

GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President – Chinedu Nkwo
Date | time: 10/07/2021 6:09 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"/> Program Director – Nahum Valiente |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice President – Sabrina Uva | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Director – Miraal Maqsood |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CFO – Alyssa Pelletier | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Director – Brenda Rivadeneyra |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAO – Anejah McLaurin | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Jennifer Criollo (emailed her absence) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stu. Activities Coord./UConn – Gayle Riquier (non-voting) (will be out for two weeks) | |

Senator Attendance

- Nicholas Marini
- Sofia Dadamo
- Ankith Nagabandi
- James Shiang

Approval of Minutes

Motion to: Approve the meeting minutes from 9/30/2021
Moved by: Anejah McLaurin **Seconded by:** Nahum Valiente
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

Elections

- Running for President:
- Nicholas Marini
 - Sabrina Uva

Running for Chief Administrative Officer:

- Nahum Valiente

This is the final list of candidates for our upcoming election! As of tomorrow, the advertising period will be open for candidates, so feel free to drafting flyers or talking to people around campus!

The election will be held from **October 18th** to **October 19th** from **12 PM** and ends at **12 PM** the following day.

Storrs Communications

- USG held a Rally for A Peaceful Planet on Wednesday at 12 PM. We were invited by the Speaker of Senate to attend but unfortunately, a virtual option was not provided. We've asked for a calendar of their events so that will be kept in the loop regarding other activities.
- The USG Senate and Communications Director and Chief Justice have agreed to share information with us on the events and issues that are happening up in Storrs as well as other campuses. They have also agreed to sit down with me for an initial meeting, to strengthen the lines of communication between our campuses.
- SUBOG (UConn Storrs Main Event Programming Group) has also been communicating with us as well to ensure that we are looped in on any fun events they might be doing that we can extend to our students as well, as a part of an overall cohesive effort from all groups to remove the idea that students cannot attend events based of campus affiliation.
- USG officers from every campus will be meeting sometime in November to reacquaint ourselves with the new heads of government to share information as a campus and united as leaders of the student body.

Vice President – Sabrina Uva

StamfordSGA-VP@UConn.edu

Program Director Events

- Movie Night: Nahum
 - The movie that we will be watching today is Venom: Let there be Carnage
 - Venom will be shown at Ultimate Majestic 6 Movie Theater (Near Buffalo Wild Wings) at 7:30 PM and 10:00 PM.
 - We will be giving out 50 tickets to the first 50 for each showtime. Please come half an hour before showtime.
 - It's first come first serve, please make sure to bring your UCONN ID.
- 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!

- If there's more tickets left, there will be another tabling next Thursday
- **Tickets are on sale:** <https://tinyurl.com/dw3khk3k>
- **[Destress: Jennifer](#)**
- Mobile rage room December 6, 2021, located in the Rich Concourse for a total of four hours. Official times will be released in the coming weeks.
- **[Haunted House: Miraal](#)**
- Tickets are on sale now and we have 40 spots total. Transportation is provided to and from the event and tickets are \$10. Make sure to sign waiver when purchasing tickets
- There will be a bonfire at the event with food
- **Tickets are on sale:** <https://linktr.ee/Stamfordsga>
- The haunted house event is off-campus at the Legends of Fear Haunted Trail in Shelton, CT. It's a 45-60 minute haunted house. Tickets will start being sold online on 10/04 for \$10 each. There is a limited amount of spots, but if there is much more demand, the number of tickets may increase. Transportation will be provided by DATTCO.
- Nahum and Miraal will be tabling in the concourse on 10/7 from 12:30-2:30 to market their events. They will be showing students how to purchase tickets online and sign the online waiver for the trip.
- The Haunted House trip is on 10/29 (on a Friday). The bus will arrive at the UConn Stamford parking lot at 4:15 pm and would like students to board between 4:30 pm and 4:45 pm. The bus will leave at exactly 5:00 pm. Arrival at Shelton will be around 6:00 pm or 6:15 pm. The haunted house event starts at 6:30 and will be sent in small groups (all 44 students won't be inside at the same time due to covid restrictions). Departure from Shelton is at 8:00 pm at the latest and arrive back to campus at 9:00 pm.
- All students are required to have a mask on and will be subject to temperature testing by the haunted house staff.
- Students must check their emails as instructions and updates will be sent out. If they don't reply, tickets may be given to other students
- **Any questions, please email Miraal (miraal.maqsood@uconn.edu)**

Chief Financial Officer – Alyssa Pelletier

StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

Financial update

- None

Funding Proposals

- None

Live Q&A Session: Student Activity Fee

- A PowerPoint was shared during the GSM

Chief Administrative Officer – Anejah McLaurin

StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

Senator Resignation

- Miraal Maqsood
- Brenda Rivadeneyra
- **Motion to:** remove their status as a voting senator and maintain their responsibilities as programming directors

Moved by: Anejah McLaurin

Seconded by: Nahum Valiente

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/](mailto:sga.stamford.uconn.edu/member%20form/)

Advisor- Gayle Riquier

Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu

- She will be returning next Monday

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/](mailto:sga.stamford.uconn.edu/member%20form/)

Next Meeting/Adjournment

10/14/2021 6:00 PM – Room 129

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:42

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion Passes

Approval:

Anejah McLaurin – Chief Administrative
Officer/SGA

Gayle Riquier – Student Activities
Coordinator/UConn

Date

Date

Guests in Attendance:

Sofia	Dadamo
Nahum	Valiente
Mia	Campbell
Noah	Park
Alyssa	Pelletier
Vanessa	Fequiere
Zoe	Stewart
James	Shiang
Anna Rose	Thelemaque
Ananya	Viswanathan
Nicholas	Marini
Adam	Barker
Chinedu	Nkwo
Sabrina	Uva
Anejah	McLaurin