

GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President – Chinedu Nkwo
Date | time: 09/23/2021 6:13 PM **Total Voting Members:**8 **Quorum:** 5

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 type="checkbox"/> Program Director – Brenda Rivadeneyra (absent) |
| <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

Motion to: Approve the meeting minutes from 9/16/2021

Moved by: Anejah McLaurin

Seconded by: Sabrina Uva

Voting results: **5: Approved**

Motion Passes

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 – Chinedu Nkwo

StamfordSGA-President@UConn.edu

Elections

- So for this week, we will be doing nominations for our President and Chief Administrative Officer Positions. Down below are the requirements for everyone that wants to run!

To be eligible to run for the role as President or CAO you must have the following!

- Be a member of the Association at the time of nomination and during their term in office!
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 (current semester and cumulative) at the time of nomination and at all times during their time in office!
- Must be a fee-paying student!
- Fit leadership criteria!

Leadership Criteria For President!

- Individual must have been a member of the Senate or serve as a Stamford Tier-II RSO leader (President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer) for *at least two semesters!*

Leadership Criteria For Chief Administrative Officer!

- Individual must be a member of the Senate or serve as a Stamford Tier-II RSO leader (President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer) for *at least one semester.*
- 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!

Nominations For President:

- Alyssa Pelletier
- Nicholas Marini
- Sabrina Uva

Nominations for Chief Administrative Officer

- Jennifer Criollo
- Nahum Valiente

Movie Nights

- We will be starting our movie nights *next week* instead of this one! A poll has been made for our students to go out to get a feel for what movies the public would like to see! (It will go out shortly!)
- After we get a picture of what the public wants to see, we'll come back to our GSM and show the trailers for each movie, and vote! The movie showing will take place after the GSM meeting (although the point people might leave a bit earlier)!
- If you would like to help out at the next movie at all, let me know!

Vice President – Sabrina Uva

StamfordSGA-VP@UConn.edu

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>

Fortune Teller/Name Paintings

- Today's event
- Students stop by the concourse to get a fortune teller reading done and got the chance to get a painting of their name

Painting Pottery

- Location: Schreiber Reading Room (253)

- “Hands on Pottery” will be bringing in pottery pieces for students to paint and then pick up for glaze and wax procedure. The pieces will then be dropped off for student distribution

Chief Financial Officer – Alyssa Pelletier

StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

Financial update

- None

Funding Proposals

- **Huskies for Charity**, Breast Cancer Awareness Event

Description of the event: HFC will have a table for Breast Cancer awareness where visitors can partake in a prop photo booth and receive a Polaroid photo. Visitors will have the option to donate directly to Breast Cancer Foundation; HFC will not be collecting money. There will be a table to set up for an information session on the Breast Cancer Alliance organization. Pamphlets will be distributed about the organization.

Tentative date: 10/14/2021

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

Motion to: approve up to \$80 for supplies/equipment (purchase) to be used by the Huskies for Charity for Breast Cancer Awareness Event

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

Voting results: **5: Approved** **Motion Passes**

0: Opposed

1: Abstained (more information in the Voting Results section)

- **Video Game Club**, Introductory Video Game Gauntlet Event

Description of the event: Video Game Club will be having a video game tournament of a causal game that is easy/well known to play for all club members alike. This will also have causal games around as well for those who don’t have time to do a tournament or are simply not competitive

Tentative date: TBD

Expected attendance: 65 (Organization’s Members and UConn Stamford Undergraduate Students)

Motion to: approve up to \$80 for prizes (for winners) to be used by the Stamford Video Game Club for Introductory Video Game Gauntlet. *Funds will not be distributed until the club is of Tier II status.*

Moved by: Alyssa Pelletier **Seconded by:** Sabrina Uva

Voting results: **5: Approved** **Motion Passes**

0: Opposed

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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

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

- Gayle will be out for the next 2 weeks! If you have any questions feel free to contact her!

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

9/30/2021 6:00 PM – Room 129 and WebEX

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:05

Voting results: 5: Approved **Motion** Passes
0: Opposed
1: Abstained (more information in the Voting Results section)

Approval:

Anejah McLaurin – Chief Administrative
Officer/SGA

Gayle Riquier – Student Activities
Coordinator/UConn

Date

Date

Guests in Attendance:

Chinedu	Nkwo
Sabrina	Uva
Alyssa	Pelletier
Anejah	McLaurin
Nahum	Valiente
Jennifer	Criollo
Nicholas	Marini
Sofia	Dadamo
James	Shiang
Ankith	Nagabandi

Polling Results

Motion to start the meeting	User Name	User Email
Non-Voting/Guest	Gayle Riquier	Gayle.riquier@uconn.edu
In Favor	Nahum Valiente	nahum.valiente@uconn.edu
Non-Voting/Guest	Sofia Dadamo	sofia.dadamo@uconn.edu
In Favor	Jennifer Criollo	jennifer.criollo@uconn.edu
In Favor	Alyssa Pelletier	alyssa.r.pelletier@uconn.edu
Non-Voting/Guest	James Shiang	james.shiang@uconn.edu
Non-Voting/Guest	Nicholas Marini	nicholas.marini@uconn.edu
Abstain	Chinedu Nkwo	chinedu.nkwo@uconn.edu
In Favor	Sabrina Uva	sabrina.uva@uconn.edu
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