

GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President – Chinedu Nkwo
Date | time: 10/14/2021 6:06 PM **Total Voting Members:** 12 **Quorum:** 7

Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

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

Senator Attendance

- Nicholas Marini
- Sofia Dadamo
- Ankith Nagabandi
- James Shiang (emailed his absence)

Approval of Minutes

Motion to: Approve the meeting minutes from 10/7/2021

Moved by: Anejah McLaurin

Seconded by: Sabrina Uva

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion Passes

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

Main Campus Communications

- As you know, the Dodd Center dedication will take place tomorrow at the Storrs campus.
- Originally, the invite list was only tailored to those students with a human right related background and select student leaders from the Storrs campus.
- I felt that this was wrong, so I sent an email to the President of our university on the topic requesting more representation from Stamford, but also other regional campuses.

- After much back and forth for emails, Sabrina and myself were given the green light to attend the event tomorrow with other regional heads as well as requested.
- We will be sure to take photos and ask important questions!

ACCC- (Affinity Collaborative & Community Center) Updates

- Here's the [draft of space guidelines](#) (which will be updated by the official Committee – which I notified individuals this week.)
- Committee meetings will be held on Tuesdays (4:30-6PM) and Student Advising meetings on Wednesdays (4-6PM)
- Club officers and interested students will be able to contribute to developing the center by serving on the Student Advisory Council.
- The center will also host a Snack & Chat inspired by Toni Morrison's *Beloved* (Attached is a standard flyer I posted on my bulletin board yesterday just to spark interest. There will be another version with more details early next week.)
- When the space is officially decorated, there will be another official grand opening (date TBD)
- If you have any questions, please email brianna.waltson@uconn.edu. Her room is located on the third floor (3.11)

Movie Night

- We will not be showing a movie this week, but we are planning to show it next week. There will be a polling on Instagram to choose what movie to watch.

Election

- **Running for President:**
 - Nicholas Marini
 - Sabrina Uva
- **Running for Chief Administrative Officer:**
 - Nahum Valiente
- The election will be held from October 18th to October 19th from 12 PM and ends at 12 PM the following day
- Cast your vote at vote.uconn.edu
- Get excited!

Vice President – Sabrina Uva

StamfordSGA-VP@UConn.edu

Program Director Events

- **Soccer Outing: Nahum**
- On October 22, students will be picked up from campus to be taken to Hartford to watch a soccer match between Hartford Athletic VS Charlotte Independence. Students will also have a post-game opportunity where they will be allowed to go on the field to take pictures.
- Only currently enrolled Stamford Undergraduate Students are eligible to participate. Eligibility will be verified. The ticket price (\$10) includes Bus transportation and Venue entrance fee. Departure is 4:30 PM from 1194 Washington Blvd Stamford CT (Parking Lot). Arriving on the bus at 5 PM.

- Return to the campus is at approximately 11:45 pm. All participants must ride the bus!
- There will another table next Monday at 3:30-5:30 to purchase tickets
- Any questions, please email Nahum (nahum.valiente@uconn.edu)

- **Destress: Jennifer**
- Plate smashing 12/6 1-4pm
- We will be having pet therapy 12/7 from 2-4pm.
- Finals survival kit distribution 12/9 from 1-4

- **Haunted House: Miraal**
- When buying tickets and sign the waiver.
- 32 tickets remaining!!!
- We have two and a half weeks until the event and we have to make sure they're all sold out
- **Make an account on marketplace to buy a ticket**
- Any questions, please email Miraal (miraal.maqsood@uconn.edu)

Chief Financial Officer – Alyssa Pelletier

StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

Financial update

- None

Funding Proposals

- **The Outlets**, Talent Show

Description of the event: Students will perform and display their talents on stage in front of the audience that consists of other UConn students.

Tentative Date: 11/18/21

Expected Attendance: 70 (My Organization's Members, UConn Stamford Undergraduate Students, UConn Stamford Graduate Students, Other UConn Students, UConn Staff/Faculty)

Motion to: Up to \$220.00 for Supplies/Equipment (purchase), Giveaway items (for all participants), Performers/Speakers, Facility/Equipment rental to be used by the UConn Outlets for Outlets Talent Show. (The funding will be distributed after the organization completes Tier II requirements since they are Tier I status).

Moved by: Alyssa Pelletier **Seconded by:** Nahum Valiente
Voting results: Unanimous **Motion Passes**

Chief Administrative Officer – Anejah McLaurin

StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

Senator Appointments

- Adam Barker

- **Motion to:** approve the following individual above to accept the Senator role
 Moved by: Anejah McLaurin **Seconded by:** Nicholas Marini
 Voting results: Unanimous **Motion Passes**

Senator Forms

- If this is your first time attending and planning to be a voting senator, come to next week’s meeting and you will be sworn in as a voting senator
- Fill out the senator form here: [@sga.stamford.uconn.edu/member form/](https://sga.stamford.uconn.edu/member-form/)

Advisor- Gayle Riquier

Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu

- Thank you for Sabrina and the program directors to put their effect to plan events for this semester and planning more events for the next semester

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

10/21/2021 6:00 PM – Room 129

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:55

Voting results: Unanimous **Motion Passes**

Approval:

Anejah McLaurin – Chief Administrative
Officer/SGA

Gayle Riquier – Student Activities
Coordinator/UConn

Date

Date

Guests in Attendance:

Gayle	Riquier
Anna Rose	Thelemaque
Noah	Park
Ananya	Viswanathan
Kendra	Velasquez
Nahum	Valiente
Brianna	Walston
Sofia	Dadamo
Adam	Barker
Nicholas	Marini
Chinedu	Nkwo
Sabrina	Uva
Anejah	McLaurin
Alyssa	Pelletier
Vaughan	Piccirillo-Sealey