GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President - Maria Oliveira
Date | time: 10/15/2020 2:32 PM **Total Voting Members:** 16 **Quorum:** 9

Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

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

Senator Attendance

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion to: Approve the meeting minutes from 10/8/2020
Moved by: Anejah McLaurin Seconded by: Nicholas Marini
Voting results: **10: 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–Maria Oliveira StamfordSGA-President@UConn.edu

Building Relationship with USG

- Want our organization to have a better relationship with USG up at Storrs
- USG is involved in a lot of decision making, legislation for the University Senate
- Their policies have effects on all the regional campuses, and in the past, regional campuses haven't had communication with USG
- Spoke to the Director of Affairs about it and finally will be coordinating with USG
- Any questions or concerns to address with USG, email President@stamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu

Provost's Announcements

- New pass/fail policy
- Please check your advisor about the new policy (it only applies to electives)
- Don't make any changes to your schedule without consulting your advisor

- We have posted the updated Spring 2021 calendar on our website: http://sga.stamford.uconn.edu

Vice President – Chinedu Nkwo StamfordSGA-VP@UConn.edu

Karaoke Night

- Tonight (Get your singing on!)
- 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- Register on UConntact for more details
- Cullen is in charge of the event

Husky Pride Hats

- October 19th
- 12 PM to 1 PM
- Registration is now closed, sorry ☹
- Hats will be shipped to your house or the dorms (residential students)

Virtual Aura Paintings

- October 20th
- 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- RSVP on UConntact (still time to sign up)
- Cullen is in charge of this event

Halloween Fest Event

- We have been working on it
- Two weeks left for this week
- We are going to have a schedule for students to pick what activity to go to and the time
- We will have information on the event on Soapbox, our text service, Instagram, and flyers

Drive-In Movie

- Will be scheduled on 11/4 (Wednesday)
- The poll to pick a movie is on our Student Activities page: https://studentactivities.stamford.uconn.edu/
- Location: on campus, parking lot/Washington Blvd.

Chief Financial Officer – Nicholas Marini StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

Financial update

12:34 PM
10/12/20
Accrual Basis

Stamford ASG Trustee
General Ledger
As of October 10, 2020

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Split	Debit	Credit	Balance
100 · Bank of America-SUMMARY								164,828.05
110 · ASG CASH								146,288.28
Total 110 · ASG CASH								146,288.28
120 · Huskies for Charity								460.42
Total 120 · Huskies for Charity								460.42
100 · Bank of America-SUMMARY - Other								18,079.35
Total 100 · Bank of America-SUMMARY - Other								18,079.35
Total 100 · Bank of America-SUMMARY								164,828.05
200 · Accounts Payable								-14,852.49
Bill	10/08/2020	EDOC Target	Univ...	TARGET 10.00 SSGA - PC $50 Gif...	613 · Awards and Prizes		10.00	-14,862.49
Total 200 · Accounts Payable						0.00	10.00	-14,862.49
TOTAL						**0.00**	**10.00**	**149,965.56**

Funding Proposals

- Huskies for Charity, GooseChase Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt
  Description of the event: A virtual scavenger hunt to raise awareness for a non-profit area, Kids in Crisis. The scavenger hunt will be used for challenges and to disseminate information about the non-profit
  Tentative date: **11/20/2020** (start date) to **11/29/2020** (end-date) **Expected attendance:** 100
  Motion to: Allocate up to $250.00 for **services** and **contracts** to be used by Huskies For Charity event, Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt
  Moved by: Nicholas Marini Seconded by: Cullen Murphy
  Voting results: **10: Approved** Motion: **Passes**
  1: Opposed
  2: Abstained (more information in the Voting Results section)

- Student Government Association, Canva Pro Renewal Subscription
  Description of the event: Canva is a graphic design platform that allows students to create social media graphics, flyers, and other visual content
  Motion to: Allocate up to $120.00 for **services** and **contracts** to be used for SGA for the online service, Canva
  Moved by: Nicholas Marini Seconded by: Ayane Reis
  Voting results: **12: 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

Organization Update

- We have a fair amount of students who are senators for this semester and want to say thank you to all who found our organization to be interesting
- Upcoming events

Text Service and Instagram

- We have a text service for students to receive updates on upcoming events. To get updates, text SGA to 76626
- If you haven't already or have friends who interested to learn more about our organization and events, follow us on Instagram: @uconn.stamford.sga

Advisor- Gayle Riquier Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu

- None

Announcements

- None

Next Meeting/Adjournment

10/22/2020 2:30 PM – WebEx Meeting Room
Motion to adjourn was made at 3:08 and was passed unanimously.

