GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President - Maria Oliveira
Date | time: 2/17/2021 1:01 PM **Total Voting Members:** 18 **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- Francesca Figueroa
☒ Program Director- Sophia Watson
☒ Program Director- Sabrina Uva
☒ Program Director- Alyssa Pelletier
☐ Program Director- Miraal Masqood
☐ Program Director- Rowan Kennedy

Senator Attendance

☒ Michael Goyal
☐ Ayane Reis Da Conceicao (absent for today)
☒ Dominika Dojnikowski
☒ Diamond Bakare
☒ Hadia Ahmad
☒ Vivian Trinh
☒ Cullen Murphy
☐ Ananya Viswanathan (absent for today)

Approval of Minutes

Motion to: Approve the meeting minutes from 2/3/2021
Moved by: Anejah McLaurin Seconded by: Cullen Murphy
Voting results: 12 **:Approved** Motion **Passes**
0 **:Opposed**
1 **:Abstained** (more information in the Voting Results section)

Motion to: Approve the meeting minutes from 2/10/2021
Moved by: Anejah McLaurin Seconded by: Sabrina Uva
Voting results: 12 **: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

Last Call for Nominations

- After nominations has been ended, please make sure send Maria an email at StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu if you want to accept or decline on your nominations.
- Confirmation of your nomination email to Maria by tomorrow
- Send a photo and bio about yourself
- Elections will happen the first week of March (2nd - 4th)

Nominations for Spring 2021

President

- Sabrina Uva
- Chinedu Nkwo
- Anejah McLaurin
- Nicholas Marini

Vice President

- Anejah McLaurin
- Francesca Figueroa
- Sabrina Uva
- Nicholas Marini
- Alyssa Pelletier

CFO

- Nicholas Marini
- Hadia Ahmad
- Alyssa Pelletier
- Vivian Trinh

CAO

- Cullen Murphy
- Sophia Watson
- Alyssa Pelletier
- Vivian Trinh

Invest In UConn

- Budget hearing
- Do need more people to submit a video about your thoughts about UConn and how it impact to you
- Let Maria if you are interested to do a video at StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu

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

A Day of Mystery

- Thursday, February 25th
- At 3PM to 6PM
- 63 spots remaining, on UConntact, so RSVP

Logo Competition

- Competition still going
- Will end on March 1st
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placers will have a shoutout on our social medias

Social Media Challenge

- Snapchat has been the biggest focus on the social media platform
- Trying to get new people on the newest platform
- The first 100 people will be in the raffle, so far we have 60
- The challenge will be open for another week

Instagram Takeover Tuesdays

- It will take place next Tuesday
- Students can volunteer to take over Instagram to post videos or post about anything
- If you are interested, email Cullen at cullen.murphy@uconn.edu

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
- Encouraging other students to help program directors to plan and advertise events
- The links to the meetings are on our website: sga.stamford.uconn.edu

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

Financial Update

12:27 PM
02/17/21
Accrual Basis

Stamford ASG Trustee
General Ledger
As of February 17, 2021

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Split	Debit	Credit	Balance
100 · Bank of America-SUMMARY								150,167.21
110 · ASG CASH								127,494.70
Deposit	02/04/2021			Deposit	547 · Student ...	581.00		128,075.70
Bill Pmt -Check	02/12/2021	10842...	University of Connec...	Stamford AS...	200 · Accounts...		3,207.20	124,868.50
Total 110 · ASG CASH						581.00	3,207.20	124,868.50
120 · Huskies for Charity								460.42
Total 120 · Huskies for Charity								460.42
100 · Bank of America-SUMMARY - Other								22,212.09
Total 100 · Bank of America-SUMMARY - Other								22,212.09
Total 100 · Bank of America-SUMMARY						581.00	3,207.20	147,541.01
200 · Accounts Payable								-5,901.40
Bill	02/04/2021	13973...	University of Connec...	139735910 B...	610.2 · Events/...		2,000.00	-7,901.40
Bill	02/04/2021	64226...	University of Connec...	64226 Presto ...	610.2 · Events/...		925.35	-8,826.75
Bill	02/04/2021	13986...	University of Connec...	139867690 P...	615.2 · Events/...		3,945.00	-12,771.75
Bill Pmt -Check	02/12/2021	10842...	University of Connec...	Stamford AS...	110 · ASG CA...	3,207.20		-9,564.55
Total 200 · Accounts Payable						3,207.20	6,870.35	-9,564.55
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								-190.49
Total 546 · Interest								-190.49
547 · Student Fees								-53,352.75
Deposit	02/04/2021	290175		290175 DEC ...	110 · ASG CA...		581.00	-53,933.75
Total 547 · Student Fees						0.00	581.00	-53,933.75
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								6,424.83
610.2 · Events/Programs								6,424.83
Bill	02/04/2021	13973...	University of Connec...	139735910 B...	200 · Accounts...	2,000.00		8,424.83
Bill	02/04/2021	64226...	University of Connec...	64226 Presto ...	200 · Accounts...	925.35		9,350.18
Total 610.2 · Events/Programs						2,925.35	0.00	9,350.18
Total 610 · SUPPLIES						2,925.35	0.00	9,350.18
613 · Awards and Prizes								100.00
Total 613 · Awards and Prizes								100.00
615 · CONTRACTUAL SERVICES								13,005.00
615.2 · Events/Programs								13,005.00
Bill	02/04/2021	13986...	University of Connec...	139867690 P...	200 · Accounts...	3,945.00		16,950.00
Total 615.2 · Events/Programs						3,945.00	0.00	16,950.00
Total 615 · CONTRACTUAL SERVICES						3,945.00	0.00	16,950.00
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						**10,658.55**	**10,658.55**	**0.00**

