously.

D. Refreshments for Table Events

1. Seier motions to approve an up to amount of \$300 for refreshments for 10 Find Your Legislative Table Events.
2. Kymberly Roberts seconds.
3. Motion passes unanimously.

- E. Minutes
 - 1. Seier motions to approve the UConn Praxis Core Meeting minutes from Monday, January 24th.
 - 2. Vazquez-Marentes seconds.
 - 3. Mary-Claire Brick, Annalie Guzzo, Cheyenne, Rachael, Medhi, Lauren McNally, Dafne abstain.
- VI. Announcements & Action items
 - A. Come to coffee hours and visit office hours! The next General Membership Meeting will be held next Monday at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm

Minutes submitted by Monet Paredes (Secretary)