Approval:

Anejah McLaurin

Anejah McLaurin – Chief Administrative Officer/SGA

Date

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Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

Date

Guests in Attendance:

Maria	Oliveria
Chinedu	Nkwo
Nicholas	Marini
Anejah	McLaurin
Cullen	Murphy
Ayane	Reis Conceicao
Sabrina	Uva
Vivian	Trinh
Michael	Goyal
Diamond	Bakare
Deianira	Vega
Lashonda	Oliver
Hadia	Ahmad

Voting Results

1. Motion to start meeting

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        A.In Favor          9/11 ( 81%)
        B.Opposed           0/11 (  0%)

        C.Abstain           1/11 ( 10%)
        D.Non-Voting/Guest  1/11 ( 10%)
No Answer       0/11 (  0%)
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	A	B	C	D
Vivian Trinh (internal)	X			
Chinedu Nkwo (internal)	X			
Maria			X	
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Hadia Ahmad	X			
Sabrina Uva (internal)	X			

Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Ayane Reis Da Conceicao (internal)	X			
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Michael Goyal	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

2. Motion to approve minutes from 10/8

A.In Favor	10/12	(83%)
B.Opposed	0/12	(0%)
C.Abstain	1/12	(8%)
D.Non-Voting/Guest	1/12	(8%)
No Answer	0/12	(0%)

	A	B	C	D
Vivian Trinh (internal)	X			
Chinedu Nkwo (internal)	X			
Maria			X	
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Hadia Ahmad	X			
Sabrina Uva (internal)	X			
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Ayane Reis Da Conceicao (internal)	X			
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Michael Goyal	X			
Lashonda Oliver	X			
Anejah McLaurin	X			

3. Motion to Approve: Huskies for Charity

A.In Favor	10/14	(71%)
B.Opposed	1/14	(8%)
C.Abstain	2/14	(8%)
D.Non-Voting/Guest	1/14	(7%)
No Answer	0/14	(0%)

	A	B	C	D
Vivian Trinh (internal)	X			
Chinedu Nkwo (internal)			X	
Maria			X	
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Hadia Ahmad	X			
Sabrina Uva (internal)	X			
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Ayane Reis Da Conceicao (internal)	X			
diamond	X			
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Michael Goyal		X		
Lashonda Oliver	X			
Deianira	X			
Anejah McLaurin	X			

Signature: Anejah McLaurin (Nov 4, 2020 12:09 EST)
Email: stamfordsga@uconn.edu

Signature: gayle riquier (Nov 4, 2020 12:19 EST)
Email: gayle.riquier@uconn.edu

4. Motion to Approve: Canva Pro Renewal Subscription

A.In Favor	12/14	(86%)
B.Opposed	0/14	(0%)
C.Abstain	1/14	(7%)
D.Non-Voting/Guest	1/14	(7%)
No Answer	0/14	(0%)

	A	B	C	D
Vivian Trinh (internal)	X			
Chinedu Nkwo (internal)	X			
Maria			X	
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Hadia ahmad	X			
Sabrina Uva (internal)	X			
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Ayane Reis Da Conceicao (internal)	X			
diamond	X			
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Michael Goyal	X			
Lashonda Oliver	X			
Deianira	X			
Anejah McLaurin	X			

5. Motion to adjourn the meeting

A.In Favor	12/14	(86%)
B.Opposed	0/14	(0%)
C.Abstain	1/14	(7%)
D.Non-voting/Guest	1/14	(0%)
No Answer	0/14	(0%)

	A	B	C	D
Vivian Trinh	X			
Chinedu Nkwo (internal)	X			
Maria			X	
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Hadia Ahmad	X			
Sabrina Uva (internal)	X			
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Ayane Reis (internal)	X			
diamond	X			
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Michael Goyal	X			
Lashonda Oliver	X			
Deianira	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			