

GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President – Sabrina Uva
Date | time: 3/24/2022 5:06 PM **Total Voting Members: 14 Quorum: 8**

Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President – Sabrina Uva | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Susan Chen |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice President – Nahum Valiente | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Chelsea Valdez |

Senator Attendance

- Adam Barker
- Gabriel Gonzalez
- Jozef Lopez
- Kevin Quezada
- Kendra Velasquez

Approval of Minutes

- **Motion to:** Approve the meeting minutes from 3/10/2022
- Moved by:** Ananya Viswanathan **Seconded by:** Diamond Bakare
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 has 5 nominated 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.

Nominations

- Nahum Valiente
- Nicholas Marini
- Evan Dingle

- Alexis Pollock
- Junior Lara

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.

All nominated members of the EOC will be emailed with a poll to establish a meeting time.

Special CFO Election

The SGA Special CFO Election is tentatively scheduled for April 4-5th.

Nominations:

- Kevin Quezada
- Mary Attah-Agyeman
- Johnson Celestin

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 Monday, March 28 2022.

- Name
- Year
- Personal Statement
- Headshot

3/28-4/1 Campaign period

4/4 noon - 4/5 noon Election Period

4/5 Disclosure forms due at noon

<https://uconn.kualibuild.com/app/builder/#/app/61f45fb71fecbe5d4edc80e5/run>

4/6 Violation period and certify with EOC

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

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

Meeting with Caroline Simmons

Sabrina Uva and Nahum Valiente have a meeting with Stamford's Mayor, Caroline Simmons.

If you have any questions for her, please submit to Sabrina, StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu by April 8th at noon.

State of the City

Current SGA officers and future elected SGA officers (Vaughan and the winner of the CFO election) have been invited to attend Mayor Simmons State of the City address. This is an opportunity for our students to be represented at this speech which could bring forth policy that could effect students who go to this campus.

Title IX Committee Update

- Here is a link to the [minutes](#) that includes SA education legislation.
- The Daily Campus newspaper did an article about that Senate so here is the link to their article as well: <https://dailycampus.com/2022/03/10/usg-senate-passes-bills-to-increase-transfer-student-support-rename-buildings-and-improve-sexual-assault-education/>.

Support for H.B-5033

Nahum Valiente's testimony has been included in the "Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT, AN ACT ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF FOOD-INSECURE STUDENTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION"

Our current Student Government Stands with this bill and its purpose to help food insecure students on our campus

Vice President – Nahum Valiente

StamfordSGA-VP@UConn.edu

Proud Husky LBGTQ+ Film Festival

- **Date:** Today, March 24th
- **When:** 6PM-8:30PM
- **Where:** Auditorium (Room 1.09)
- A night of short films and documentaries about sexuality and gender diversity

Multicultural Week: Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey

- **Date:** Week of April 18th
- **Where:** Concourse
- **Clubs such as LatinE and ASA will have days to themselves, dedicated to representing their respective cultures through tabling and activities**
- More information in the coming weeks
- Any questions please direct to: vaughan.piccirillo-sealey@uconn.edu

UCONNIC

- **Date:** Friday April 8th, starts at 6PM
- **Where:** Gampel Pavilion (Storrs, all regionals are invited)
- **Pick up wristbands on the day of the event**
- **Floor seats sold out, lower level seats are \$25, upper level seats are \$10**

Sip and Paint: Diamond Bakare

- **When:** Monday April 25th, 1 PM- 3PM
- **Location:** Auditorium (Room 1.09)
- **This will be a guided paint session with food and refreshments**
- Any questions please direct to either: diamond.bakare@uconn.edu

Student Leader Banquet

- **When:** Thursday April 28th, 6PM-9PM (after our last GSM meeting)
- **Location:** Auditorium (Room 1.09)
- **Invitation:** Will go out soon
- Any questions please direct to either: sabrina.uva@uconn.edu or nahum.valiente@uconn.edu

Six Flags New Jersey Trip

- **When:** Saturday May 7th

- Bus departs at 8 AM Sharp, all **must** ride on the bus. Must be an undergraduate fee paying student
- Tickets are \$35, includes transportation, lunch, a snack, and a refillable drink.
- Tickets going fast, buy them at:
https://secure.touchnet.com:443/C21646_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=2940&FROMQRCODE=true
- Any questions please direct to either: gayle.riquier@uconn.edu or nahum.valiente@uconn.edu

Chief Financial Officer – Jennifer Criollo

StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

Funding Proposals:

- **History Club**, Movie Night

Description of the event: The UConn Stamford College Democrats and UConn Stamford History club have teamed up to do a movie night. The movies they are proposing are historical and political. This will bring the community together to talk/learn history.

