

GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

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

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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 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
- Nicea Nerette
- Kevin Quezada
- Kendra Velasquez

Approval of Minutes

- **Motion to:** Approve the meeting minutes from 4/7/2022
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| 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.

President – Sabrina Uva

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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

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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](#)

Vice President – Nahum Valiente

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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/>

To be appointed as a Director, an individual must meet the following criteria:

- 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
- 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>

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/>

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

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Funding Proposals:

- None

2022-2023 Academic Year Budget

Link: <https://sga.stamford.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/949/2022/04/2022-2023-Budget-Draft.xlsx-Sheet1.pdf>

Chief Administrative Officer – Ananya Viswanathan

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Senator Appointments

- None

Member Form

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

Advisor- Gayle Riquier

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- 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

4/14/2022 5:00 PM – Rm 317A

Motion to adjourn was made at 5:29PM

Motion moved by: Nahum Valiente Seconded by: Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey

Voting results: Unanimous Motion: Passes

Next meeting will occur on 4/21/2022.

Approval:

– Chief Administrative Officer/SGA

Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

Date

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