GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President - Maria Oliveira
Date | time: 1/27/2021 1:02 PM **Total Voting Members:** 10 **Quorum:** 5

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- Francesca Figueroa
☒ Program Director- Sophia Watson
☒ Program Director- Sabrina Uva
☒ Program Director- Alyssa Pelletier
☐ Program Director- Miraal Masqood
☒ Program Director- Rowan Kennedy

Senator Attendance

Approval of Minutes

Motion to: Approve the meeting minutes from 1/20/2021
Moved by: Anejah McLaurin Seconded by: Sabrina Uva
Voting results: 8 **: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

Appropriations Hearing

- Happens every year at Hartford
- It's before the Appropriations Committee of the Connecticut general assembly
- A hearing before the State Legislature
- We are going to have a Stamford student representative at the hearing

Social Media Videos

- Encouraging students to contact their legislators

- To support the investing in UConn about the budget
- Students can make videos to explain what UConn has meant to them and why
- If you're interested in being a part of this, email Maria at StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu

Election Timeline and Nominations

- Officers elections takes place first week of March
- Opening nominations today and will be open for the next couple weeks
- There are certain requirements to run for an elected office, you have to be a member of SGA for a certain amount of time (2 term year)
- Don't feel you are nervous to run a position, we will train you
- The specific details about the officers eligibility is in the Constitution, which is on our website: https://sga.stamford.uconn.edu/governing-documents/ (first document)

Nominations for Spring 2021

President

- Sabrina Uva
- Chinedu Nkwo
- Anejah McLaurin

Vice President

- Anejah McLaurin
- Francesca Figueroa
- Sabrina Uva

CFO

- Nicholas Marini
- Hadia Ahmad

CAO

- Cullen Murphy
- Sophia Watson
- Alyssa Pelletier

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

No events this week

Stuff a Husky

- Friday
- February 5th
- At 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- Students will gather via video call to socially engage while stuffing their huskies
- More information about the event and RSVP will be on UConntact

Valentine's Eve

- Thursday

- February 11th
- At 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Play Kahoot.it Trivia and stuff a conservation heart pillows
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Trivia winners will be awarded
- Information to RSVP will be on UConntact

Programming Committee Meetings

- Alyssa and Sabrina: Mondays @9:30 AM
- Sophia and Miraal: Tuesdays @10:50 AM-11:50 AM
- Francesca and Rowan: Tuesdays @12 PM-1PM

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

Financial Update

10:48 AM
01/27/21
Accrual Basis

Stamford ASG Trustee
General Ledger
As of January 27, 2021

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Split	Debit	Credit	Balance
100 · Bank of America-SUMMARY								
110 · ASG CASH								167,713.75
Total 110 · ASG CASH								145,069.28
120 · Huskies for Charity								145,069.28
Total 120 · Huskies for Charity								
100 · Bank of America-SUMMARY - Other								460.42
Total 100 · Bank of America-SUMMARY - Other								460.42
Total 100 · Bank of America-SUMMARY								22,184.05
								22,184.05
200 · Accounts Payable								167,713.75
Bill	01/21/2021	UC-17...	University of Connec...	UC-17-JL101...	610.2 · Events/...			-23,080.78
Bill	01/21/2021	13971...	University of Connec...	139718407 P...	610.2 · Events/...		1,949.20	-25,029.98
							745.00	-25,774.98
Total 200 · Accounts Payable						0.00	2,694.20	-25,774.98
30000 · Opening Balance Equity								-63,372.85
Total 30000 · Opening Balance Equity								-63,372.85
32000 · Retained Earnings								-56,236.90
Total 32000 · Retained Earnings								-56,236.90
546 · Interest								-162.45
Total 546 · Interest								-162.45
547 · Student Fees								-53,352.75
Total 547 · Student Fees								-53,352.75
607 · Promotional Items								4,022.67
Total 607 · Promotional Items								4,022.67
609 · Subscriptions								1,318.40
Total 609 · Subscriptions								1,318.40
610 · SUPPLIES								10,863.03
610.2 · Events/Programs								10,863.03
Bill	01/21/2021	UC-17...	University of Connec...	UC-17-JL101...	200 · Accounts...	1,949.20		12,812.23
Bill	01/21/2021	13971...	University of Connec...	139718407 P...	200 · Accounts...	745.00		13,557.23
Total 610.2 · Events/Programs						2,694.20	0.00	13,557.23
Total 610 · SUPPLIES						2,694.20	0.00	13,557.23
613 · Awards and Prizes								50.00
Total 613 · Awards and Prizes								50.00
615 · CONTRACTUAL SERVICES								10,710.00
615.2 · Events/Programs								10,260.00
Total 615.2 · Events/Programs								10,260.00
615 · CONTRACTUAL SERVICES - Other								450.00
Total 615 · CONTRACTUAL SERVICES - Other								450.00
Total 615 · CONTRACTUAL SERVICES								10,710.00
617 · SALES EXPENSE								1,200.00
617.3 · Cost of Participation								1,200.00
Total 617.3 · Cost of Participation								1,200.00
Total 617 · SALES EXPENSE								1,200.00
622 · REGISTRATION/ENTRY FEES								327.88
622.2 · Entry Fees								327.88
Total 622.2 · Entry Fees								327.88
Total 622 · REGISTRATION/ENTRY FEES								327.88
TOTAL						**2,694.20**	**2,694.20**	**0.00**

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Funding Proposals

- Huskies for Charity, Autism Awareness Day

Description of the proposal: Autism Awareness Day hosted by Huskies for Charity is a virtual event in which student will be able to participate in the creation of a jigsaw with personalized quotes, as well as be provided Autism supporting resources. Participants will receive wristbands and a pin.

