GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President - Maria Oliveira
Date | time: 4/7/2021 1:03 PM **Total Voting Members:** 21 **Quorum:** 11

Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

☒ President – Maria Oliveira
☒ Vice President – Chinedu Nkwo
☒ CFO- Nicholas Marini (arrive late)
☒ CAO- Anejah McLaurin
☒ Stu. Activities Coord./UConn- Gayle Riquier (non-voting)
☐ Stu. Activities Coord./UConn-Shona Evans (non-voting)

☒ Program Director- Sophia Watson
☒ Program Director- Sabrina Uva
☒ Program Director- Alyssa Pelletier
☒ Program Director- Rowan Kennedy

Senator Attendance

☐ Michael Goyal (emailed his absence)
☐ Ayane Reis Da Conceicao (emailed her absence)
☒ Dominika Dojnikowski
☒ Diamond Bakare
☒ Hadia Ahmad
☒ Vivian Trinh
☒ Cullen Murphy
☒ Ananya Viswanathan
☒ Emily Cervantes
☒ Nahum Valiente
☒ Syeda Fajar Gilani
☐ Justin Bianchi (emailed his absence)
☒ Siddharth Sinha

Approval of Minutes

Motion to: Approve the meeting minutes from 3/31/2021
Moved by: Anejah McLaurin Seconded by: Sabrina Uva
Voting results: 14 **: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

Election Rules Committee

- The committee will start after spring break
- On a Friday

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

Drive-in Movie Event

- The event is on Friday
- The movie is Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse
- Movie starts at 8 PM to 10 PM
- Please arrive a hour before the movie starts to get a good spot to park
- Contact Chinedu at StamfordSGA-VP@uconn.edu if you have any questions

Painted Paws United

- There has been an update on event
- The event will take place on April 20th
- 12 PM to 2 PM
- RSVP on UConntact

Program Director Applicants

- Eight to ten people who submit an applications
- Six program directors that have been pick to become a PD
  - Allison Manivech
  - Brenda Rivadeneyra
  - Francesca Figueroa
  - Miraal Maqsood
  - Nahum Valiente
  - Rowan Kennedy

Marketing Director Applications

- Applications are due this Friday
- Many people have apply to the application
- If you know anyone who is interested to become MD, let them know about it
- https://sga.stamford.uconn.edu/marketing-director-application/

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

Financial Update

- Due to Nick's absence, Maria will be representing his section

7:17 PM
04/06/21
Accrual Basis

Stamford ASG Trustee
General Ledger
As of April 6, 2021

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Split	Debit	Credit	Balance
100 · Bank of America-SUMMARY								**148,562.13**
110 · ASG CASH								**124,287.50**
Total 110 · ASG CASH								124,287.50
120 · Huskies for Charity								**460.42**
Total 120 · Huskies for Charity								460.42
100 · Bank of America-SUMMARY - Other								**23,814.21**
Total 100 · Bank of America-SUMMARY - Other								23,814.21
Total 100 · Bank of America-SUMMARY								148,562.13
200 · Accounts Payable								**-18,990.20**
Bill	04/01/2021	Paint...	University of Conn...	Painted Paw...	610.2 · Event...		1,350.00	-20,340.20
Bill	04/01/2021	1628...	University of Conn...	1628-46 Pre...	610.2 · Event...		1,269.52	-21,609.72
Bill	04/01/2021	112-...	University of Conn...	112-247983...	610.2 · Event...		38.88	-21,648.60
Bill	04/01/2021	112-...	University of Conn...	112-247983...	610.2 · Event...		50.97	-21,699.57
Total 200 · Accounts Payable						0.00	2,709.37	-21,699.57
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								**-238.96**
Total 546 · Interest								-238.96
547 · Student Fees								**-56,576.75**
Total 547 · Student Fees								-56,576.75
607 · Promotional Items								**6,511.07**
Total 607 · Promotional Items								6,511.07
609 · Subscriptions								**1,318.40**
Total 609 · Subscriptions								1,318.40
610 · SUPPLIES								**20,945.18**
610.1 · Organization								**30.00**
Total 610.1 · Organization								30.00
610.2 · Events/Programs								**20,915.18**
Bill	04/01/2021	Paint...	University of Conn...	Painted Paw...	200 · Accoun...	1,350.00		22,265.18
Bill	04/01/2021	1628...	University of Conn...	1628-46 Pre...	200 · Accoun...	1,269.52		23,534.70
Bill	04/01/2021	112-...	University of Conn...	112-247983...	200 · Accoun...	38.88		23,573.58
Bill	04/01/2021	112-...	University of Conn...	112-247983...	200 · Accoun...	50.97		23,624.55
Total 610.2 · Events/Programs						2,709.37	0.00	23,624.55
Total 610 · SUPPLIES						2,709.37	0.00	23,654.55
613 · Awards and Prizes								**100.00**
Total 613 · Awards and Prizes								100.00
615 · CONTRACTUAL SERVICES								**16,451.00**
615.2 - Events/Programs								**16,451.00**
Total 615.2 - Events/Programs								16,451.00
Total 615 · CONTRACTUAL SERVICES								16,451.00
622 · REGISTRATION/ENTRY FEES								**1,527.88**
622.2 · Entry Fees								**1,527.88**
Total 622.2 · Entry Fees								1,527.88
Total 622 · REGISTRATION/ENTRY FEES								1,527.88
TOTAL						**2,709.37**	**2,709.37**	**0.00**

Funding Proposals

- MSA, What is Ramadan?
  Description of the proposal: The event will have two parts. First, there will be a presentation about Ramadan, which is a holy month of fasting, introspection, and prayer for Muslims. During the second part of the event, we will have a speaker. Haseeb Khan will share his journey from undergraduate studies to graduate school and motivate other students to pursue their dreams.

