GENERAL SENATE MEETING
Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President - Maria Oliveira
Date | time: 11/19/2020 2:31 PM Total Voting Members: 17 Quorum: 9

Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

☒ President – Maria Oliveira ☐ Program Director – Cullen Murphy
☒ Vice President – Chinedu Nkwo ☐ Program Director- Ayane Reis
☒ CFO – Nicholas Marini
☒ CAO – Anejah McLaurin
☒ Stu. Activities Coord./UConn – Gayle Riquier (non-voting)

Senator Attendance

☐ Angeline Moresca ☒ Lashonda Oliver ☐ Diamond Bakare
☒ Vivian Trinh ☐ Alyssa Pelletier ☐ Deianira Vega
☒ Sabrina Uva ☒ Maryam Mageed ☒ Rowan Kennedy
☒ Hadia Ahmad
☒ Michael Goyal

Approval of Minutes

Motion to: Approve the meeting minutes from 11/12/2020
Moved by: Anejah McLaurin Seconded by: Nicholas Marini
Voting results: 11:Approved 0:Opposed 1:Abstained (more information in the Voting Results section)

Minutes for all meetings are posted on the web at http://sga.stamford.uconn.edu/meeting-minutes/ within 48 hours of the meeting. Senators should visit the site to review for accuracy before the next scheduled meeting.

President – Maria Oliveira  StamfordSGA-President@UConn.edu

USG Update (UConn Nationwide)

➢ The big theme for this topic: Representation
➢ There are a lot of decisions that tend to be made without proper input from other campuses
➢ USG President, Michael Hernandez wants to push 10 representatives (2 representatives from Senate)
➢ The Senate makes decisions that affected the entire UConn and we are all part of that but there’s not enough input for that
➢ Appropriations Hearing, where the U.S.G external department coordinate students from Storrs to go to Hartford
➢ Will set up a public hearing and the students from Storrs will give a student testimony, so the state won’t cut the budget for UConn
➢ There’s going to one but it will be virtual (more participation)
➢ Right now, we want to build these connections with Storrs and regional campuses

**Vice President – Chinedu Nkwo**

**Canvas Painting**
➢ The last session is today @4:00 PM-6:00 PM
➢ You should have got an email from Francesca about your painting Zoom session

**Movie Night**
➢ Tonight @7PM on Netflix
➢ Movie: Holidate
➢ If you are interested going, there will be text going out later on tonight with the link

**Chief Financial Officer – Nicholas Marini**

**Financial Update**

**Funding Proposals**
➢ Huskies for Charity, Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt

*Description of the event:* Huskies for Charity are hosting a virtual scavenger hunt with challenges and prizes (provided by in-kind sponsors) for participants benefiting Kids in Crisis. Masks will be used as an incentive to encourage involvement in the activities and to promote the health and safety of all players.

*Motion to:* approve Huskies for Charity budget proposal up to the amount of $1,664 to be used for the purchasing of custom masks for the Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt event (only given to UConn Stamford students)
Recommended motion: It is the consensus of the Finance Committee that the GSM approve this budget proposal.

Moved by: Nicholas Marini  Seconded by: Ayane Reis
Voting results: 11:Approved  Motion Passes
0:Opposed
1:Abstained (more information in the Voting Results section)

Chief Administrative Officer – Anejah McLaurin  StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

Appointment of Senators
➢ None

Upcoming Agendas
➢ We post our upcoming agendas on our website to students can look at them and see what we will be talking about in the GSM
➢ Here’s the website: https://sga.stamford.uconn.edu/upcoming-agenda/

Meeting Minutes
➢ Make sure to look through the minutes to check if the minutes are correct
➢ You can find the link to the minutes here: http://sga.stamford.uconn.edu/meeting-minutes/

Advisor- Gayle Riquier  Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu
➢ Have a great Thanksgiving Break! Be safe!

Announcements
➢ None

Next Meeting/Adjournment

12/3/2020 2:30 PM – WebEx Meeting Room
Motion to adjourn was made at 2:51 and was passed: 10:Approved
0:Opposed
1:Abstained

Approval:

Anejah McLaurin – Chief Administrative Officer/SGA
Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

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Guests in Attendance
Voting Results

1. Motion to start meeting

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### 2. Motion to approve meeting minutes from 11/12

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- **Ayane Reis Da Conceicao (internal)**: X
- **Lashonda Oliver**: X
- **Maria**: X
- **Rowan Kennedy**: X
- **Chinedu Nkwo (internal)**: X
- **Nicholas Marini (internal)**: X
- **hadia ahmad**: X
- **Sabrina Uva (internal)**: X
- **Michael Goyal**: X
- **Gayle Riquier (internal)**: X
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- **Anejah McLaurin (internal)**: X

### 3. Funding Proposal: Huskies for Charity

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Minutes of the General Senate Meeting of the UConn Stamford SGA on 11/19/20
4. Motion to adjourn meeting

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