

UConn Praxis General Membership Meeting 22-22
Monday, March 21st, 2022, 7:00 PM
Koons Hall 201 & Zoom (due to COVID-19 outbreak)

Voting Members (in person): Natalie Seier (President), Benjamin Albee (Treasurer), Monet Paredes (Secretary), Kymberly Roberts, Peyton Marie De Lorenzo, Zoe Macris, Cheyenne Tavares, Mehdi Namazi, Rachael Felder, Andre, Rachael Allegakoen, Mary Brick, Kelsey McNamara, Annalie Guzzo, Andre Johnson, Kelsey McNamara,

Voting Members (virtual): Dafne Alpdogan, Daniella Diaz, Jessica Roberts, Esai Vazquez-Marentes, Rebekah Wesler, Rebecca Tripp (Vice-President), Nick DeMarco, Laura Augenbraun, Kaleigh Lambert

Non-Voting Member (s) (in-person): Shelby Houghton (Rest is Revolution)

- I. Meeting brought to order at 7:05pm by Natalie Seier (President)
- II. Welcome & Introductions
 - A. Shelby Houghton shares information about their project Rest is Revolution to combat college student burn out and promote student wellness.
- III. Organization Updates
 - A. Executive Board
 1. Seier shares that the Executive Board has been working on the sustainability coalition, election preparation, Husky Market and internships. Upcoming, Activist Class is this Wednesday, Legislative Committee will be next week, and all members are working on transition prep. They also share the roles and responsibility of the Executive Board members to prepare voting members for elections.
 - B. Cabinet & Staff
 1. Jessica Roberts shares there is a table this week for Education is for Everyone on Union Street on Thursday from 2-4pm.
 2. Cheyenne Tavares asks members to interact with the new TheSwap post on Instagram.
- IV. Campaign Updates
 - A. Education for Everybody
 1. Seier shares that they are putting out a survey, the NoLo presentation video will be released soon, they have a table this week and a Grab N Go event on 4/12 from 4-6pm. Campaign meetings are Monday from 4-5pm.
 - B. Food and Housing Equity Project
 1. Seier shares the Student Needs Survey had over 300 responses and shares the new results from that. Campaign meetings are Monday from 6-7pm.
 - C. Public Health
 1. Kymberly Roberts shares that they brainstormed insurance company interview questions, started planning a: Defund UCPD and Invest in SHaW Rally, and have SA Awareness Week planning testimony forum. Upcoming they have a focus group with URBN 4000 class this week, will

have a movie screening and workshops for the clothesline project.
Campaign meetings are Thursday from 6:30-7:30pm..

- D. Sustainable Skies
 - 1. Mehdi Namazi shares that they started their Husky March Outreach. Upcoming, they have a Clothing Swap this Friday from 12-4pm on Fairfield Way. Campaign meetings are Sundays at 3pm.
- E. Voter Voices
 - 1. Seier shares the campaign, met with Denise Merrill to set up a work group to put a polling place on campus and met with Every Vote Counts to gain legislative accessibility. Campaign meetings are Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30pm.
- V. Business
 - A. Minutes
 - 1. Seier motions to approve the UConn Praxis General Membership Meeting minutes from Monday, March 7th.
 - 2. Benjamin Albee seconds.
 - 3. Mary Brick, Annalie Guzzo, Andre Johnson, Nick DeMarco and Laura Augenbraun abstain.
 - 4. Motion passes unanimously.
 - B. The Hate You Give Movie Screening Licensing
 - 1. Seier motions to approve and up to an amount of \$350 for The Hate You Give licensing.
 - 2. Johnson seconds.
 - 3. Motion passes unanimously.
- VI. Announcements & Action items
 - A. Seier shares that anyone interested in learning more about elections can stay after to talk to the current E-Board, reminds everyone about Activist Class, and there is an opportunity to ask questions to Interim President Maric this upcoming week.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm

Minutes submitted by Monet Paredes (Secretary)