

# GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

**Meeting called to order by** President – Sabrina Uva  
**Date | time:** 3/31/2022 5:06 PM **Total Voting Members: 15 Quorum: 9**

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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 type="checkbox"/> Stu. Activities Coord. /UConn – Gayle Riquier (non-voting) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Evan Dingle                           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Chelsea Valdez                        |

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## Senator Attendance

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

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## Approval of Minutes

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- **Motion to:** Approve the meeting minutes from 3/24/2022
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| <b>Moved by:</b> Ananya Viswanathan | <b>Seconded by:</b> Nahum Valiente |
| <b>Voting results:</b> Unanimous    | <b>Motion:</b> 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

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## **Special CFO Election**

Election date is April 4, 2022 noon - April 5, 2022 and is on [vote.uconn.edu](http://vote.uconn.edu).

CFO Candidates: <https://vote.uconn.edu/stamford-usg-special-election-2022-candidate-information/>

In the constitution it states that exceptions to the eligibility requirements may be considered and approved by the Senate if no Senators meet the requirements.

**Motion to:** approve the following individuals to run in the SGA CFO special election

- Johnson Celestin
- Kevin Alexis Quezada
- Mary Attah-Agyeman

**Moved by:** Nahum Valiente

**Seconded by:** Diamond Bakare

**Voting results:** Unanimous

**Motion:** Passes

### **Special CFO Election Timeline**

3/28-4/5 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/>.

### **Election Oversight Committee**

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.

#### **Members:**

- Nicholas Marini
- Evan Dingle
- Alexis Pollock
- Junior Lara

The meeting to certify election results will be held on April 6th, 2022.

### **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](mailto:StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu) by April 6th at noon.

### **State of the City**

Current SGA officers and future elected SGA officers 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 affect students who go to this campus.

### **Title IX Updates**

- The educational sessions provided to students by the TitleIX office include the prevention and risk reduction programs page on the University's Title IX website.
  - This includes most of the sessions that are available to students, in addition to the session for rising juniors.
  - Customized, tailored sessions can be made depending on the group's needs.

## **President's Task Force for Combating Sexual Violence and Supporting our Students**

- Recent meetings have included a review on how the university responds to referrals, educational initiatives for students, faculty, and staff, and support resources for our students. The website is regularly updated with information presented during meetings.

## **Menstrual Equity**

Sabrina Uva testified at LiveGirl's Rally for menstrual equity.

It was a pleasure being a part of Representative Kate Farrar's menstrual equity meetings and getting to work together to advocate to reduce the effect of period poverty in our communities.

For more information about LiveGirl, visit <https://golivegirl.org/>.

<https://patch.com/connecticut/stamford/menstrual-equity-rally-held-uconn-stamford>

## **Opportunity Fund**

The Center for Career Development opportunity fund supports students that are pursuing unpaid/underpaid internships and is open to all UConn campuses including Stamford.

Here is the website link: <https://career.uconn.edu/fund/>.

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Vice President – Nahum Valiente

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

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## **Movie Night 3/31**

- **Movie:** Jujutsu Kaisen 0 & Morbius
- **Time:** 6:40PM (Jujutsu)  
7:00PM & 9:30PM (Morbius)
- **Location:** BowTie Cinemas; Landmark 8 Theater (Mall)
- **Up to 50 Students for each time slot, first come first serve, must have student ID**

## **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](mailto:vaughan.piccirillo-sealey@uconn.edu)

## **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**
- If you have questions or would like to volunteer, direct to: [diamond.bakare@uconn.edu](mailto:diamond.bakare@uconn.edu)

### Student Leader Banquet

- **When:** Thursday April 28th, 6PM-9PM (after our last GSM meeting)
- **Location:** Auditorium (Room 1.09)
- **Invitation:** They have gone out, if you received one please make sure to RSVP
- Any questions please direct to either: [sabrina.uva@uconn.edu](mailto:sabrina.uva@uconn.edu) or [nahum.valiente@uconn.edu](mailto:nahum.valiente@uconn.edu)

### Six Flags New Jersey Trip

- **Tickets are sold OUT**
- Students who bought a ticket, please be on the lookout for an email for waivers and other information
- Any questions please direct to either: [gayle.riquier@uconn.edu](mailto:gayle.riquier@uconn.edu) or [nahum.valiente@uconn.edu](mailto:nahum.valiente@uconn.edu)

### Program Director Applications

- More information in the next GSM Meeting
- Application will likely open early next week, be on the lookout for it through social media or email, contact [nahum.valiente@uconn.edu](mailto:nahum.valiente@uconn.edu) for more information.

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Chief Financial Officer – Jennifer Criollo

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### Funding Proposals:

- **LatinE**, Cultural Night Budget Extension

**Description of the event:** As we voted on in the last GSM, LatinE is hosting a cultural night. This will be a lively experience filled with professional dancers and hispanic food. Due to this event taking place after normal school hours, security will be needed. The fee for this is \$120 for a max of 5 hours.

**Tentative Date:** April 15, 2022

**Expected Attendance:** All UConn undergraduate students

**Motion to:** extend LatinE’s Cultural Night budget amount to **\$2,600**.

**Moved by:** Jennifer Criollo

**Seconded by:** Jozef Lopez

**Voting results:** Unanimous

**Motion:** Passes

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Chief Administrative Officer – Ananya Viswanathan

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

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### Senator Appointments

- 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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### 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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**3/10/2022 5:00 PM – Rm 317A**

**Motion to adjourn was made at 5:22PM**

**Motion moved by:** Nahum Valiente      **Seconded by:** Diamond Bakare

**Voting results:** Unanimous      **Motion:** Passes

Next meeting will occur on 4/7/2022.

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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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