GENERAL SENATE MEETING
Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President – Sabrina Uva
Date | time: 1/20/2022 5:05 PM Total Voting Members: 10 Quorum: 6

Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

☒ President – Sabrina Uva
☒ Vice President – Nahum Valiente
☐ CFO –
☒ Interim CAO – Jennifer Criollo
☒ Stu. Activities Coord./UConn – Gayle Riquier (non-voting)
☒ Vaughn Piccirillo Sealey

☒ Susan Chen
☐ Mirral Maqsood
☒ Diamond Bakare
☒ Evan Dingle
☐ Chelsea Valdez

Senator Attendance

☐ N/A

Approval of Minutes

➢ Motion to: Approve the meeting minutes from 12/9/2021
Moved by: Jennifer
Seconded by: Sabrina Uva
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.

President – Sabrina Uva
StamfordSGA-President@UConn.edu

Special Election

The special election will take place on January 24, 2022, at noon and end on January 24, 2022, at noon. The open positions are Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer.

➢ Given the urgency of this election, permission from the Graduate Assistant for Trustee Student Organization Support has granted us permission to hold the election on our proposed date.
➢ For the position of Chief Financial Officer, the individual must be a member of the senate or Stamford Tier-ii RSO leader (President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer) for two semesters (including the current semester).
For the positions of Chief Administrative Officer, the individual must be a member of the senate or Stamford Tier-ii RSO leader (President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer) for one semester (including the current semester).

Nominations

- Chief Financial Officer (CFO):
  - Jennifer Criollo

- Chief Administrative Officer (CAO):
  - Ananya Viswanathan

Joint Election

Elections for the next academic year will occur on March 1st, 2022, at noon and end on March 3rd at noon. All leadership positions including President, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer will be open. This election will also include voting for the Student Trustee.

- According to the UConn website, [https://boardoftrustees.uconn.edu/](https://boardoftrustees.uconn.edu/), The Board of Trustees has jurisdiction over UConn, including all its colleges and other units, and has a responsibility to serve UConn by making the best possible decisions regarding the University as a whole. The Board of Trustees’ main responsibilities are to elect UConn's president, adopt an annual financial plan of operation, enhance student life, and establish degrees to be awarded.

- The board is made up of 21 members, two students- one undergraduate (Current- Noah Frank) and one graduate (Current- Justin Fang). Twelve members are appointed by the Governor; two elected by alumni; two elected by students. The Governor is a member of the board and heads of departments including the UConn Health Board of Directors Chair, and the Commissioners of Agriculture, Economic and Community Development, and Education. The one undergraduate that sits on the board is the Student Trustee will be voted upon in the joint election.

Graduation Stoles

- Fill out the form below if you are graduating to receive a stole: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPnaxrV6sx8FM1p72Uhey95VpSjptQsFWURgZAmqfqJAuZw/viewform?usp=sf_link].

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Living Legacy Convocation

- The Office for Diversity and Inclusion and Alumni Relations are happy to announce that the 2022 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Living Legacy Convocation will take the TED Talk format. Their speakers represent faculty, staff, students, and alumni from across all UConn locations.

- Link to join can be found here: [https://diversity.uconn.edu/2022/01/12/2022-mlk/](https://diversity.uconn.edu/2022/01/12/2022-mlk/)
**Programming Committee Meetings**

- Join the Program Committees for more information on upcoming events. The first two weeks will be virtual however once when we are in person, Committee meetings will take place in the Student Activities Suite room 2.02 and an option to join virtually via WebEx
- Program Committee Meeting #1 w/ Diamond, Evan, & Miraal: Mondays at 1:30PM  
  [https://meet163.webex.com/meet/pr2630163928](https://meet163.webex.com/meet/pr2630163928)
- Program Committee Meeting #2 w/ Chelsea, Vaughan, & Susan: Tuesdays at 4:30PM  
  [https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/wbxmjs/joinservice/sites/uconn-cmr/meeting/download/9031e4a0ef3e4c98b3fccc06ee52f5cdd](https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/wbxmjs/joinservice/sites/uconn-cmr/meeting/download/9031e4a0ef3e4c98b3fccc06ee52f5cdd)

**Welcome Week: Nahum Valiente**

- Usually, Welcome Week takes place during the first week of school, however due to being virtual for two weeks we decided to push back Welcome Week to welcome students back in person

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**Chief Financial Officer – Alyssa Pelletier**  
StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

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**Interim Chief Administrative Officer – Jennifer Criollo**  
StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

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**Senator Resignation and Appointments**

- **Motion to:** Resign Alyssa Pelletier as a voting Senator.
  
  Moved by: Jennifer Criollo  
  Seconded by: Sabrina Uva  
  Voting results: Unanimous  
  Motion: Passes
Welcome Back! Hopefully we will be on campus soon, we will be working on the new funding process.

Announcements

- Contact SGA officers to ask questions:
  - Sabrina: StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu
  - Nahum: StamfordSGA-VP@uconn.edu
  - TBD: StamfordSGA-CFO@uconn.edu
  - TBD: StamfordSGA@uconn.edu

Next Meeting/Adjournment

1/27/2022 5:00 PM – WebEx

Motion to adjourn was made at 5:24PM

Motion moved by: Sabrina Uva      Second: Nahum Valiente

Voting results: Unanimous  Motion: Passes

Approval:

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– Chief Administrative Officer/SGA  Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

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