

GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President – Chinedu Nkwo
Date | time: 09/16/2021 6:11 PM **Total Voting Members:**8 **Quorum:** 6

Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President – Chinedu Nkwo | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director – Nahum Valiente |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice President – Sabrina Uva | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Director – Miraal Masgood (absent) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CFO – Alyssa Pelletier | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director – Brenda Rivadeneyra |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAO – Anejah McLaurin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Jennifer Criollo |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stu. Activities Coord./UConn – Gayle Riquier (non-voting) | |

Senator Attendance

Approval of Minutes

None.

President – Chinedu Nkwo

StamfordSGA-President@UConn.edu

Welcome All!

- Good Evening Everyone! I'd like to welcome you to our first *GSM (General Senate Meeting)* of the semester. This meeting (like any other meeting) is modeled after the senate meetings held in our political system.
- The role of the general senate is to allow voices from all over the campus (like yours) to vote on anything that is brought to the senate floor by clubs (including our own!) or other departments on campus. Examples of this will include *funding proposals, internal affairs/review, initiatives*, or even the *formation of special committees* around a particular problem or issue as seen fit by the members of this senate.
- To be sworn in as a senator, you need to come to our require senate meetings. More information on how to become a senator will be in the CAO section
- We welcome you all to our general senate!

Upcoming Elections

- We will be holding upcoming elections for the position of *President* and *Secretary* in these next coming weeks. We will be holding nominations for the *next 2 weeks*, and then the *formal running period for a week*, followed by the *election period for two days* and the results announcement *that Thursday's GSM Meeting*.
- If you have questions about the eligibility or formal election process, feel free to email me at StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu or find me after the meeting, and I'd be happy to speak with you on the topic!

Movie Nights

- We will start to have free movie nights *next week* at our local movie theaters near the school (*Landmark and Majestic*). Earlier in the week, we will be sending out a poll to get an idea from the public on movies that they would like to see for the upcoming week and then vote on them during this meeting.
- At these movie nights, we will hand out free movie tickets to all undergrad students while tickets last and these events will need to be staffed by our members. If you're interested in working behind the scenes in staffing these events, be sure to reach out to me using my email or find me after the meeting and I'd be happy to explain more!

Vice President – Sabrina Uva

StamfordSGA-VP@UConn.edu

Welcome Week Events

- Aug 30: Breakfast Food Truck: **151** attended, Stuff a Husky: **298** attended 😊, Scavenger hunt: **36** participated
- Aug 31: Pop up giveaway: **48** attended
- Sept 1: SGA Day; Meet and Greet: **3** attended 😞
- Sept 10: Drive in Movie: **62** attended
- Sept 14: Putt Putt Golf: **17** attended, Keychains: **95** attended
- Sept 16: Self care: **150** attended, Live Music: **81** attended

Upcoming Featured Events

- Pottery Painting on September 27th, 2-4pm in Schreiber Reading Room

Program Committee Meetings

- Join the Program Committees for more information on upcoming events in the Student Activities Suite 2.02 or join virtually via WebEX
- Program Committee Meeting #1: Mondays at 2:15pm <https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/meet/nev17004>
- Program Committee Meeting #2: Tuesdays at 11 am <https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/meet/jlc19012>

Chief Financial Officer – Alyssa Pelletier

StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

Financial update

- None

Funding Proposals

- **Huskies for Charity**, Color Run Event

Description of the event: The color run is an event Huskies for Charity (HFC) is hosting to bring UCONN Stamford students together to run/walk as an awareness campaign for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Tentative date: 10/23/2021

Expected attendance: 40 (Organization's Members, UConn Stamford Undergraduate Students, General Public)

Motion to: approve up to \$960 for catering/refreshments, supplies/equipment (purchase), giveaway items (for all participants), facility/equipment rental to be used by the Huskies for Charity for Color Run

Moved by: Alyssa Pelletier **Seconded by:** Jennifer Criollo

Voting results: Unanimous **Motion:** Passes

Chief Administrative Officer – Anejah McLaurin

StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

Greetings!

- Welcome to all new members of SGA and welcome back to all returning members!

Senator Forms

- If any new and returning members are planning to attend our GSM meetings and committee meetings for this semester, please make sure to fill out the [member form](#)

Meeting Minutes/Agenda

- Minutes for all meetings are posted on the website at <https://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
- Corresponding to the agenda, agendas will be posted before the day of the meeting so students can get a chance to look what is on the agenda for GSM meetings.

Attendance

- Attendance is very crucial when coming to our meetings. We need quorum which is a minimum number of voting senators to vote on funding proposals. In simple terms, we need to make sure everyone who are voting senators be at the meetings
- If you can't make it to the meetings, please email before the GSM meeting at stamfordsga@uconn.edu

Advisor- Gayle Riquier

Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu

- Welcome back new prospective members!
- Any ideas to create a new organization, contact Gayle @gayle.riquier@uconn.edu

Announcements

- Contact SGA officers to ask questions:
 - Chinedu: StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu
 - Sabrina: StamfordSGA-VP@uconn.edu
 - Alyssa: StamfordSGA-CFO@uconn.edu
 - Anejah: StamfordSGA@uconn.edu
- Make sure you fill out the Senator Form on our website [@sga.stamford.uconn.edu/member form/](https://sga.stamford.uconn.edu/member-form/)

Next Meeting/Adjournment

9/23/2021 6:00 PM – Room 129 and WebEX

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:44

Voting results: Unanimous **Motion:** Passes

Approval:

Anejah McLaurin – Chief Administrative
Officer/SGA

Gayle Riquier – Student Activities
Coordinator/UConn

Date

Date

Guests in Attendance:

First Name	Last Name
Brenda	Rivadenevra
Sofia	Dadamo
Jennifer	Criollo
Nahum	Valiente
James	Shiang
Noah	Park
Hadia	Ahmad
Sara	Molina Ocampo
Youssef	Hassan
Nicholas	Marini
Mia	Campbell
Zoe	Stewart
Sean	Joseph
Vanessa	Fequiere
Kendra	Velasquez
Ankith	Nagabandi
Brian	Jerez
Sabrina	Uva
Chinedu	Nkwo
Alyssa	Pelletier
Anejah	McLaurin