

GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President – Nahum Valiente
Date | time: 9/29/2022 3:41 PM **Total Voting Members: 9 Quorum: 5**

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 checked="" 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) | |

Senator Attendance

- Lucy van der Merwe

Approval of Minutes

- **Motion to:** Approve the meeting minutes from 9/22/2022
- 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.

President – Nahum Valiente

StamfordSGA-President@UConn.edu

Student Outreach

- Please take advantage of the many committees we have
- Feel free to give us feedback on committees or student issues you will like to see cover
- Email is here!

Student Concern

- Fixing the dorm infrastructure by creating better stairway accessibility due to elevator wait times and elevators always breaking down. This issue is negatively affecting students' ability to attend class on time or students mental state.

Vice President – Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey

StamfordSGA-VP@UConn.edu

- RPM Thursday, September 29th. Check in is from 5-8 (no later). The event will be from 5pm-10pm (close)

- Oct 7th is Rock climbing at Beta Rock Climbing
- Inspo Giveaway, Halloween, Pottery?, Thanksgiving, World cup, Sugar scrub, Finals breakfast, movie nights
- Marketing committee updates

Chief Financial Officer – Kevin Quezada

StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

LatinE, A Night to Celebrate Hispanic Heritage

Description of the event: LatinE would like to celebrate the end of Hispanic Heritage month with an event that will offer students a chance to learn about Latin-inspired dances along with foods native to our culture

Tentative Date: October 14, 2022

Motion to: approve **LatinE- A Night to Celebrate Hispanic Heritage** for purchases, not to exceed **\$4,000.00** in the following categories **Catering/Refreshments, Services/Contracts, and Security**

Moved by: Kevin Quezada

Seconded by: Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

LatinE, A Movie showing with Grab/Go bags and Churros

Description of the event: LatinE we will be showing the movie In The Heights which is a musical about a Dominican neighborhood in Washington Heights In New York where every member of the community pursues their dreams for a better life. While the movie is playing, LatinE Club will set up a table with grab-and-go bags filled with Hispanic candy plus a cultural bracelet and stickers with churros.

Motion to: approve **LatinE- Movie showing with Grab/Go bags and Churros** for purchases, not to exceed **\$2,500.00** in the following categories **Services/Contracts, Catering/Refreshments, and Supplies/Equipment (purchase)**

Moved by: Kevin Quezada

Seconded by: Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

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

- Bijan Behzadi
- Jozef Lopez
- Schebania Philemon
- Madina Mamedli

Motion to: approve the individuals above as a senators

Motion moved by: Ananya Viswanathan

Seconded by: Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

Advisor- Gayle Riquier

Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu

- None

Announcements

➤ Contact SGA officers to ask questions:

- Nahum: StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu
- Vaughan: StamfordSGA-VP@uconn.edu
- Kevin: StamfordSGA-CFO@uconn.edu
- Ananya: StamfordSGA@uconn.edu

Next Meeting/Adjournment

10/6/2022 3:30 PM – Rm 234

Motion to adjourn was made at 4:04PM

Motion moved by: Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey **Seconded by:** Bijan Behzadi

Voting results: Unanimous **Motion:** Passes

Approval:

– Chief Administrative Officer/SGA

Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

Date

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Nahum	Valiente
Vaughan	Piccirillio-Sealey
Kevin	Quezada
Ananya	Viswanathan
Mohammed	Ruwaid
Susan	Chen
Lucy	van der Merwe
Sami	Goutr
Elia	Cocoli
Andrea	Valladares
Kapita	Kalembe
Sarah	Moustafa
Rebekah	Bacon
Madina	Mamedli
Bijan	Behzadi