

# GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

**Meeting called to order by** President – Nahum Valiente  
**Date | time:** 10/20/2022 3:38 PM **Total Voting Members: 19 Quorum: 10**

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## Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President – Nahum Valiente                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Kojo Aurelien   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice President – Vaughan Piccirillo-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) |   |

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## Senator Attendance

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- Rebekah Bacon
- Bijan Behzadi
- Trinnaye Berrie
- Lucy van der Merwe
- Emma Downey
- Bijan Behzadi
- Jozef Lopez
- Schebania Philemon
- Madina Mamedli
- Andrea Valladares
- Adrien Vincent

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## Approval of Minutes

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- **Motion to:** Approve the meeting minutes from 10/13/2022
- 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.

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President – Nahum Valiente

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

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## Constitution Committee

- Upcoming meeting is planned for Tuesday at 2:30pm. You will get a background of the committee and its purpose by attending this meeting.

- Movie night recap
- Inspo Giveaway Recap
- Halloween Next week
- World Cup event update
- Openings for programming director for next semester
- Trello responsibilities
- Welcome Week Spring 2023
- Bus Trip to UConn Women Basketball is being planned, January 15, more to come as we come closer to the end of the semester

### **LatinE, Sugar Skull Painting**

Description of the event: For this event, we will be celebrating Dia De Los Muertos which is a traditional holiday celebrated in Latin Countries. For the event, we will be painting Sugar skulls which is part of the tradition, and also watch the movie The Book of Life.

Tentative Date: October 27, 2022

**Motion to:** approve Latine- Sugar Skull Painting (req. 0073). For purchases not to exceed \$884.00 in the following categories Catering/Refreshments, Supplies/Equipment (purchase), Services/Contracts.

Moved by: Kevin Quezada

Seconded by: Jozef Lopez

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

### **Politics Club, Election Day**

Description of the event: In this event, we will be educating students about the election and the candidates running for office, while giving them resources to vote on that day. For those who come with their I-Voted stickers, we will be giving them free cookies. We will also be having fun activities where students can predict the election outcome.

Expected Date: November 8, 2022

**Motion to:** approve Politics Club- Election Day (req. 0074). For purchases not to exceed \$500.00 in the following categories Catering/Refreshments.

Moved by: Kevin Quezada

Seconded by: Madina Mamedli

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

### **African Student Association, Met Gala**

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

Expective Date: Tentative

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

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Voting results:

Motion:

Representatives from ASA were not present at the GSM

### **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:** approve College Republicans- Pie the President (req. 0066). 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: **2 in favor, 5 opposed, 3 abstentions**

Motion: Fails

## Finance Committee Meetings Mondays at 1 in room 202B.

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Chief Administrative Officer – Ananya Viswanathan

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

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### Meeting Form

- If anyone is interested in becoming a senator, please complete the [member form](#). The form can also be found on the SGA website (<https://sga.stamford.uconn.edu/>) under “Get Involved” → “Join SGA.”

### Senator Appointments

- None

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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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**10/27/2022 3:30 PM – Rm 234**

**Motion to adjourn was made at 4:19PM**

Motion moved by: Vaughan Piccirillo-Sealey

Seconded by: Kojo Aurelien

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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Katelyn Santiago  
Adrien Vincent  
Andrea Valladares  
Nicea Nerette  
Rebekah Bacon  
Emma Downey  
Karima Hamada  
Laurie Bernard  
Madina Mamedli