

GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President – Nahum Valiente
Date | time: 12/8/2022 3:40 PM **Total Voting Members: 22 Quorum: 13**

Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President – Nahum Valiente | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Susan Chen |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interim Vice President – Alexis Pollock | <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"/> Program Director – Kojo Aurelien |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stu. Activities Coord. /UConn – Gayle Riquier (non-voting) | <input type="checkbox"/> 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
- Kiyoshi Perretz

Approval of Minutes

- **Motion to:** Approve the meeting minutes from 12/1/2022
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| Moved by: Ananya Viswanathan | Seconded by: Kojo Aurelien |
| 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

Future Visit from Rep. Corey Paris

- University will be hosting a visit to discuss issues pertaining to student issues
- Main theme, the Student Loan Forgiveness bill that is being pushed in the Connecticut Legislation
- The visit is scheduled to be in late January/early February

Updated List of Husky Card Businesses

- We will be working to promote local restaurants that offer a student discount
- University is looking to not only add additional restaurants but also increase the discount that students will receive.
- Discounts usually are 10% discount, recent additions have an increased 35% discount for Stamford Students
- Online list can be found here: <https://stamford.uconn.edu/student-life/partners>
- Discounts available on the myuconn app

Student Concerns

- Interest in having a club travel team to play against other schools
- Request for more funding from SGA to cover costs such as uniforms, organizing games, etc.

Stay connected during break!

- We will be finishing planning rest of year events
- Updating the Constitution
- Updates on the VP Special election
- Make sure to join the GroupMe

Thank you all for a great semester and good luck in finals!

Interim Vice President – Alexis Pollock

StamfordSGA-VP@UConn.edu

Finals Breakfast

- When: 10AM - 12PM
- Where: Rich Concourse
- Hot breakfast will be served as a start to finals week

Welcome Week

UConn WBB Basketball Trip (1/25/23)

- Trip to watch UConn WBB vs Georgetown
- Game is at 4PM, bus will depart from the parking lot at 1:30PM
- Game will take place at the XL Center in Hartford CT
- Ticket includes round trip travel coach bus transportation and automatic admission to the game (no need to reserve your ticket)
- Tickets now on sale, use code *huskies* for tickets to be \$5, after 12/16 they will go up to \$10

Taco Tuesday and Kit Giveaway (1/17/23)

- Tacos will be provided and winter theme kits will be given
- Rest of the details such as time and location is TBD

Pottery Event (1/18/23)

- Students will be able to paint their own hand made piece of pottery, professionally polished, light refreshments will be provided

- Will take place in the auditorium.
- Time is TBD

Ice Skating and Involvement Fair (1/19/23)

- Involvement fair will be held in the concourse, showcasing the clubs available on campus. It will take place in the concourse, time TBD.
- Ice Skating will take place at Mill River Park from 5:30pm-8:15pm, free admission for the first 100 students, it includes admission and skate rental.

Rest of the year events

- Be on the lookout on UConn contact, your emails from the UConn Daily Digest (SGA and Student Activities sections), or on our Instagram Page (@uconn.stamford.sga) for more information on Welcome Week and a pending calendar with all of our events! Calendar will be released monthly.

Chief Financial Officer – Kevin Quezada

StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

No funding proposals

SASFAC:

Today we will be presented the updated form that we are looking to submit for SASFAC. We will be approving the form and receiving feedback to make changes if the student population wants too. Please stop us with any questions at any time since this form will represent your student body.

Motion to: Approve the following form to be submitted and presented to the SASFAC Committee.

Moved by: Kevin Quezada
Voting results: unanimous

Seconded by: Jozef Lopez
Motion: Passes

Chief Administrative Officer – Ananya Viswanathan

StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

Senator Resignations

Motion to: resign all senators with the exception of officers and directors

Motion moved by: Ananya Viswanathan
Voting results: unanimous

Seconded by: Emma Downey
Motion: Passes

Thank you for a great semester, and good luck on finals!

Advisor- Gayle Riquier

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- None

Announcements

- Contact SGA officers to ask questions:

- Nahum: StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu
- Alexis Pollock: alexis.pollock@uconn.edu
- Kevin: StamfordSGA-CFO@uconn.edu
- Ananya: StamfordSGA@uconn.edu

Next Meeting/Adjournment

TBD

Motion to adjourn was made at 4:12PM

Motion moved by: Ananya Viswanathan

Seconded by: Kevin Quezada

Voting results: Passes

Motion: Passes

Approval:

– Chief Administrative Officer/SGA

Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

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