

# GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

**Meeting called to order by** President – Nahum Valiente  
**Date | time:** 11/10/2022 3:32 PM **Total Voting Members: 18 Quorum: 10**

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## Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

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

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## Senator Attendance

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

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## Approval of Minutes

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- **Motion to:** Approve the meeting minutes from 11/3/2022  
**Moved by:** Ananya Viswanathan      **Seconded by:** Emma Downey  
**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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## Special Election

- Election Timeline
  - Nominations will take place during today's meeting and next week's GSM
  - Campaign Period will take place between November 28th - December 2nd
  - Election will take place from Noon December 6th to Noon December 7<sup>th</sup>

- Nominations
  - Alexis Pollock
  - Kevin Quezada

### Thanksgiving Day Parade

- The parade will take place on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am
- The balloon that will be carried by UConn Students is... Curious George
- All students who want to participate please fill out waiver, I will be emailing it to you

### Husky Bundle

- Will be working with USG to advertise the Husky Bundle option and the Opt-Out option

Vice President –

StamfordSGA-VP@UConn.edu

### Upcoming Events:

- Black Panther: Wakanda Forever - 11/14
  - AMC Majestic 6
  - Entire theater bought out
  - Free admission to up to 107 students
  - Line begins at 8:45pm
- Thanksgiving Dinner - 11/17
  - 5pm - 8PM
  - Room 1.09 (Auditorium)
  - Buffet style
- World Cup Watch Party - 11/29
  - 2pm - until game ends (Estimate is 4:30pm)
  - Rich Concourse
  - Food from shah's halal will be provided
- Sugar Scrub - 11/30
  - 12pm - 3pm
  - Make your own sugar scrub
  - Food from Garden Catering will be provided
- Welcome Week - Still in the planning stage, but possible ideas
  - Pottery Event
  - Welcome Kit
  - Ice skating

Chief Financial Officer – Kevin Quezada

StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

### **Muslim Student Association, The Significance of Rabi Al-Awa**

Description of the event: During this event, we will have a scholar who will provide insight into Rabi Al-Awal's importance. Rabi' Al-Awwal is the third month in the Islamic calendar and a significant time for Muslims, as it is the birth month of the beloved Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

Expected Date: December 8, 2022

**Motion to:** approve Muslim Student Assoc- The Significance of Rabi Al-Awal (req. 0087). For purchases not to exceed **\$3,050.00** in the following categories Catering/Refreshments, Supplies/Equipment (purchase), Services/Contracts.

**Moved by: Kevin Quezada**

**Seconded by: Schebania Philemon**

**Voting results: Unanimous**

**Motion: Passes**

### **KPOP Huskies, KPOP Game Night**

Description of the event: Kpop Game Night is a night by the end of the semester where club members and students can relax and have fun playing games to win cool prizes!

Expected Date: December 9, 2022

**Motion to:** approve Kpop Huskies- Kpop Game Night! - F22 (req. 0085). For purchases not to exceed \$225.00 in the following categories Prizes (for winners).

Moved by: Kevin Quezada

Seconded by: Lucy van der Merwe

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

### **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**

- Katelyn Santiago
- Karima Hamada
- Laurie Bernard

**Motion to:** approve the individuals above as senators

**Motion moved by:** Ananya Viswanathan

**Seconded by:** Kojo Aurelien

**Voting results:** Unanimous

**Motion:** Passes

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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)
- Vacant: [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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**11/17/2022 3:30 PM – Rm 234**

**Motion to adjourn was made at 3:54PM**

**Motion moved by:** Ananya Viswanathan

**Seconded by:** Mohammed Ruwaid

**Voting results:** 1 opposed

**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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