

# GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

**Meeting called to order by** President – Sabrina Uva  
**Date | time:** 3/3/2022 5:05 PM **Total Voting Members:** 12 **Quorum:** 7

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## Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President – Sabrina Uva                                    | <input 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             |

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## Senator Attendance

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- Jozef Lopez
- Kevin Quezada
- Kendra Velasquez

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## Approval of Minutes

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- **Motion to:** Approve the meeting minutes from 2/24/2022
- Moved by:** Ananya Viswanathan      **Seconded by:** Jozef Lopez  
**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 – Sabrina Uva

[StamfordSGA-President@UConn.edu](mailto:StamfordSGA-President@UConn.edu)

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## Menstrual Equity

Sabrina Uva is working with State Representative Kate Farrar and Josh Elliot statewide coalition advocating for greater access to menstrual products in Connecticut. An Act Concerning Menstrual Products, raised in the Public Health Committee, is a step towards increasing access to period products in our state. Reach out to your legislators to support Raised Bill No. 5272, An Act Concerning Menstrual Products.

<https://default.salsalabs.org/T835ce9d3-0ffd-4bf7-92ca-f79970ce52d4/25e93523-580c-4125-9fd7-8a8e35332aa1>

Video: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WMCfg4yLzcSAeyiGSgsQF73bniL44Qw1/view?usp=drive\\_web](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WMCfg4yLzcSAeyiGSgsQF73bniL44Qw1/view?usp=drive_web)

## Food Pantry

UConn Stamford students are working to address food insecurity on campus and are co committed to providing students with access to students in need to reach their full potential.

Dr. Bunyan's Sociology of Food class started a food pantry on campus where students can get FREE food. If you would like free food, please stop by! We would like to keep the food pantry open on a consistent basis.

Please reach out with any questions: [Laura.Bunyan@uconn.edu](mailto:Laura.Bunyan@uconn.edu).

### **Husky Market**

Husky Market is an initiative created by Undergraduate Student Government (USG) leaders at Storrs to address food insecurity on all UConn Campuses. Overall, Husky Market will have served over 1,500 students.

If you haven't already, please pick up your cards! Email [gayle.riquier@uconn.edu](mailto:gayle.riquier@uconn.edu).

### **Election Oversight Committee Update**

Last meeting for the joint election will be tomorrow, Friday March 4 at 4:45pm

- Review the results, election disclosures, certify election
- Create plan for special CFO Election

### **Title IX Committee Update**

March 9 @ 12-1pm

Letissa (AVP and Title IX Coordinator) and Kim (Title IX Compliance & Deputy Title IX Coordinator) will participate in this virtual event from OIE.

Link to join: <https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/wbxmjs/joinservice/sites/uconn-cmr/meeting/download/7482ab604cb5417095068e5ff6747571>

If any students would like to submit questions prior to the event, send to [StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu](mailto:StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu) to make sure Letissa and Kim get them so that they can address those questions at the event.

All comments and questions are welcome at the event as well.

### **RSVP**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemori5ZM5Rd\\_AOCy7BdEjC3IfY6\\_xbf5EwG19cikuxOkDmg/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemori5ZM5Rd_AOCy7BdEjC3IfY6_xbf5EwG19cikuxOkDmg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### **Wellness Coordinator**

We, the undersigned, are calling for a full-time wellness coordinator on the Stamford campus to provide support and resources for students who have experienced the following:

- Gender/race/class/sexuality-based harassment, discrimination, and violence
- Alcohol/drug abuse
- Food insecurity
- Other health issues, including mental health issues

In addition, the wellness coordinator would provide educational programs on:

- Healthy sexuality

- Safe alcohol/drug use
- Anxiety and stress
- Virus transmissions and vaccines

A full-time wellness coordinator would bring much-needed support to students across a wide range of health issues. Furthermore, the coordinator would complement, support, and expand on the excellent work of the case managers in our Mental Health Resource Center.