Tentative Date: April 14, 2022

Expected Attendance: All UConn undergraduate students

Motion to: approve up to \$750 for History Club Movie Night

Moved by: Jennifer Criollo

Seconded by: Kevin Quezada

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

- **LatinE**, Cultural Night

Description of the event: LatinE would like to offer a lively experience influenced by the traditions found in Latin cultures. Inspired by Latinos' passion for dance and cuisine, Cultural Night will be led by professional dancers and followed with Hispanic food. If you'd like to volunteer or have any questions, email kendra.velasquez@uconn.edu.

Tentative Date: April 15, 2022

Expected Attendance: All UConn undergraduate students

Motion to: approve up to \$2000 for LatinE's Cultural Night

Moved by: Jennifer Criollo

Seconded by: Nahum Valiente

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

- **LatinE**, Movie Night

Description of the event: LatinE will be playing Real Women Have Curves. Following the movie their club leaders will host a discussion for students to participate in.

Tentative Date: April 7, 2022

Expected Attendance: All UConn undergraduate students

Motion to: approve up to \$800 for LatinE's Movie Night

Moved by: Jennifer Criollo

Seconded by: Nahum Valiente

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

- **LatinE**, Movie Night #2

Description of the event: LatinE will be playing the movie Apocalypto. Following the movie their club leaders will host a discussion for students to participate in.

Tentative Date: April 21, 2022

Expected Attendance: All UConn undergraduate students

Motion to: approve up to \$800 for LatinE's Movie Night

Moved by: Jennifer Criollo

Seconded by: Diamond Bakare

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

➤ **African Student Association, Essence de l'Afrique: Fashion Show**

Description of the event: The fashion show is an expression of love for African culture. They will be showcasing the range of styles. As well as illustrate Africa's story through what they wear, design, and create.

Tentative Date: April 22, 2022

Expected Attendance: All UConn undergraduate students

Motion to: approve up to \$5,760 for African Student Association's Fashion Show

Moved by: Jennifer Criollo

Seconded by: Kevin Quezada

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

➤ **Muslim Student Association, Iftar Grab & Go Bags**

Description of the event: In honor of Ramadan, grab-and-go bags will help students break their fast during their class time or in between classes. The bags will be filled with snacks and drinks. They will be available for pickup Monday-Friday at the prayer room located on the third floor.

Tentative Date: April 4, 2022

Expected Attendance: All UConn undergraduate students

Motion to: approve up to \$2,000 for Muslim Student Association's Grab & Go Bags

Moved by: Jennifer Criollo

Seconded by: Gabriel Gonzalez

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

➤ **Student Government Association, Food Series**

Description of the event: The Food Series Proposal includes distributing meals to students (ex. grab and go and at events) while also having a programming aspect where students can play games or participate in activities (ex. board games and karaoke). This is to support food insecurity in which students can attend events without disclosing the need and most importantly enjoying a free meal.

Tentative Date: March 25, 2022

Expected Attendance: All UConn undergraduate students

Motion to: approve up to \$25,000 for SGA's Food series

Moved by: Jennifer Criollo

Seconded by: Nahum Valiente

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

Chief Administrative Officer – Ananya Viswanathan

StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

Senator Appointments

- Nicea Nerette

- Motion to: Approve the individual above as senator
 - Moved by:** Ananya Viswanathan **Seconded by:** Diamond Bakare
 - Voting results:** Unanimous **Motion:** Passes

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

Next Meeting/Adjournment

3/10/2022 5:00 PM – Rm 317A

Motion to adjourn was made at 5:29PM

Motion moved by: Jennifer Criollo **Seconded by:** Diamond Bakare
Voting results: Unanimous **Motion:** Passes

Next meeting will occur on 3/31/2022.

Approval:

– Chief Administrative Officer/SGA

Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

Date

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Nahum	Valiente
Jennifer	Criollo
Ananya	Viswanathan
Diamond	Bakare
Evan	Dingle
Adam	Barker
Gabriel	Gonzalez
Jozef	Lopez
Kevin	Quezada
Kendra	Velasquez
Nicea	Nerette
Gayle	Riquier