Meeting called to order by President – Nahum Valiente
Date | time: 11/17/2022 3:37 PM Total Voting Members: 21 Quorum: 11

Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

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

Senator Attendance

☒ Rebekah Bacon
☐ Bijan Behzadi
☐ Trinnaye Berrie
☒ Lucy van der Merwe
☒ Emma Downey
☒ Jozef Lopez
☒ Schebania Philemon
☒ Katelyn Santiago
☒ Andrea Valladares
☒ Adrien Vincent
☒ Nicea Nerette
☐ Laurie Bernard
☒ Karima Hamada

Approval of Minutes

➢ Motion to: Approve the meeting minutes from 11/10/2022
Moved by: Ananya Viswanathan Seconded by: Schebania Philemon
Voting results: Unanimous Motion: Passes

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President – Nahum Valiente
StamfordSGA-President@UConn.edu

Special Election

➢ Election Timeline
o Nominations will close today
o Special Elections will now take place from January 24-25, 2023
  ▪ Due to Finals Week and Programming overload on our end, it is NOT at our earliest convenience to do the election this semester, we want to give all potential candidates a fair chance.
  ▪ Nominees
    ▪ Alexis Pollock
    ▪ Kevin Quezada
    ▪ Emily Cervantes

**VP Appointment**

➢ It is not, in the best interest of our organization to have a vacancy during winter break
➢ The appointed VP will only serve until the special elections, their job is to finish the job started by our old VP primarily.
➢ The selection of the VP appointee was discussed by the Executive Board, our advisor, and some of our current Program Directors
➢ Reason for the appointment, the person selected based on their work with SGA, their coordination and connections with the current Program Director, and their appointment will not cause drastic changes to our organization nor will it cause disruptions that would hold our organization back from programming.
➢ Governing document that clears our decision
  ▪ In the event that an Officer relinquishes or is relieved of their position the Senate has the authority to appoint an interim Officer to fill the position until a special election can be held. (Article V, Section 5.02, (a))
  ▪ If an Officer position becomes vacant, it must be filled within a reasonable period of time, which will be defined by the Senate unless otherwise specified in the Bylaws. (Article VIII, Section 8.01, (d))

**Thanksgiving Day Parade**

➢ All students who want to participate please fill out a waiver, I will be emailing it to you
➢ Free T-Shirt and Breakfast will be provided!
➢ Time: This Sunday, 10am to 1pm (we can all meet at the UConn Stamford Parking lot and walk over the Stamford Downtown Hospitality tent to collect our badges from Dr. Jennifer Orlikoff.
➢ The Parade starts at 12pm, ends at 1pm.

**Upcoming Events:**

➢ Black Panther: Wakanda Forever w/ ASA- 11/14
  ▪ Sold out!
  ▪ A few more to come before the semester ends, but we will go back to a bi-weekly schedule next semester.
➢ 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

Chief Financial Officer – Kevin Quezada
StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

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Minutes of the General Senate Meeting of the UConn Stamford SGA on 11/17/2022
**First-Generation Students**, End-of-Semester Celebration
Description of the event: We would like to host a celebration for our first-gen club members by the end of the semester. For the event's first half, we would like to serve catering and start a destressing activity to reflect on everyone's accomplishments. For the second half of the event, we would like to play Jackbox, which includes a series of party games in which everyone can participate.
Expected Date: December 8, 2022

**Motion to:** approve First-Generation Students- End of Semester Celebration (req. 0090). For purchases not to exceed $450.00 in the following categories Catering/Refreshments, Supplies/Equipment (purchase).

Moved by: Kevin Quezada
Seconded by: Lucy van der Merwe
Voting results: Unanimous
Motion: Passes

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**Chief Administrative Officer – Ananya Viswanathan**
StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

**Senator Appointments**
➢ None

**Officer Appointment**
**Motion to:** appoint Alexis Pollock as Vice President, her appointment beginning today, November 17th, 2022, ending on the first General Senate Meeting after the Spring Special Election.

Motion moved by: Ananya Viswanathan
Seconded by: Kojo Aurelien
Voting results: 81% approved, 6% opposed
Motion: Passes

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

**Announcements**
➢ Contact SGA officers to ask questions:
  o Nahum: StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu
  o Alexis Pollock: alexis.pollock@uconn.edu
  o Kevin: StamfordSGA-CFO@uconn.edu
  o Ananya: StamfordSGA@uconn.edu

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**Next Meeting/Adjournment**

12/1/2022 3:30 PM – Rm 234

**Motion to adjourn was made at 3:52PM**

Motion moved by: Ananya Viswanathan
Seconded by: Emma Downey
Voting results: 78% approved, 6% opposed
Motion: Passes
Approval:

- Chief Administrative Officer/SGA

Date

Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

Date
Attendance:

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