

GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President – Sabrina Uva
Date | time: 2/03/2022 5:05 PM **Total Voting Members: 10 Quorum: 6**

Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President – Sabrina Uva | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Susan Chen |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice President – Nahum Valiente | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Vaughan Piccirillio Sealey |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CFO – Jennifer Criollo | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Miraal Maqsood |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAO – Ananya Viswanathan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Diamond Bakare |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stu. Activities Coord. /UConn – Gayle Riquier (non-voting) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Evan Dingle |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Chelsea Valdez |

Senator Attendance

- N/A

Approval of Minutes

- **Motion to:** Approve the meeting minutes from 1/27/2022
- Moved by:** Jennifer Criollo **Seconded by:** Nahum Valiente
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

Stamford Student Government Association Election Guide and Campaign Rules Update:

1. Election Oversight Committee Section

The Election Oversight Committee is composed of **3** members (minimum), in addition to the Advisor (non-voting), and Chaired by the Election Commissioner. Members of the committee must be current members of the association who are not running in the current election.

The members of the committee will be recruited from the association at large. They will be recommended by the Election Commissioner, and officially approved by the SGA Senate. The committee will be formed no later than the close of the officer nomination for the current election cycle.

The Committee is charged with the following responsibilities:

- Confirming eligibility of all candidates.

- Publicizing the election
- Reviewing any alleged campaign infractions and making appropriate determination of outcome.
- Certifying the results of the election.
- Reviewing and making recommendations for changes to the election rules/process.

2. Posting Policies: Follow the campus Marketing and Publicity Guide

<https://studentactivities.stamford.uconn.edu/marketing-and-publicity-guide/>.

3. A vote to ratify changes to this document should occur at least annually.

4. The Election Commissioner will share the alleged violation to the EOC as an entire board.

https://uconnmy.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/gayle_riquier_uconn_edu/EaffrV4dcpAntM7n9rlitQBvgH6L8MI6Hm4lCBbZqWn4w?e=kgVlCT

➤ **Student Government Association**, Election Guide and Campaign Rules

Description: The election guide and campaign rules include policies to provide oversight over the election. This packet includes a description of the code of conduct, the different positions that one can run for, rules and regulations governing the elections for those seats, and a series of forms that one must complete to appear on the ballot. A draft copy of the document was presented at the General Senate meeting on January 27, 2022, was posted on the SGA website for review and comment by members of the association on January 30, 2022, and sent to voting members of the Senate via email for further review and posted on This Week on Campus (Stamford E-bulletin) on January 31, 2022. The effective date for implementation is upon approval of the Senate.

Motion to: approve the Stamford Student Government Association Election Guide and Campaign Rules

Moved by: Sabrina Uva **Seconded by:** Nahum Valiente

Voting results: Unanimous **Motion:** Passes

Election Commissioner

The President will have the responsibility of Election Commissioner and will form a Special Committee for Election Oversight. In the event the President themselves is a candidate, the Senate shall appoint another member of the Association to serve as Election Commissioner. The Election Commissioner will chair the Election Oversight Committee and will be the primary individual responsible for addressing questions and concerns related to the election and campaigning.

Election Oversight Committee Nominations

- Kevin Quezada - Incoming Senator
- Kripa Marvadi - Multicultural Club President
- Evan Dingle - Program Director
- Jozef Lopez - Incoming Senator
- Nicholas Marini – Politics & Republican President

Joint Elections

- President:** Nahum Valiente
- Vice President:** Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey, Jennifer Criollo
- Chief Administrative Officer:** Ananya Viswanathan
- Chief Financial Officer:** Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey, Jennifer Criollo

Run for Student Trustee

<https://dailydigest.uconn.edu/index.php/public/issuePreview/submit>

Both the undergraduate trustee position and graduate trustee positions are open for election this spring. Candidates are welcome from all campuses.

- The person elected in the undergraduate trustee election will serve a one year term: June 2022 to June 2023.
- The person elected in the graduate trustee election will serve a two year term: July 2022 to June 2024.

Candidate application Part 1 and 2 is due on February 11th, 2022 at noon.

For more information and the intent to run packet, please visit: vote.uconn.edu

Food Essentials Survey:

Dr. Bunyan's Sociology of Food course is conducting a survey to assess the need for a food pantry. If you are interested in participating, please complete the following survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQVEFzby2p8YMUcy2rmbFpriir0I-2ZF4ThPI_8ADxcQbxg/viewform

Justice Now

The Student Development Director in Storrs' Undergraduate Student Government wanted to let you all know that they will be hosting a speaker series called **Justice Now** throughout the month of February featuring activists and prominent advocates of the Black community.

Speaker Lineup:

- Alicia Garza, "'The Master's Tools Will Never Dismantle the Master's House': Activism in the 21st Century": 2/2 at 7PM
- Abby Phillip, "Empowering Black Voices in Journalism": 2/9 at 7PM
- Dr. Regina Benjamin and Dr. Jerome Adams, "'Separate but Unequal': Healthcare Access and Health Disparities": 2/16 at 7PM
- Sha'Carri Richardson, "'Just Know I'm Not Slowing Down': Mental Health in a Black Athlete's World": 2/23 at 7PM

All the events will be livestreamed and students can access the livestream using this form:

<https://forms.gle/VfEgvLgdXT4JpssK6>.

Graduation Stoles

Fill out the form below if you are graduating to receive a stole:

<https://forms.gle/SK2JwCuAgD2Qio5T7>.

