

# GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

**Meeting called to order by** President – Nahum Valiente  
**Date | time:** 9/15/2022 3:38 PM **Total Voting Members: 8 Quorum: 5**

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## Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President – Nahum Valiente                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Kojo Aurelien              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice President – Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey                | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Susan Chen                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CFO – Kevin Quezada  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Evan Dingle     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAO – Ananya Viswanathan                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Mohammed Ruwaid |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stu. Activities Coord. /UConn – Gayle Riquier (non-voting) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Rosana Soares   |

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## Senator Attendance

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- N/A

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## Approval of Minutes

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- **Motion to:** Approve the meeting minutes from 9/8/2022
- Moved by:** Ananya Viswanathan      **Seconded by:** Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey  
**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 – Nahum Valiente

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

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## Rewriting the Constitution

- Starting soon, we will have to review SGA's Constitution and update it to fit better where we stand today as an organization
- Kojo and myself will lead this committee which will begin conducting work later this semester
- All students and senators are welcome to participate to make input on this document that will hold us accountable.

## Disability Form

- For those concerned about door accessibility around campus (especially with a lot of construction being done) reports can be made to the following link: <https://accessibility.uconn.edu/report-a-barrier/>

## Director 1 on 1's

- Our new Director, Jennifer Orlikoff, has expressed interest in cointirung 1 on 1's and potentially at a higher frequency than our previous director.

- This is why these meetings and you reaching out to us is important, as we can bring important student concern to the Director.
- During our GSM meetings, everyone is free to voice concern or email me on my President's email

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Vice President – Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey

StamfordSGA-VP@UConn.edu

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### **Pancake art next Thursday!**

- Time: 12 - 4 pm 22nd of Sept.
- Location: Concourse
- What're the event entails: Two artists will be making pancakes with characters on the pancakes. These pancakes are edible of course!

### **Committee sign ups!**

- If you are interested in any of the committees below, please sign up for direct updates at this link: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1S8GejE5yOLzZNtr2t\\_TFWGpwO8HChJpkWwrFJc2RJeM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1S8GejE5yOLzZNtr2t_TFWGpwO8HChJpkWwrFJc2RJeM/edit?usp=sharing)!
- Novelty Events Committee:
- Special Events Committee
- Celebration Events Committee
- Off Campus Events Committee:

Student Advocacy Committee:

- Tabling right next to the Pancake art event.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Lookout for RPM on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup>! First 100 people will get 2 free rides and a \$5 voucher for the arcade.

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Chief Financial Officer – Kevin Quezada

StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

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Nothing to report, RSO's can submit funding proposals on the following link:

<https://uconn.kualibuild.com/app/builder/#/document-list/62a21a9d2c9ae7f27fe4c3d3>

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Chief Administrative Officer – Ananya Viswanathan

StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

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### **Meeting Form**

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

### **Role of the Senator**

- You will be sworn in after attending two consecutive General Senate Meetings (and you will be sworn in during the third meeting that you attend)
- Once you become a Senator, you are a voting member of the organization, so it's important that you regularly attend General Senate Meetings so that you can vote on initiatives. A majority of voting members must be present for each General Senate Meeting
- Occasional absences will be excused, as long as you notify the CAO ahead of time by emailing StamfordSGA@uconn.edu
- If a senator misses two consecutive meetings without notifying us, they will be resigned

### **Meeting Minutes**

- Meeting minutes for all meetings will be posted on the SGA website: <https://sga.stamford.uconn.edu/meeting-minutes/> 48 hours within the meeting. Senators should review the minutes for accuracy before the next General Senate Meeting
- Meeting agendas will be published a day before the GSM meeting so that students can see what is on the agenda for each meeting

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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:
  - Nahum: [StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu](mailto:StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu)
  - Vaughan: [StamfordSGA-VP@uconn.edu](mailto:StamfordSGA-VP@uconn.edu)
  - Kevin: [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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**9/22/2022 3:30 PM – Rm 234**

**Motion to adjourn was made at 3:59PM**

Motion moved by: Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey

Seconded by: Kevin Quezada

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

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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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Date

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Kevin	Quezada
Ananya	Viswanathan
Kojo	Aurelien
Susan	Chen
Evan	Dingle
Mohammed	Ruwaid
Rosana	Soares
Bijan	Behzadi
Lucy	van der Merwe
Schebania	Philemon
Adrien	Vincent
Jozef	Lopez
Katelyn	Santiago
Andrea	Valladares
Gayle	Riquier