Funding Proposals

- Huskies for Charity, Earth Day Event

  Description of the proposal: For the month of April, Huskies for Charity have created a list of challenges to complete everyday to help the Earth. They are using Trello to share the list with everyone and track your progress throughout the month. They are also including giveaway as incentive items. Items would be given out before the event

Motion to: approve up to $1,450 to be used for Huskies for Charity's Earth Day event to be used for participation prizes that will be used in the event.

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

Moved by: Nicholas Marini Seconded by: Cullen Murphy

Voting results: 11 **:Approved** Motion **Passes**

1 **:Opposed**

2 **:Abstained** (more information in the Voting Results section)

- SGA, Budget Items

  Description of the proposal: SGA believes that the 2 budget items for Spring '21 labelled "shows" for $4,000.00 would be more effectively utilized for shows/novelties due to the virtual programming environment.

Motion to: Amend the Spring '21 budget allocation line items for shows, totaling in the amount $4,000.00 each, to read "show/novelty" instead of "show".

Recommendation: The Finance Committee recommends that this motion be approved at the GSM.

Moved by: Nicholas Marini Seconded by: Cullen Murphy
Voting results: 11 **:Approved** Motion **Passes**
0 **:Opposed**
2 **:Abstained** (more information in the Voting Results section)

Chief Administrative Officer – Anejah McLaurin StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

Senators Appointment

- Nahum Valiente
- Emily Cervantes

Motion to: Sworn in the following individuals above
Moved by: Anejah McLaurin Seconded by: Nicholas Marini
Voting results: 12 **:Approved** Motion **Passes**
0 **:Opposed**
1 **:Abstained** (more information in the Voting Results section)

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

- None

Next Meeting/Adjournment

2/24/2021 1:00 PM – WebEx Meeting Room
Motion to adjourn was made at 2:16 and was passed: 10 **: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
Francesca	Figueroa
Sophia	Watson
Alyssa	Pelletier
Cullen	Murphy
Dominika	Dojnikowski
Michael	Goyal
Vivian	Trinh
Diamond	Bakare
Hadia	Ahmad
Nahum	Valientes
Emily	Cervantes

Voting Results

1.Motion to start meeting

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        A. In Favor          11/16 ( 69%)
        B. Opposed            0/16 (  0%)
        C. Abstain            1/16 (  6%)
        D. Non-Voting/Guest   4/16 ( 25%)
No Answer        0/16 (  0%)
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	A	B	C	D
Vivian Trinh (she, her)	X			
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Emily Cervantes				X
Maria			X	
Dominika Dojnikowski	X			
Sabrina Uva	X			
Francesca Figueroa (internal)	X			
Shona Evans (internal)				X
Diamond	X			
Chinedu Nkwo	X			
Nahum Valiente				X
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Michael Goyal	X			
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Sophia Watson	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

2.Motion to approve the minutes 2/3

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        A. In Favor          12/17 ( 70%)
        B. Opposed            0/17 (  0%)
        C. Abstain            1/17 (  6%)
        D. Non-Voting/Guest   4/17 ( 24%)
No Answer       0/17 (  0%)
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	A	B	C	D
Vivian Trinh (she, her)	X			
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Emily Cervantes				X
Maria			X	
Dominika Dojnikowski	X			
Sabrina Uva	X			
Francesca Figueroa (internal)	X			
Shona Evans (internal)				X
Diamond	X			
Alyssa Pelletier (internal)	X			
Chinedu Nkwo	X			
Nahum Valiente				X
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Michael Goyal	X			
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Sophia Watson	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