Vice President – Nahum Valiente

StamfordSGA-VP@UConn.edu

Post Welcome Week - Nahum Valiente

Stuff a Husky - All 150 were given out

D.I.Y Slime - 61 in person, the other 89 were given out

Welcome Bag - 300/300

Hope Bracelets - 120/150

Total attendance: - 720

Winners of the Welcome Week Giveaway will be decided and contacted soon.

Thank you to everyone who attended and who volunteered to make these events happen!

Wednesday 2/9: Ice Skating - Nahum Valiente

- **Location:** Mill River Park
- **Time:** 5PM - 8:30PM
- **First 150 Students, first come first serve:** Students will be granted free admission to the Ice Skating Rink at Mill River Park and free rental of Ice Skates
- **MUST BRING UCONN STUDENT ID**

Thursday 2/10: Movie Nights are back! - Nahum Valiente

- **There will be a poll for two options are, polls will be on our Instagram and our form!:**
<https://forms.gle/3VutmzphDPOVyMEP9>
 - Death on the Nile - 5:00PM & 8:00PM**
 - Moonfall - 6:45PM & 9:45PM**
- **Location:** BowTie Cinemas; Majestic 6 Theater
- **Up to 50 Students for each time slot, first come first serve, must have student ID**

Monday 2/14: Valentines Day - Susan Chen

- **Location:** Room 1.09 (Auditorium) Multiple stations in one room!
- **Time:** 12PM-4PM
- **Message in a bottle -** Students can write a message and put it in a bottle (Up to 150 students)
- **Candy bags -** Students can receive a bag with candy (Up to 300 students)
- **Hand Paintings -** A student and their partner can use a canvas painting to do hand paintings (Up to 150 students)
- **Any questions can be directed to:** Susan.chen@uconn.edu

Chief Financial Officer – Jennifer Criollo

StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

Funding Proposals:

- **Huskies for Charity,** First- Generation Panel Event
Description of the event: This supports their mission of drawing awareness to first generation UConn students. Students can build their network and feel part of the community. Students will receive a t-shirt designed with quotes they came up with on what it means to be a first-generation student.
Tentative Date: April 13, 2022
Expected Attendance: 200 participants (UConn Stamford First- Generation Students)

Motion to: approve up to \$4800 for **incentives** for first generation students who attend the panelist event.

Moved by: Jennifer Criollo

Seconded by: Nahum Valiente

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

➤ **Huskies For Charity**, First Generation LinkedIn Professional Photoshoot

Description of the event: UConn first generation students have the opportunity to take a professional photo for their LinkedIn profile to enhance their branding.

Tentative Date: April 12, 2022

Expected Attendance: 150 participants (UConn Stamford First- Generation Students)

Motion to: approve up to \$600 for **Photo Services** to be used for the First Generation LinkedIn photoshoot.

Moved by: Jennifer Criollo

Seconded by: Nahum Valiente

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

➤ **Huskies For Charity**, Mental Health Trivia Night

Description of the event: They will be hosting a mental health trivia night where students will be in teams. Each team will be answering mental health related questions. All teams will receive prizes for participation, including Huskies for Charity Merch and pamphlets from the Student Wellness Center.

Tentative Date: March 10, 2022

Expected Attendance: 40 participants (Organization’s Members, UConn Stamford Undergraduate Students)

Motion to: approve up to \$460 for **Giveaway Items** for students who participate in the Mental Health Trivia Night.

Moved by: Jennifer Criollo

Seconded by: Nahum Valiente

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

➤ **Student Government Association**, SGA Marketing Resources

Description of the event: SGA marketing directors will conduct surveys and interviews to better understand the campus community. In addition, gift cards will randomly be provided to students that engage in these activities throughout the semester.

Tentative Date: For Spring 2022 semester

Expected Attendance: 100 students (Organization’s Members, UConn Stamford Undergraduate Students)

Motion to: approve up to \$150 for **Marketing Resources** such as gift cards to be handed out to students who participate in SGA initiatives.

Moved by: Jennifer Criollo

Seconded by: Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

Chief Administrative Officer – Ananya Viswanathan

StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

Senator Appointments

- Jozef Lopez
- Kevin Quezada

- Motion to: Approve the individuals above as senators

Moved by: Ananya Viswanathan

Seconded by: Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

Senator Resignations

- Miraal Maqsood

- **Motion to:** remove their status as a voting senator but maintain their responsibilities as a programming director

Moved by: Ananya Viswanathan

Seconded by: Nahum Valiente

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

Advisor- Gayle Riquier

Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu

- None

Announcements

- Contact SGA officers to ask questions:

- Sabrina: StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu
- Nahum: StamfordSGA-VP@uconn.edu
- Jennifer: StamfordSGA-CFO@uconn.edu
- Ananya: StamfordSGA@uconn.edu

Next Meeting/Adjournment

2/3/2022 5:00 PM – Rm 317A

Motion to adjourn was made at 5:53PM

Motion moved by: Sabrina Uva

Second: Jennifer Criollo

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

Approval:

– Chief Administrative Officer/SGA

Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

Date

Date

Sabrina	Uva
Nahum	Valiente
Jennifer	Criollo
Ananya	Viswanathan
Vaughan	Piccirillo- Sealey
Susan	Chen
Diamond	Bakare
Chelsea	Valdez
Evan	Dingle
Daniel	Ryan
Alexis	Pollock
Kendra	Velasquez
Kevin	Quezada
Katie	Westin
Junior	Lara