Motion to: approve up to $1,700.00 to be used for supplies for the Autism Awareness Day event hosted by Huskies for Charity (only for UConn Stamford Undergraduate Fee paying students

Recommendation: The Finance Committee recommends that this budget proposal be approved at the GSM

Moved by: Nicholas Marini Seconded by: Rowan Kennedy
Voting results: 7 **:Approved** Motion **Passes**
1 **:Opposed**
1 **:Abstained** (more information in the Voting Results section)

Budget Forum

- Explaining how the budget is made up out of student fee money
- There will be a recorded video of the Budget Forum on our website

Chief Administrative Officer – Anejah McLaurin StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

Senators Appointment

- Michael Goyal
- Ayane Reis Da Conceicao

Moved by: Anejah McLaurin Seconded by: Sabrina Uva
Voting results: 8 **:Approved** Motion **Passes**
0 **:Opposed**
1 **:Abstained** (more information in the Voting Results section)

Involvement Fair

- Tonight!
- At 7-8 PM
- The event takes place on UConntact

Senator/Member Forms

- If any new and returning members are planning to attend to these meetings for this semester, make sure you fill out the member form

Advisor- Gayle Riquier Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu

- None

Announcements

- Thank you everyone coming to the meetings and giving your time to participate in them

Next Meeting/Adjournment

2/3/2021 1:00 PM – WebEx Meeting Room
Motion to adjourn was made at 1:55 and was passed: 8 **:Approved**
0 **:Opposed**
1 **:Abstained**

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
Sabrina	Uva
Francesca	Figueroa
Sophia	Watson
Rowan	Kennedy
Alyssa	Pelletier
Michael	Goyal
Ayane	Reis Da Conceicao
Cullen	Murphy
Ananya	Viswanathan
Deianira	Vega
Diamond	Bakare
Dominika	Dojnikowski
Hadia	Ahmad
Jennifer	Criollo

Voting Results

1.Motion to start meeting

A. In Favor	8/16	(50%)
B. Opposed	0/16	(0%)
C. Abstain	1/16	(7%)
D. Non-Voting/Guest	7/16	(43%)
No Answer	0/16	(0%)

A B C D

Ayane Reis Da Conceicao (internal)				X
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Diamond Bakare				X
Alyssa Pelletier (internal)	X			
Jennifer				X
Sophia Watson (internal)	X			
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Chinedu Nkwo (he, him, his) (internal)	X			
Sabrina Uva (internal)	X			
Michael Goyal				X
Maria			X	
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Dominika Dojnikowski				X
Deianira	X			
Francesca Figueroa (internal)				X
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

2.Motion to sworn in following individuals

A. In Favor	8/16	(50%)
B. Opposed	0/16	(0%)
C. Abstain	1/16	(7%)
D. Non-Voting/Guest	7/16	(43%)
No Answer	0/16	(0%)

	A	B	C	D
Ayane Reis Da Conceicao (internal)				X
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Diamond Bakare				X
Alyssa Pelletier (internal)	X			
Jennifer				X
Sophia Watson (internal)	X			
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Chinedu Nkwo (he, him, his) (internal)	X			
Sabrina Uva (internal)	X			
Michael Goyal				X
Maria			X	
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Dominika Dojnikowski				X
Deianira				X
Francesca Figueroa (internal)	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

3.Motion to approve funding proposal: Huskies for Charity

A. In Favor	7/16	(44%)
B. Opposed	1/16	(7%)
C. Abstain	1/16	(7%)
D. Non-Voting/Guest	6/16	(38%)
No Answer	0/16	(%)

	A	B	C	D
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Diamond Bakare				X
Alyssa Pelletier (internal)	X			
Jennifer				X
Rowan Kennedy (internal)	X			
Ananya Viswanathan				X
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Chinedu Nkwo (he, him, his) (internal)			X	
Sabrina Uva (internal)	X			
Michael Goyal		X		
Maria			X	
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Dominika Dojnikowski				X
Deianira				X
hadia ahmad	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

4.Motion to approve meeting minutes from 1/20

A. In Favor 8/16 (50%)
B. Opposed 0/16 (0%)
C. Abstain 1/16 (6%)
D. Non-Voting/Guest 7/16 (44%)
No Answer 0/16 (0%)

	A	B	C	D
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Diamond Bakare				X
Alyssa Pelletier (internal)	X			
Jennifer				X
Rowan Kennedy (internal)	X			
Ananya Viswanathan				X
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Chinedu Nkwo (he, him, his) (internal)	X			
Sabrina Uva (internal)	X			
Michael Goyal	X			
Maria			X	
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Dominika Dojnikowski				X
Deianira				X
hadia ahmad				X
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

5.Motion to adjourn meeting

A. In Favor 8/16 (50%)
B. Opposed 0/16 (0%)
C. Abstain 1/16 (7%)
D .Non-Voting/Guest 3/16 (44%)
No Answer 0/16 (0%)

	A	B	C	D
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Diamond Bakare				X
Alyssa Pelletier (internal)	X			
Jennifer				X
Rowan Kennedy (internal)	X			
Ananya Viswanathan				X
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Chinedu Nkwo (he, him, his) (internal)	X			
Sabrina Uva (internal)	X			
Michael Goyal	X			
Maria			X	
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Dominika Dojnikowski				
Deianira				X
hadia ahmad				X
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

Signature: Anejah McLaurin (Feb 3, 2021 13:44 EST)

Email: stamfordsga@uconn.edu

Signature: gayle riquier (Feb 3, 2021 13:44 EST)

Email: gayle.riquier@uconn.edu