Motion to: approve up to $1655 for the "What is Ramadan" program give away items for Stamford Undergraduate student participants (the first 50).
Recommendation: The Finance Committee recommends that this motion be approved at the GSM

Moved by: Cullen Murphy Seconded by: Sabrina Uva
Voting results: 16 **:Approved** Motion **Passes**
0 **:Opposed**
1 **:Abstained** (more information in the Voting Results section)

- SGA, New Request: Organizational Items In 21/22 Budget

Description of the proposal: The purpose of this purchase is to create visibility within the association by providing Officers, Directors, and Senators with apparel. The distinction between Student Government Association (SGA) and other Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) is SGA has a responsibility to represent the interests of the undergraduate student body and work in the interest of the Campus community, which requires members to be easily recognizable. SGA as an organization engages in regular programming throughout the school year which encourages the active participation of our membership in all student interests resulting in the organizational need for individuals hosting events or other SGA activities to be recognizable from a glance. This need of recognizability is solved through the purchase of apparel for our officers and directors allowing for them to be seen and recognized by the student body as members of our organization that engage in efforts to enhance their campus experience for through the numerous roles and responsibilities expected of those in our organization. Receiving apparel as a senator is contingent on the active participation and engagement in events and meetings that they are a part of, subject to confirmation by officers and directors alike on the verifiability of their actions within our organization.

Motion to: Increase the academic year '21/'22 SGA budget operational expenses line item by $1200 to be used for the purchasing of apparel for our organization with the expectation that recipients will wear the apparel to represent SGA (Only UConn Stamford Undergraduate students with an active Net ID)

Recommendation: The Finance Committee unanimously recommends that this budget proposal be approved at the General Senate Meeting

Discussion: Both Maria (President) and Gayle (Advisor) raised some concerns about the completeness and clarity of the proposal submitted. After some debate, a motion was made to table this decision until the next regular scheduled senate meeting when a more comprehensive proposal can be submitted for consideration.

Revised Motion: Motion to table this proposal until the next GSM (4/21)

Moved by: Cullen Murphy Seconded by: Nahum Valiente
Voting results: 9 **:Approved** Motion **Tabled for Futher Consideration**
5 **:Opposed**
1 **:Abstained** (more information in the Voting Results section)

- SGA, Graduation Stole
  Description of the proposal: SGA is requesting funds to purchase a graduation stole for the president. This is a typical purchase for when members of SGA graduate.
  Motion to: Approve up to $60 to purchase an SGA President graduation stole and associated shipping costs.

  Moved by: Nicholas Marini Seconded by: Rowan Kennedy
  Voting results: 14 **:Approved** Motion **Passes**
  0 **:Opposed**
  1 **:Abstained** (more information in the Voting Results section)

Chief Administrative Officer – Anejah McLaurin StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

Nothing to report

Advisor- Gayle Riquier Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu

- People who RSVP the Drive-In event should have received an email with instructions on how to get there
- When making a proposal, make sure the language sounds clear and have a complete proposal

Announcements

- None

Next Meeting/Adjournment

4/21/2021 1:00 PM – WebEx Meeting Room
Motion to adjourn was made at 2:03 and was passed: 13 **:Approved**
0 **:Opposed**
1 **:Abstained**

Approval:

Anejah McLaurin	gayle riquier
Anejah McLaurin – Chief Administrative Officer/SGA	Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn
Date	Date

Guests in Attendance

Maria	Oliveira
Chinedu	Nkwo
Nicholas	Marini
Anejah	McLaurin
Sabrina	Uva
Alyssa	Pelletier
Rowan	Kennedy
Sophia	Watson
Cullen	Murphy
Vivian	Trinh
Ananya	Viswanathan
Diamond	Bakare
Dominika	Dojnikowski
Emily	Cervantes
Nahum	Valiente
Hadia	Ahmad
Miraal	Masqood
Siddharth	Sinha
Syeda	Fajar Gilani
Alexis	Pollock
Nour	Al Zoubal

Voting Results

1.Motion to start meeting

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        A. In Favor          14/18 ( 78%)
        B. Opposed            0/18 (  0%)
        C. Abstain            1/18 (  6%)
        D. Non-Voting/Guest   3/18 ( 16%)
No Answer       0/18 (  0%)
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	A	B	C	D
Emily Cervantes	X			
Chinedu Nkwo (he, him, his) (internal)	X			
Syeda Fajar Gilani	X			
Miraal Maqsood (internal)				X
Vivian Trinh (she, her) (internal)	X			
Nahum Valiente	X			
Diamond Bakare	X			
Sabrina Uva (internal)	X			
Alexis Pollock				X
Siddharth Sinha (internal)	X			

hadia ahmad	X			
Alyssa Pelletier	X			
Maria Oliveira (internal)			X	
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Dominika Dojnikowski	X			
Cullen Murphy	X			
Sophia Watson	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

