Meeting called to order by President – Sabrina Uva
Date | time: 4/14/2022 5:06 PM Total Voting Members: 15 Quorum: 8

Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

☒ President – Sabrina Uva
☒ Vice President – Nahum Valiente
☒ CFO – Jennifer Criollo
☒ CAO – Ananya Viswanathan
☒ Stu. Activities Coord. /UConn – Gayle Riquier (non-voting)
☐ Program Director - Susan Chen
☐ Program Director - Vaughan Piccirillo Sealey
☐ Program Director - Miraal Maqsood
☐ Program Director - Diamond Bakare
☒ Program Director - Evan Dingle
☐ Program Director - Chelsea Valdez

Senator Attendance

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

Approval of Minutes

➢ Motion to: Approve the meeting minutes from 4/7/2022
Moved by: Ananya Viswanathan  Seconded by: Kevin Quezada
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.

General Senate Meeting Update
Next week (Thursday Apr 21, 2022) is the last General Senate meeting of the semester.
Today we will be reviewing the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year.
Next week is when it will be reviewed, to ensure that the senate has time to make any changes.

Meeting with Corey Paris
It is with great pleasure that the University of Connecticut at Stamford welcomed Representative Corey Paris. He is a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives from the 145th district (which means he represents us right here in Stamford). Representative Paris was elected a year ago in a special election, and serves on the Legislature's Appropriations Committee, Education Committee, and Environmental Committee. He is also the Development Director for the Children's Learning Centers of Fairfield County and President of Connecticut Young Democrats. An alum of the Western Connecticut State University, Representative Paris is a strong supporter of public higher education in Connecticut. We are thrilled to have him here today and look forward to working with him as UConn Stamford continues to be an important player in Connecticut higher education and workforce development.

**Meeting with Caroline Simmons**
Sabrina Uva, Nahum Valiente, and President of UConn Waterbury Aija Qyteza met Stamford’s Mayor, Caroline Simmons about community initiatives.

- Food insecurity
- Student resources /Internship opportunities
- Menstrual enquiry
- Community engagement events at Mill River Park

**UConn Today**
Sabrina Uva was featured today on UConn Today Role in Student Government Association & Menstrual Equity
https://today.uconn.edu/2022/04/graduating-hdfs-student-driven-to-advocacy-everyone-should-have-access-to-basic-needs/

**State of the City**
SGA representatives were invited to attend Mayor Simmons State of the City address on April 28. 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**
https://president.uconn.edu/communications/combating-sexual-violence-supporting-our-students/

Support for Individuals involved in the process:

- Student Health and Wellness
- Victim Support Services
- Women's Center: Resources and Support
- Student Feedback for the President's Task Force

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**Movie Night 4/14**

- Movie: Sonic the Hedgehog 2
- Time: 8PM
- Location: BowTie Cinemas; Majestic 6
➢ Up to 100 Students for each time slot, first come first serve, must have student ID

**Multicultural Week: Vaughan Piccirillo-Sealey**

➢ **Date:** Week of April 18th
   - 4/18 - Monday - Religious Appreciation day (Huskies in Christ & MSA)
   - 4/19 - Tuesday - Latin American Countries (Latiné)
   - 4/20 - Wednesday - European and Asian Day (Italy and Poland, Sabrina)
   - 4/21 - Thursday - African Day (ASA)

➢ **Where:** Concourse

➢ Any questions please direct to: vaughan.piccirillo-sealey@uconn.edu

**Rock Climbing: Evan Dingle**

➢ **When:** Thursday, April 21st, 4PM-9PM

➢ **Where:** BETA Climbing

➢ First 100 students to attend will receive free admission

➢ Any questions please direct to: Evan.dingle@uconn.edu

**Sip and Paint: Diamond Bakare**

➢ **When:** Monday April 25th, 1PM-3PM

➢ **Location:** Auditorium (Room 1.09)

➢ **This will be a guided paint session with food and refreshments**

➢ Any questions please direct to: diamond.bakare@uconn.edu

**Student Leader Banquet**

➢ **When:** Thursday April 28th, 6PM-9PM

➢ **Location:** Auditorium (Room 1.09)

➢ **Invitation:** They have gone out, if you received one please make sure to RVSP

➢ Any questions please direct to either: sabrina.uva@uconn.edu or 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

➢ Contact nahum.valiente@uconn.edu for more information.

**Program Director Applications**

➢ Application now open, closes on April 20th at noon

➢ Contact nahum.valiente@uconn.edu for more information.

➢ Directors will be announced in the next GSM Meeting

APPLY [https://sga.stamford.uconn.edu/sga-program-director-application-2018/](https://sga.stamford.uconn.edu/sga-program-director-application-2018/)

To be appointed as a Director, an individual must meet the following criteria:
(a) Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 (current semester and cumulative) at the time of nomination and at all times during their term of appointment
(b) Have served as a Senator or Committee Member for at least one semester

**Committee Director Applications**
The form to join our new committees is now open, if eligible you may join any committee!
APPLY: [https://forms.gle/z9qzsdDCsuqDZP5W8](https://forms.gle/z9qzsdDCsuqDZP5W8)
Requirements to serve as a Committee Member are:
(a) Be a member of the Association
(b) Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 (current semester and cumulative) at all times during one’s time in office
(i) The Student Enrollment and Academic Standing will be confirmed by the University

More info on the committee and roles: [https://sga.stamford.uconn.edu/sga-program-director-application-2018/](https://sga.stamford.uconn.edu/sga-program-director-application-2018/)

Applications for Program Director close on Wednesday April 20th at noon, applications for committee members are on a rolling basis but we prefer for everyone to submit it as soon as they can if they are interested.

Chief Financial Officer – Jennifer Criollo

Funding Proposals:

➢ None

2022-2023 Academic Year Budget

Chief Administrative Officer – Ananya Viswanathan

Senator Appointments

➢ None

Member Form
If anyone is interested in becoming a senator, please complete the member form.

Advisor- Gayle Riquier

➢ None

Announcements

➢ Contact SGA officers to ask questions:
  o Sabrina: StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu
  o Nahum: StamfordSGA-VP@uconn.edu
  o Jennifer: StamfordSGA-CFO@uconn.edu
  o Ananya: StamfordSGA@uconn.edu

Next Meeting/Adjournment

4/14/2022 5:00 PM – Rm 317A
Motion to adjourn was made at 5:29PM
Motion moved by: Nahum Valiente	Seconded by: Vaughan Piccirillo-Sealey
Voting results: Unanimous	Motion: Passes

Next meeting will occur on 4/21/2022.

Approval:

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– Chief Administrative Officer/SGA

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Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

Date

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