

GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President – Sabrina Uva
Date | time: 2/10/2022 5:02 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 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

- Jozef Lopez
- Kevin Quezada

Approval of Minutes

- **Motion to:** Approve the meeting minutes from 2/03/2022
Moved by: Ananya Viswanathan **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

Election Oversight Committee

The Election Oversight Committee is comprised of 5 members (listed below), in addition to the Advisor, Gayle Riquier, and Chaired by the Election Commissioner, Sabrina Uva. Members of the committee are current members of the association who are not running in the current election.

Members:

- Kevin Quezada – Senator
- Kripa Marvadi – Multicultural Club President
- Jozef Lopez – Senator
- Nicholas Marini – Politics Club and Republican Club President
- James Cravatas – UConn Stamford College Democrats President

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.

SGA Joint Election

The SGA Election (President, Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, and Chief Financial Officer) happens in conjunction with the Student Trustee election on March 1st noon- March 3rd noon on vote.uconn.edu.

SGA Officer Nominations:

President – Nahum Valiente

Vice President – Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey, Chelsea Valdez

Chief Administrative Officer – Ananya Viswanathan

Chief Financial Officer – Jose Garcia, Anna Zerbinati

- Nominated candidates must complete the **incoming officer form** to confirm eligibility: <https://uconn.kualibuild.com/app/builder/#/app/61eef0142c57d6fb83bb0ca3/run>
- Email **Candidate Profile** to StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu by **February 14th, 2022**,
 - Name
 - Year
 - Position
 - Personal Statement
 - Headshot
- **Campaign Period** – February 14th to March 3rd at noon.
- **Voting Period** – March 1st at noon to March 3rd at noon.
- **Campaign Financial Statement and Campaign Roster disclosure** – March 3rd at noon: <https://uconn.kualibuild.com/app/builder/#/app/61f45fb71fecbe5d4edc80e5/run>.

For more information on campaign rules and guidelines, please visit the SGA Website:

<https://sga.stamford.uconn.edu/code-of-conduct-2/>.

Student Trustee Deadlines

- Financial Statement due: 3pm on Thursday, March 3rd, 2022.
- For more information and the intent to run packet, please visit: <https://vote.uconn.edu/>.
- Questions regarding the Student Trustee election may be directed to Krista O'Brien, STEC Chair and Director of Trustee Student Organization Support, krista.obrien@UConn.Edu.

Vote @ UConn is managed by the Department of Student Activities (Trustee Student Organization Support) on the Storrs Campus. Questions regarding the voting process can be directed to UConn Elections managers by emailing voteatuccn@uconn.edu.

Special Committees

According to Article II, Section 2.02 of the Constitution:

- Special Committees may be created or dissolved as needed at any time.
- The President will charge the Committee with its goal and purpose, with approval from the Senate.
- The Committee may be chaired by an Officer, Senator, Director, Committee Member, or a member of the Association, with approval from the Senate.
- Members of the Committee will be assigned as needed. The Committee may include members of the Senate, the Association, and ad-hoc non-voting members from the Campus, the University faculty/staff, or community as needed and appropriate for the particular purpose.
- A weekly report of the progress of the Committee will be presented by its chair at the General Senate Meetings while the Committee is in place.

➤ **Student Government Association**, Title IX Committee

Description: A special committee will be created to review Title IX policies. In addition, this committee will work to implement intervention programs that focus on prevention strategies surrounding topics of sexual abuse and make policy recommendations to the Undergraduate Student Government. The effective date for implementation is the week of February 14th contingent on Senate Approval. Meetings will be held as needed throughout the semester, and a review of the committee's activities will be discussed as part of a larger question to continue its existence during the fall semester.

Motion to: Create a Special Committee on Title IX.

Moved by: Nahum Valiente

Seconded by: Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

Interested Parties:

- Nahum Valiente
- Hannah Laracuente
- Cleo-Devina Acevedo
- Kendra Velasquez

To join the Title IX Committee, please email StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu with a statement of interest.

Food Essentials Survey:

Laura Bunyan and the students in her Sociology of Food course are working on setting up a food pantry at UConn Stamford. The Stamford campus food pantry is committed to providing access to those students in need to afford them the opportunity to reach their full potential. Please fill out the survey if you are interested:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQVEFzby2p8YMUcy2rmbFpriilr0I-2ZF4ThPI_8ADxcQbxg/viewform.

Graduation Stoles

Fill out the form with your highest SGA title (President, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Administrative Officer, Director, or Senator) if you are graduating December 2021, May 2022, or August 2022 to receive a stole:

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

Guest Speaker: Michael Vidal

Office for Diversity and Inclusion- ODI Central Office

Michael Vidal is the Director of Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives, with a primary focus on student related priorities (ODI Central Office).

- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Events: <https://diversity.uconn.edu/events/>.
- Email: Michael.vidal@uconn.edu.
- Website: <https://diversity.uconn.edu/>.
- Contact: <https://diversity.uconn.edu/contact/>.
- Resources: <https://diversity.uconn.edu/resources/>.

Vice President – Nahum Valiente

StamfordSGA-VP@UConn.edu

Event Attendance and Upcoming Events

Ice Skating - Nahum Valiente

- **Attendance: 64**

Thursday 2/10: Movie Night - Nahum Valiente

- **Movie:** Death on the Nile
- **Time:** 5:00 PM & 8:00 PM
- **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

Multicultural Event: Vaughan

- **A form will be open so Students can submit nations they want represented at the Multicultural event**
- **Form will be open to public soon**
- **Closes:** February 28, 2022
- **Any questions please email:** vaughan.piccirillo-sealey@uconn.edu

Chief Financial Officer – Jennifer Criollo

StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

Funding Proposals:

- **Student Government Association**, Web Conferencing

Description: Web conferencing supports the mission of SGA as Web conferencing equipment will allow more individuals to join SGA meetings.

Tentative Date: Spring Semester

Expected Attendance: All UConn undergraduate students

Motion to: approve up to \$1000 for **equipment** for SGA web conferencing.

Moved by: Jennifer Criollo

Seconded by: Nahum Valiente

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

Chief Administrative Officer – Ananya Viswanathan

StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

Senator Appointments

- None

Senator Resignations

- None

Member Form

- If anyone is interested in becoming a senator, please complete the [member form](#).

Advisor- Gayle Riquier

Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu

➤ None

Announcements

- Contact SGA officers to ask questions:
- Sabrina Uva: StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu
 - Nahum Valiente: StamfordSGA-VP@uconn.edu
 - Jennifer Criollo: StamfordSGA-CFO@uconn.edu
 - Ananya Viswanathan: StamfordSGA@uconn.edu

Next Meeting/Adjournment

Next Meeting: 2/17/2022 5:00 PM – Rm 317A and Virtually: <https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/meet/jlc19012>.

- **Motion to adjourn was made at 5:46PM.**

Motion moved by: Nahum Valiente **Second:** Jozef Lopez

Voting results: Unanimous **Motion:** Passes

Approval:

Ananya Viswanathan – Chief Administrative
Officer/SGA

Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

Date

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Jennifer	Criollo
Ananya	Viswanathan
Susan	Chen
Vaughan	Piccirillio-Sealey
Evan	Dingle
Chelsea	Valdez
Adam	Barker
Cleo- Devina	Acevedo
Jose	Garcia
Hannah	Laracuenta
Kendra	Velasquez
Jozef	Lopez
Kevin	Quezada
Michael	Vidal