2.Motion to approve minutes from 3/31

A. In Favor 14/18 (78%)
B. Opposed 0/18 (0%)
C. Abstain 1/18 (6%)
D. Non-Voting/Guest 3/18 (16%)
No Answer 0/18 (0%)

	A	B	C	D
Emily Cervantes	X			
Chinedu Nkwo (he, him, his) (internal)	X			
Syeda Fajar Gilani	X			
Miraal Maqsood (internal)				X
Vivian Trinh (she, her) (internal)	X			
Nahum Valiente	X			
Diamond Bakare	X			
Sabrina Uva (internal)	X			
Alexis Pollock				X
Siddharth Sinha (internal)	X			
hadia ahmad	X			
Alyssa Pelletier	X			
Maria Oliveira (internal)			X	
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Dominika Dojnikowski	X			
Cullen Murphy	X			
Sophia Watson	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

3.Motion to approve funding proposal: MSA

A. In Favor 16/21 (76%)
B. Opposed 0/21 (0%)
C. Abstain 1/21 (5%)
D. Non-Voting/Guest 4/21 (19%)
No Answer 0/21 (0%)

	A	B	C	D
Emily Cervantes	X			
Chinedu Nkwo (he, him, his) (internal)	X			
Syeda Fajar Gilani	X			
Miraal Maqsood (internal)				X
Vivian Trinh (she, her) (internal)	X			
Nahum Valiente	X			

Diamond Bakare	X			
Sabrina Uva (internal)	X			
Alexis Pollock				X
Siddharth Sinha (internal)	X			
hadia ahmad	X			
Alyssa Pelletier	X			
Maria Oliveira (internal)			X	
Ananya Viswanathan (internal)	X			
Rowan Kennedy (internal)	X			
Nour Al Zouabi (internal)				X
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Dominika Dojnikowski	X			
Cullen Murphy	X			
Sophia Watson	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

4.Motion to table the funding budget: SGA for two weeks

A. In Favor 9/17 (53%)
B. Opposed 5/17 (29%)
C. Abstain 1/17 (6%)
D. Non-Voting/Guest 2/17 (12%)
No Answer 0/17 (0%)

	A	B	C	D
Emily Cervantes	X			
Chinedu Nkwo (he, him, his) (internal)		X		
Vivian Trinh (she, her) (internal)	X			
Nahum Valiente	X			
Diamond Bakare	X			
Sabrina Uva (internal)		X		
Alexis Pollock				X
Siddharth Sinha (internal)	X			
hadia ahmad	X			
Maria Oliveira (internal)			X	
Ananya Viswanathan (internal)	X			
Rowan Kennedy (internal)		X		
Nicholas Marini		X		
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Dominika Dojnikowski	X			
Cullen Murphy	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)		X		

5.Motion to approve funding proposal, SGA Graduation

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        A. In Favor         14/17 ( 82%)
        B. Opposed           0/17 (  0%)
        C. Abstain           1/17 (  6%)
        D. Non-Voting/Guest  2/17 ( 12%)
No Answer       0/17 (  0%)
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	A	B	C	D
Emily Cervantes	X			
Chinedu Nkwo (he, him, his) (internal)	X			
Vivian Trinh (she, her) (internal)	X			
Nahum Valiente	X			
Diamond Bakare	X			
Sabrina Uva (internal)	X			
Alexis Pollock				X
Siddharth Sinha (internal)	X			
hadia ahmad	X			
Maria Oliveira (internal)			X	
Ananya Viswanathan (internal)	X			
Rowan Kennedy (internal)	X			
Nicholas Marini	X			
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Dominika Dojnikowski	X			
Cullen Murphy	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

6.Motion to adjourn meeting

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        A. In Favor          13/16 ( 81%)
        B. Opposed            0/16 (  0%)
        C. Abstain            1/16 (  6%)
        D. Non-Voting/Guest   2/16 ( 13%)
No Answer        0/16 (  0%)
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	A	B	C	D
Emily Cervantes	X			
Chinedu Nkwo (he, him, his) (internal)	X			
Vivian Trinh (she, her) (internal)	X			
Nahum Valiente	X			
Diamond Bakare	X			
Alexis Pollock				X
Siddharth Sinha (internal)	X			
hadia ahmad	X			
Maria Oliveira (internal)			X	
Ananya Viswanathan (internal)	X			
Rowan Kennedy (internal)	X			
Nicholas Marini	X			
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Dominika Dojnikowski	X			
Cullen Murphy	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

Signature: Anejah McLaurin (May 5, 2021 11:58 EDT)

Email: stamfordsga@uconn.edu

Signature: gayle riquier (May 7, 2021 13:36 EDT)

Email: gayle.riquier@uconn.edu

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