Meeting called to order by President – Nahum Valiente

Date | time: 10/13/2022 3:37 PM  Total Voting Members: 15  Quorum: 8

Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

☒ President – Nahum Valiente
☒ Vice President – Vaughan Piccirillo-Sealey
☒ CFO – Kevin Quezada
☒ CAO – Ananya Viswanathan
☐ Stu. Activities Coord. /UConn – Gayle Riquier (non-voting)
☒ Program Director- Kojo Aurelien
☐ Program Director- Susan Chen
☐ Program Director- Evan Dingle
☒ Program Director- Mohammed Ruwaid

Senator Attendance

☒ Lucy van der Merwe
☒ Rebekah Bacon
☐ Emma Downey
☐ Bijan Behzadi
☒ Jozef Lopez
☒ Schebania Philemon
☒ Madina Mamedli

Approval of Minutes

➢ Motion to: Approve the meeting minutes from 10/6/2022

Moved by: Ananya Viswanathan  Seconded by: Vaughan Piccirillo-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.

President – Nahum Valiente  StamfordSGA-President@UConn.edu

Constitution Committee

- We will be beginning our first meeting within next week, time will be announced through all means
- The first meeting will be an introductory meeting to discuss the background of the constitution and how the committee will work
- Please feel free to join, great opportunity to make direct change of campus and earn leadership/administrative experience

COVID Survey

- A survey will be conducted to ask students about their experience with school & COVID
- Results will be presented the GSM and UConn Representatives such as the director
- These surveys are key as evidence and research outside parties can look at

**NACA Conference Survey**
- October 28-30
- Opportunity for leaders to see event ideas and opportunities, good way to connect with vendors
- Up to 5 student leaders can go, food, gas, and admission will be paid for by SGA

**SGA’s Agenda Moving Forward**
- Target, have all initiatives and programming prepared for Spring 2023, by the winter
- It is key we have as much student participation to get this done.

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**Vice President – Vaughan Piccirillo-Sealey**

- Moving Movie night to next week
- Marketing process
- Importance of Ucontact
- Rock Climbing Recap
- Inspo Giveaway next week 10/19 from 12-2pm
- Halloween, Face Paint (11/3), other future events
- Committee updates
- Potential openings for next semester
- Trello

**Chief Financial Officer – Kevin Quezada**

**African Student Association, Met Gala: African Glamour**
Description of the event: The Met Gala: African Glamour is our twist on the Met Gala that is thrown the first Monday in May. Everyone will be encouraged to come in their culture's best, putting a twist on what glamour means to them.
Tentative Date: Tentative

Motion to: table African Student Association- Met Gala: African Glamour (req. 0060) to next GSM. For purchases not to exceed $6,400.00 in the following categories Catering/Refreshments, Services/Contracts.

Moved by: Kevin Quezada  
Seconded by: Schebania Philemon
Voting results: Unanimous  
Motion: Passes

**African Student Association, Afrobeats & Paint F22**
Description of the event: Afrobeats and Paint is our twist on the concept of sip and paint. Students and ASA members can indulge in relaxation by painting anything relevant to the culture. May that be a flag, clothing, or their favorite home-cooked meals. We just want to see other cultures through the lens of each painter.
Expective Date: November 8, 2022

Motion to: approve African Student Association- Afrobeats & Paint F22 (req. 0061). For purchases not to exceed $570.00 in the following categories Catering/Refreshments, Supplies/Equipment (purchase).

Moved by: Kevin Quezada  
Seconded by: Jozef Lopez
Voting results: Unanimous  
Motion: Passes

**African Student Association, Royal Faux: The Wedding Party f22**
Description of the event: The faux wedding Party is in Collaboration with Uconn Storrs. It is meant to be a faux lens into the eyes of the culture that surrounds African weddings. They are a huge deal and aren't just “you may kiss the bride”. Ceremonies and traditions that proceed the I do’s are what set the African wedding apart. We want to bring a taste of that to Connecticut as it will be Connecticut's first faux wedding party.

Expective Date: November 4, 2022

Motion to: approve African Student Association- Royal Faux: The Wedding Party f22 (req. 0062). For purchases not to exceed $550.00 in the following categories Supplies/Equipment (purchase).

Moved by: Kevin Quezada Seconded by: Vaughan Piccirillo-Sealey
Voting results: Unanimous Motion: Passes

African Student Association, Afro Karaoke

Description of the event: ASA would like to host a karaoke night, the Afrobeats edition. Meaning the night's songs will exclusively feature Afrobeats' favorite hits, new and old. It is a great way for students to hear new music from a genre they have maybe never been exposed to.

Expective Date: November 10, 2022

Motion to: approve African Student Association- Afro Karaoke (req. 0069). For purchases not to exceed $900.00 in the following categories Services/Contracts.

Moved by: Kevin Quezada Seconded by: Jozef Lopez
Voting results: Unanimous Motion: Passes

First Generation Student Club, Fall Breakfast Bunch

Description of the event: This event is planned to host breakfast items and invite students to discuss prominent experiences of first-generation students with each other.

Expective Date: November 8, 2022

Motion to: approve First-Generation Students- Fall Breakfast Bunch (req. 0059). For purchases not to exceed $500.00 in the following categories Catering/Refreshments, Supplies/Equipment (purchase).

Moved by: Kevin Quezada Seconded by: Madina Mamedli
Voting results: Unanimous Motion: Passes

First Generation Student Club, First-Generation Student Alumni Guest Speaker

Description of the event: At this event, we will have a UConn Stamford Class of 2021 first-generation student alumni come in as guest speakers. She will be speaking about her experiences as a first-gen student, giving students tips and advice on how to deal with specific first-gen challenges, and answering any questions students may have.

Expective Date: October 27, 2022

Motion to: approve First-Generation Students- First-Generation Student Alumni Guest Speaker (req. 0067). For purchases not to exceed $250.00 in the following categories Services/Contracts.

Moved by: Kevin Quezada Seconded by: Kojo Aurelien
Voting results: Unanimous Motion: Passes

College Republican Club, Pie the President

Description of the event: Pie the President gives students the opportunity to throw a pie either at President Trump or Biden to fulfilled happiness and a sense of humor to bring positivity to the undergrad community.

Expective Date: October 26, 2022

Motion to: table College Republicans- Pie the President (req. 0066) to next GSM. For purchases not to exceed $875.00 in the following categories Supplies/Equipment (purchase), Staffing (Student Activities, Security, IT, Facilities).

Moved by: Kevin Quezada Seconded by: Vaughan Piccirillo-Sealey
Voting results: Unanimous Motion: Passes
Finance Committee Meetings Mondays at 1 in room 202B.

Chief Administrative Officer – Ananya Viswanathan
StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

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

Senator Appointment
➢ Nicea Nerette
➢ Adrien Vincent
➢ Andrea Valladares
➢ Trinnaye Berrie

Motion to: approve the individuals above as senators

Motion moved by: Ananya Viswanathan  Seconded by: Jozef Lopez
Voting results: Unanimous  Motion: Passes

Advisor- Gayle Riquier  Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu
➢ None

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

Next Meeting/Adjournment

10/20/2022 3:30 PM – Rm 234

Motion to adjourn was made at 4:00PM

Motion moved by: Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey  Seconded by: Kojo Aurelien
Voting results: Unanimous  Motion: Passes

Approval:
Minutes of the General Senate Meeting of the UConn Stamford SGA on 10/6/2022

-- Chief Administrative Officer/SGA
Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

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