3.Motion to approve minutes from 2/10

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        A. In Favor          12/17 ( 70%)
        B. Opposed            0/17 (  0%)
        C. Abstain            1/17 (  6%)
        D. Non-Voting/Guest   4/17 ( 24%)
No Answer       1/17 (  0%)
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	A	B	C	D
Vivian Trinh (she, her)	X			
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Emily Cervantes				X
Maria			X	
Dominika Dojnikowski	X			
Sabrina Uva	X			
Francesca Figueroa (internal)	X			
Shona Evans (internal)				X
Diamond	X			
Alyssa Pelletier (internal)	X			
Chinedu Nkwo	X			
Nahum Valiente				X
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Michael Goyal	X			
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Sophia Watson	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

4.Motion to close nominations

A. In Favor	13/18	(72%)
B. Opposed	0/18	(0%)
C. Abstain	1/18	(6%)
D. Non-Voting/Guest	4/18	(22%)
No Answer	0/18	(0%)

	A	B	C	D
Vivian Trinh (she, her)	X			
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Emily Cervantes				X
Maria			X	
Dominika Dojnikowski	X			
Sabrina Uva	X			
Francesca Figueroa (internal)	X			
Shona Evans (internal)				X
Diamond	X			
Alyssa Pelletier (internal)	X			
hadia ahmad	X			
Chinedu Nkwo	X			
Nahum Valiente				X
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Michael Goyal	X			
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Sophia Watson	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

5.Funding Proposal: Huskies for Charity

A. In Favor	11/18	(61%)
B. Opposed	1/18	(6%)
C. Abstain	2/18	(11%)
D. Non-Voting/Guest	4/18	(22%)
No Answer	0/18	(0%)

	A	B	C	D
Vivian Trinh (she, her)	X			
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Emily Cervantes				X
Maria			X	
Dominika Dojnikowski	X			
Sabrina Uva	X			
Francesca Figueroa (internal)	X			
Shona Evans (internal)				X
Diamond	X			
Alyssa Pelletier (internal)	x			
hadia ahmad	X			
Chinedu Nkwo			X	
Nahum Valiente				X
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Michael Goyal		X		

Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Sophia Watson	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

6.SGA: Budget Items Motion

A. In Favor	11/17	(65%)
B. Opposed	0/17	(0%)
C. Abstain	2/17	(11%)
D. Non-Voting/Guest	4/17	(24%)
No Answer	0/17	(0%)

	A	B	C	D
Vivian Trinh (she, her)	X			
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Emily Cervantes				X
Maria			X	
Dominika Dojnikowski	X			
Sabrina Uva	X			
Francesca Figueroa (internal)	X			
Shona Evans (internal)				X
Diamond	X			
Alyssa Pelletier (internal)	X			
hadia ahmad	X			
Chinedu Nkwo			X	
Nahum Valiente				X
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Michael Goyal	X			
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

7.Motion to sworn in the following individuals

A. In Favor	12/17	(71%)
B. Opposed	0/17	(0%)
C. Abstain	1/17	(6%)
D. Non-Voting/Guest	4/17	(23%)
No Answer	0/17	(0%)

	A	B	C	D
Vivian Trinh (she, her)	X			
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Emily Cervantes				X
Maria			X	
Dominika Dojnikowski	X			
Sabrina Uva	X			
Francesca Figueroa (internal)	X			
Shona Evans (internal)				X
Diamond	X			
Alyssa Pelletier (internal)	X			
hadia ahmad	X			

Chinedu Nkwo	X			
Nahum Valiente				X
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Michael Goyal	X			
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

8.Motion to adjourn meeting

A. In Favor	10/13	(77%)
B. Opposed	0/13	(0%)
C. Abstain	1/13	(8%)
D. Non-Voting/Guest	2/13	(15%)
No Answer	0/13	(0%)

	A	B	C	D
Vivian Trinh (she, her)	X			
Nicholas Marini (internal)	X			
Emily Cervantes	X			
Maria			X	
Sabrina Uva	X			
Francesca Figueroa (internal)	X			
Shona Evans (internal)				X
Alyssa Pelletier (internal)	X			
Nahum Valiente	X			
Gayle Riquier (internal)				X
Michael Goyal	X			
Cullen Murphy (internal)	X			
Anejah McLaurin (internal)	X			

Signature: Anejah McLaurin (Mar 8, 2021 09:56 EST)

Email: stamfordsga@uconn.edu

Signature: gayle riquier (Mar 16, 2021 14:45 EDT)

Email: gayle.riquier@uconn.edu