

# GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

**Meeting called to order by** President – Chinedu Nkwo  
**Date | time:** 12/2/2021 6:06 PM **Total Voting Members:** 17 **Quorum:** 10

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## Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President – Chinedu Nkwo     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stu. Activities Coord./UConn – Gayle Riquier (non-voting) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice President – Sabrina Uva |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CFO – Alyssa Pelletier       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director – Nahum Valiente                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAO – Anejah McLaurin        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Jennifer Criollo                        |

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## Senator Attendance

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- Nicholas Marini (absent)
- Sofia Dadamo
- James Shiang (absent)
- Adam Barker
- Ananya Viswanathan
- Zoe Stewart (absent)
- Vaughan-Piccirillo-Sealey
- Kendra Velasquez
- Anna Rose Thlemaque (absent)
- Diamond Bakare
- Junior Lara

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## Approval of Minutes

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**Motion to:** Approve the meeting minutes from 11/18/2021

**Moved by:** Anejah McLaurin

**Seconded by:** Jennifer Criollo

**Voting results:** Unanimous

**Motion:** Passes

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.

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President – Chinedu Nkwo

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## Interim CAO Nominations

- With the conclusion of our Vice-Presidential election, the need to fill the spot of CAO has arrived.
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- The person serving is not “contractually obligated” to continue to serve in the role if it has been filled by another person with the conclusion of the election in Spring! But we would be glad if the person chooses to stay by running in the actual election!
- With that said...would anyone like to be nominated?
- To be CAO you must have the following!
- Be a member of the Association at the time of nomination and during their term in office!
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- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 (current semester and cumulative) at the time of nomination and at all times during their time in office!
- Must be a fee-paying student!
- Fit leadership criteria!

Leadership Criteria for Chief Administrative Officer!

- Individual must be a member of the Senate or serve as a Stamford Tier-II RSO leader (President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer) for *at least one semester*.
- Nominations
  - Jennifer Criollo
  - Ananya Viswanathan

Marketing Director Applications

- We have reviewed applications for our marketing team and will announce them at next week’s FINAL meeting! Applicants will be contacted on the status of their application.

## Programming Events

### Program Directors

- Program Directors have been selected for Spring 2022
- They will be announcing next week
- Six program directors!!! 😊

### Nahum – Movie Night

- The movie that we will be watching today is another showing of Eternals & House of Gucci
- **Eternals will be shown at Ultimate Majestic 6 Movie Theater at 6:45 PM**
- **House of Gucci will be shown at Ultimate Majestic 6 Movie Theater at 9:15 PM**
- We will be giving out 50 tickets to the first 50 for each showtime. Please come half an hour before showtime.
- It's first come first serve, please make sure to bring your UCONN ID.

### Nahum-Tote Bag Event

- Thank you to all who volunteered and attended!
- Attendance was 200

### Miraal-Final Breakfast

- December 13<sup>th</sup>
- 10:30am-12:30pm
- Needs volunteers to help out
- Cafe Bon will be serving croissants, chocolate croissants, muffins, donuts, yogurt parfaits, hot chocolate, hot tea, iced tea, and has an open espresso bar
- They have oat milk and soy milk
- They will be here 10am-12:30pm across from whitey heist
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### De -stress: Jennifer

- **Monday 12/6 -SMASH Rage Room**

- **Location:** Outside

- **Time:** 1 PM - 4PM

- **Tuesday 12/7- Pet Therapy**

- **Location:** Schreiber Reading Room 253

- **Time:** 2 PM - 4PM

- Make an appointment on Nexus

- [https://nexus.uconn.edu/secure\\_per/schedule1.php?stser=2926](https://nexus.uconn.edu/secure_per/schedule1.php?stser=2926)

- **Thursday 12/9- Finals Bags (Grab and Go)**

- Grab and go bags include: adult coloring books, tea bags, pop it toy, blanket, and candy canes

- **Location:** Room 202 (Student Activities Window)

- **Time:** 1 PM – 4 PM

- **If you have any questions or would like to volunteer at her event, please email Jennifer through [jennifer.criollo@uconn.edu](mailto:jennifer.criollo@uconn.edu)**

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Chief Financial Officer – Alyssa Pelletier

StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

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### Funding Proposals

- **Huskies for Charity, Menstrual Event**

**Description of the event:** This event will benefit the UConn Stamford community because it will provide more students access to menstrual products. This event directly relates to the mission of huskies for charity since providing greater access to menstrual products addresses the needs of the campus community.

**Tentative Date:** 4/28/2022

**Expected Attendance:** 100 participants (Organization's Members, UConn Stamford Undergraduate Students)

**Motion to:** approve up to \$200 for **Supplies/Equipment** (purchase) to be used by the Huskies for Charity for Menstrual Event

**Moved by:** Alyssa Pelletier

**Seconded by:** Ananya Viswanathan

**Voting results:** **Unanimous**

**Motion:** Passes

## SASFAC Budget Narrative Questions and Discussion

- Explaining about why our organization is justified in collecting student fees and how we are spending that money that fulfill our purpose. We will also be discussing our budget and spending from the past semester and future.

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Chief Administrative Officer – Anejah McLaurin

StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

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## Senator Appointments

- Jozef Lopez
- Jose Garcia

**Motion to:** approve the following individuals above to accept the Senator role

**Moved by:** Anejah McLaurin      **Seconded by:** Vaughan Piccirillo-Sealey

**Voting results:** Unanimous      **Motion:** Passes

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Advisor- Gayle Riquier

Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu

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- Thank you for the officers who worked on the SASFAC budget over Thanksgiving Break 😊

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## Announcements

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- Contact SGA officers to ask questions:
  - Chinedu: [StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu](mailto:StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu)
  - Sabrina: [StamfordSGA-VP@uconn.edu](mailto:StamfordSGA-VP@uconn.edu)
  - Alyssa: [StamfordSGA-CFO@uconn.edu](mailto:StamfordSGA-CFO@uconn.edu)
  - Anejah: [StamfordSGA@uconn.edu](mailto:StamfordSGA@uconn.edu)
- Final meeting next week 😞

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## Next Meeting/Adjournment

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**12/9/2021 6:00 PM – Room 129**

**Motion to adjourn was made at 7:01**

**Voting results:** Unanimous      **Motion** Passes

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Approval:

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Anejah McLaurin – Chief Administrative  
Officer/SGA

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Gayle Riquier – Student Activities  
Coordinator/UConn

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**Guests in Attendance:**

Adam	Barker
Nahum	Valiente
Ananya	Viswanathan
Kendra	Velasquez
Diamond	Bakare
Vaughan	Piccirillo-Sealey
Junior	Lara
Sofia	Dadamo
Noah	Park
Jose	Garcia
Jennifer	Criollo
Jozef	Lopez
Chinedu	Nkwo
Sabrina	Uva
Alyssa	Pelletier
Anejah	McLaurin