GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President - Maria Oliveira
Date | time: 10/22/2020 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 10/15/2020
Moved by: Anejah McLaurin Seconded by: Cullen Murphy
Voting results: **8:Approved** Motion **Passes**
1: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

USG Collaboration

- Increasing our communication with USG
- Getting in contact with other regional campuses
- Michael, who is the USG President (also was a student at Stamford)
- We can connect with him about collaborating
- If you have any questions or concerns to talk about with USG, please email Maria @stamfordsga-president@uconn.edu

Cross Campus Learning Feedback

- If you know someone who is taking classes at the regional campuses, we would like some feedback from them. Email Maria @stamfordsga-president@uconn.edu for feedback

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

Movie Night!

- Tonight
- 7 PM, Netflix Party
- Movie: Murder Mystery
- Find the event information on text service, Soapbox, Instagram

Halloween Fest Event

- Next week, Thursday 10/29
- Make sure to wear mask
- 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM
- More information about the event is on our Instagram @uconn.stamford.sga
- Register on the Google Form to sign up to be a volunteer, email gayle.riquier@uconn.edu to talk about volunteering
- Any questions, please email Chinedu @stamfordsga-vp@uconn.edu or Gayle @gayle.riquier@uconn.edu

Drive-In Movie

- Takes place in November, beginning of the week
- The movie we are planning to do Harry Potter: The Goblet of Fire
- Since the movie is 2 hours, probably will start early

Drag Queen Bingo

- Taking place tomorrow
- 6:00 PM
- The link will be on our Instagram to the event
- Sign up on Nexus to receive your bingo card

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

Financial update

7:04 PM
10/21/20
Accrual Basis

Stamford ASG Trustee
General Ledger
As of October 17, 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
11000 · Accounts Receivable								**0.00**
Total 11000 · Accounts Receivable								0.00
12000 · Undeposited Funds								**0.00**
Total 12000 · Undeposited Funds								0.00
15000 · Furniture and Equipment								**0.00**
Total 15000 · Furniture and Equipment								0.00
17000 · Accumulated Depreciation								**0.00**
Total 17000 · Accumulated Depreciation								0.00
200 · Accounts Payable								**-18,039.01**
Bill	10/16/2020	Edoc	University of Conn...	PCDO OnCa...	609 · Subscr...		1,199.00	-19,238.01
Total 200 · Accounts Payable						0.00	1,199.00	-19,238.01

Funding Proposals

- Student Government Association, Student Activities Fee
  Description of the proposal: We have been asked by the Student Fee Advisory Committee to evaluate our need for student fee income for the Spring 2021 semester given the continuation of the COVID outbreak. Based on information from the University we should expect a similar situation as the Fall 2020 semester, with 90% of Stamford Students learning remotely, for there to be a significant restriction on programming and activities. We have conducted an evaluation of our Fall 2020 spending, the income received in the Fall 2020, and assessed out current fund reserve. Given this, we have concluded the following:

- We estimate the SGA programming and operational budget to be: $28,000.
- We estimate the RSO to be: $16,380.
- We limit spending no more than $60,000 of the fund reserve.

It is our recommendation to the Student Fee Advisory Committee that the Student Fee to be $1 per student for all students whether they are attending remotely or in person. This stream of revenue and the fund reserve will provide adequate support to meet our goal

Motion to: approve the recommendation to reduce the Stamford Activity Fee to $1 per student during the Spring 2021 semester

Moved by: Nicholas Marini Seconded by: Chinedu Nkwo
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

Meeting Minutes

- Please make sure to look over the meeting minutes when they have been posted on the SGA website
- Check and see if they are incorrect information

Voting Senator Requirements

- If you can't make it to the meetings, please email me so I know you won't be able to make it to the meetings
- It is crucial to have enough attendance to start our meetings

Advisor- Gayle Riquier Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu

- Drive-In movie, sign up information coming soon (volunteers)

Announcements

- None

Next Meeting/Adjournment

10/29/2020 2:30 PM – WebEx Meeting Room
Motion to adjourn was made at 3:16 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	Oliveira
Chinedu	Nkwo
Nicholas	Marini
Anejah	McLaurin
Cullen	Murphy
Ayane	Reis Da Conceicao
Sabrina	Uva
Vivian	Trinh
Michael	Goyal
Diamond	Bakare
Deianira	Vega
Hadia	Ahmad
Lashonda	Oliver
AJ	Ceylan

Voting Results

1.Motion to start meeting

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        A. In Favor          7/10 ( 70%)
        B. Opposed           0/10 (  0%)
        C. Abstain           1/10 ( 1%)
        D. Non-Voting/Guest  1/10 ( 1%)
No Answer       0/10 (  0%)
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	A	B	C	D
Chinedu Nkwo (internal)	X			
Michael Goyal	X			
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Vivian Trinh (internal)	X			
Maria			X	
Lashonda Oliver	X			
hadia ahmad	X			
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			

Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Anejah McLaurin	X			

2.Motion to approve minutes from 10/15

A. In Favor 8/11 (72%)
B. Opposed 1/11 (9%)
C. Abstain 1/11 (9%)
D. Non-Voting/Guest 1/11 (9%)
No Answer 0/11 (0%)

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

3.Funding Proposal: Student Activities Fee

A. In Favor 12/15 (80%)
B. Opposed 0/15 (0%)
C. Abstain 1/15 (7%)
D. Non-Voting/Guest 2/15 (7%)
No Answer 0/15 (7%)

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

4.Motion to adjourn the meeting

A. In Favor 12/15(80%)

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        B. Opposed           0/15 ( 0%)
        C. Abstain           1/15 ( 7%)
        D. Non-voting/Guest  2/15 ( 13%)
No Answer       0/15 (  0%)
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	A	B	C	D
Chinedu Nkwo (internal)	X			
Michael Goyal	X			
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Vivian Trinh (internal)	X			
Maria			X	
Lashonda Oliver	X			
hadia ahmad	X			
AJ Ceylan				X
Sabrina Uva (internal)	X			
Cullen Murphy	X			
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Deianira	X			
Diamond	X			
Ayane Reis Da Conceicao	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

Signature: Anejah McLaurin (Nov 4, 2020 12:10 EST)

Email: stamfordsga@uconn.edu

Signature: gayle riquier (Nov 4, 2020 12:12 EST)

Email: gayle.riquier@uconn.edu