

GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

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

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Susan Chen |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CFO – Kevin Quezada | <input 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

- 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/> 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

Vice President – Vaughan Piccirillio-Sealey

StamfordSGA-VP@UConn.edu

- 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

Chief Financial Officer – Kevin Quezada

StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

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.
Expective 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
Voting results: Unanimous

Seconded by: Trinnaye Berrie
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
Voting results: Unanimous

Seconded by: Schebania Philemon
Motion: Passes

Finance Committee Meetings Mondays at 1 in room 202B.

Chief Administrative Officer – Ananya Viswanathan

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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.”

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

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

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:

– Chief Administrative Officer/SGA

Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

Date

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