Meeting called to order by President – Nahum Valiente
Date | time: 11/3/2022 3:41 PM Total Voting Members: 19 Quorum: 10

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

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

Approval of Minutes

➢ Motion to: Approve the meeting minutes from 10/27/2022 with the corrected date

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

Minutes for all meetings are posted on the web at [http://sga.stamford.uconn.edu/meeting-minutes/](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

- Updates from our initial review meeting
  - Looking to have significant changes to the composition and appointment of students who would like to be a Senator
- Represent more students and give a bigger “purpose”
  - Establishing an official Marketing Director Position
  - We will be having hearings and votes on sections of the constitution that will receive significant changes, at the end, parts with little or simple grammatical changes, will receive a general vote.
  - Goal is to have a document ready for a referendum for the Spring Joint Elections
  - Meetings will take place Wednesday’s at 1:30PM

**Stamford Thanksgiving Parade**
- Students will be able to march in Samford’s Thanksgiving Parade
- From 10am - 2pm, here in downtown, Sunday November 20th
- 20-24 Students are needed, we will be able to hold the balloon. Jonathan mascot will be there
- Please let me know asap if you are interested

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**Vice President – Vaughan Piccirillo-Sealey**

- Upcoming events
  - November 15 - Black Panther Movie Night, line starts at 8:45, location is AMC Majestic 6
  - November 17 - Thanksgiving Dinner, time 5-8pm, location is in the auditorium
  - November 29 - World Cup Watch Party, event starts at 2pm, location is in the Concourse
  - Destress Week coming up
  - November 30th – lip scrub
  - Welcome Week Spring 2023 planning starts now

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**Chief Financial Officer – Kevin Quezada**

**African Student Association, Rep Your Flag**
Description of the event: Rep Your Flag is all about showing some national/ethnic pride while having fun with friends. Our organization is constantly looking for new ways to celebrate cultures not only from Africa but across the diaspora. The party will promote cultural unity during a night of fun times with friends.
Expecive Date: Tentative

**Motion to:** approve African Student Association- Rep your flag (req. 0082). For purchases not to exceed $1,035.00 in the following categories Catering/Refreshments, Supplies/Equipment (purchase), Services/Contracts, and Staffing (Student Activities, Security, IT, Facilities).

Moved by: Kevin Quezada  
Seconded by: Trinnaye Berrie  
Voting results: Unanimous  
Motion: Passes

**First Gen Club**
Description: vendor quote was higher than estimated and previously approved – mainly due to delivery and setup.

**Motion to:** Motion to revise the budget for First-Generation Students- Fall Breakfast Bunch from $500 to $550.

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

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

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

**Officer Resignation**
- Vaughan Piccirillo-Sealey

Seconded by: Vaughan Piccirillo-Sealey
Voting results: 60% in favor; 13% opposed
Motion: Passes

Motion to: resign the individual above as vice president

Motion moved by: Ananya Viswanathan    Seconded by: Vaughan Piccirillo-Sealey
Voting results: 60% in favor, 13% opposed    Motion: Passes

**Advisor- Gayle Riquier**

➢ None

**Announcements**

➢ 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)

**Next Meeting/Adjournment**

**11/10/2022 3:30 PM – Rm 234**

Motion to adjourn was made at 4:05PM

Motion moved by: Ananya Viswanathan    Seconded by: Bijan Behzadi
Voting results: Unanimous    Motion: Passes

**Approval:**

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