1. Ingrid Semaan, Department of Sociology, UConn Stamford
2. Richard Watnick, Department of Mathematics, UConn Stamford
3. Pamela Bramble, Department of Art and Art History, UConn Stamford
4. Laura Bunyan, Department of Sociology, UConn Stamford
5. Oskar Harmon, Department of Economics, UConn Stamford
6. Claudia Kraemer EEB Department, UConn Stamford
7. Pamela Allen Brown, Department of English
8. Frederick Roden, English, Judaic Studies, WGSS, UCONN
9. Grégory Pierrot, English, UConn Stamford
10. Vida Samuel, HDFS, UConn Stamford
11. Kevin McEvoy, PhD, Marketing, UConn Stamford, multiple teaching award winner
12. Phara Bayonne, Library Director, UConn Stamford Library (Jeremy Richard Library)
13. Annamaria Csizmadia, HDFS, UConn Stamford
14. Alexandra Manna, Center for Career Development, UConn Stamford
15. Leslie Burton
16. Lori Gresham, Psychological Sciences, UConn Stamford
17. Tara Malone, Center for Career Development, UConn Stamford
18. Mary Tabb Foley, HDFS, UCONN Stamford
19. Nancy Dryden, Research & Instruction Librarian, UConn Libraries
20. Beth Ginsberg, Political Science, UCONN, Stamford
21. Jenny Gregory, Library Access Services, UCONN Stamford
22. Corey Stokes, ACES Academic Advisor, UConn Stamford
23. Meredith Rusoff, History
24. Serkan Gorkemli, English, UConn Stamford
25. Charles Yarish, Dept of Ecol. & Evol. Biology, UCONN Stamford
26. Sercan Canbolat, Political Science, UConn Stamford
27. Brianna Walston, Affinity Coordinator, UConn Stamford
28. Ruth Braunstein, Department of Sociology
29. Emily Sears, Center for Students with Disabilities, UConn Stamford
30. Mick Powell, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, UConn Stamford
31. Lauren Todd, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, UConn Stamford
32. Sabrina Uva, Student Government Association, UConn Stamford
33. Junior A Lara, Huskies for Charity, UConn Stamford
34. Katherine Pancak, School of Business, UConn Stamford
35. Abigail Ricketts, First-Generation Students, UConn Stamford
36. Veronica Paez-Deggeller, First-Generation Students, UConn Stamford

If you are interested in signing on to the wellness coordinator statement, use this [link](#) to add your name, title, and campus.

### Wednesday 3/9: Movie Night - Nahum Valiente

- **Movie:** The Batman
- **Time:** 5:50PM & 9:30PM
- **Location:** BowTie Cinemas; Landmark 8 Theater (Mall)
- **Up to 50 Students for each time slot, first come first serve, must have student ID**

### Multicultural Event: Vaughan Piccirillo-Sealey

- A form will be open so students can submit nations they want represented at the Multicultural event
- **Link to the form:** <https://uconn.kualibuild.com/app/builder/#/app/620172371226d2e8a4873bb6/run>
- Any questions please email: [vaughan.piccirillo-sealey@uconn.edu](mailto:vaughan.piccirillo-sealey@uconn.edu)

### Student Leader Banquet

- **When:** April 20<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) TENTATIVE
- **Time:** TBD
- **Location:** Auditorium (Room 1.09)
- **Form:** Will go out soon

### Upcoming Events

- Poetry Slam - Diamond x ACCC
- Six Flags - Nahum
- De-stress week – Nahum, Susan and Diamond
- RPM Raceway - Miraal
- Sip and Paint - Diamond
- Trivia Night - Evan

### Funding Proposals:

- None

### Finance Committee Meetings - Tuesdays in rm 202 @10am

### Senator Appointments

- Adam Barker
  
- Motion to: Approve the individual above as senator  
**Moved by:** Ananya Viswanathan      **Seconded by:** Nahum Valiente

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

### Senator Resignations

➤ None

### Member Form

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

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Advisor- Gayle Riquier

[Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu](mailto:Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu)

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➤ None

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### Announcements

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➤ Contact SGA officers to ask questions:

- Sabrina: [StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu](mailto:StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu)
- Nahum: [StamfordSGA-VP@uconn.edu](mailto:StamfordSGA-VP@uconn.edu)
- Jennifer: [StamfordSGA-CFO@uconn.edu](mailto:StamfordSGA-CFO@uconn.edu)
- Ananya: [StamfordSGA@uconn.edu](mailto:StamfordSGA@uconn.edu)

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### Next Meeting/Adjournment

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**3/3/2022 5:00 PM – Rm 317A**

**Motion to adjourn was made at 5:27PM**

**Motion moved by:** Nahum Valiente

**Seconded by:** Diamond Bakare

**Voting results:** Unanimous

**Motion:** Passes

Next meeting will occur on 3/10/2022.

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Approval:

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– Chief Administrative Officer/SGA

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Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

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| Nahum    | Valiente              |
| Jennifer | Criollo               |
| Ananya   | Viswanathan           |
| Kevin    | Quezada               |
| Evan     | Dingle                |
| Jozef    | Lopez                 |
| Chelsea  | Valdez                |
| Nicea    | Nerette               |
| Adam     | Barker                |
| Kendra   | Velasquez             |
| Vaughan  | Piccirillo-<br>Sealey |
| Jithu    | Sanjeevan             |
| Gabriel  | Gonzalez              |
| Gayle    | Riquier               |