

GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President – Nahum Valiente
Date | time: 2/23/2023 3:35 PM **Total Voting Members: 15 Quorum: 9**

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 – Emily Cervantes | <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 type="checkbox"/> Stu. Activities Coord. /UConn – Gayle Riquier (non-voting) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Director - Madina Mamedli |

Senator Attendance

- Rebekah Bacon
- Trinnaye Berrie
- Emma Downey
- Jayde Lopez
- Nicea Nerette
- Adrien Vincent

Approval of Minutes

- **Motion to:** Approve the meeting minutes from 2/19/2022
Moved by: Ananya Viswanathan **Seconded by:** Mohammed Ruwaid
Voting results: 7 in favor, 2 non-voting **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

Spring 2023 Joint Election

SGA President

- Mohammed Ruwaid

SGA Vice President

- Noah Park
- Rebekah Bacon

SGA Chief Financial Officer

- Adrien Vincent

SGA Chief Administrative Officer

- Kiyoshi Perretz
- Emma Downey

Undergraduate Board of Trustee

- John Durham
- Leo Gold
- Eric Meade
- Aanya Mehta

UConn Foundation Student Director

- Nahum Valiente

Tabling event

- **When:** February 28th & March 1st, 12 pm - 2 pm
- **Where:** Concourse on the 28th, Welcome Center Area on the 1st
- Cookies and stickers will be provided for students who vote!

Election Oversight Committee

- Will meet on March 3rd, afternoon to certify the results of the election and to review all documentation and possible violations, if there is any

Final Election Details

- Voting opens on February 28th at noon and close on March 2nd at noon, you can vote on: vote.uconn.edu , for more information on candidates go on the following link: <https://vote.uconn.edu/2023jointballot/>

New Meeting Time

- We will me meeting on a new time based on poll responses
- **Mondays at 6pm in room 202B**

Vice President – Emily Cervantes

StamfordSGA-VP@UConn.edu

Upcoming Events:

Women's Trivia Night

- **When:** Wednesday, March 1st, 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
- **Where:** Auditorium
- **What:** Games testing your trivia on Women History will be present, food and drinks will be provided. \$200 in cash prizes for winners will also be present!

Student Worker Celebration Day

- **When:** Thursday, April 6th

- **What:** Raffles and activities will be there, to celebrate Student Workers, there will be a possible collaboration with the Center for Career and Development

UCONNIC 2023 Trip

- **When:** Friday, April 20th
- **Details:** Stamford Undergraduate Students will be able to purchase tickets for UCONNIC through us! Tickets will be \$20, it will include the following; admission to the concert with upper level seating, access to the UCONNIC festival, and coach round trip transportation to and from the venue.

Departure time will be 2:00 pm, from the UConn Stamford Parking lot, we will depart from the venue at 11:30 pm (30 minutes after the show ends)

Tickets are tentative set to go on sale TOMORROW, February 24th

Chief Financial Officer – Kevin Quezada

StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

Muslim Student Assoc, Imam Arqum

Tentative Date: March 9, 2023

Description of Proposal: We will have guest speaker Imam Arqum Rashid to give a lecture about Islam. An imam can provide religious guidance, helping students understand their faith and answering any questions they may have. The imam can help students feel a sense of belonging and support by connecting the MSA to the larger Muslim community. The imam can also share stories and teachings that help students learn more about their culture, heritage, and history, providing a sense of pride in their identity. Additionally, the imam can serve as a role model for students, inspiring them and providing guidance on how to live a life of faith and service to others. Finally, the imam can introduce students to other leaders and organizations in the community, which can help them build relationships and networks for a future career or personal growth opportunities.

Motion to: approve Muslim Student Assoc- Imam Arqum (req. 0161). For purchases not to exceed \$3,150.00 in the following categories Catering/Refreshments, Supplies/Equipment (purchase).

Motion moved by: Kevin Quezada

Seconded by: Kojo Aurelien

Voting results: 6 in favor, 2 non-voting

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](#).

Advisor- Gayle Riquier

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- None

Announcements

➤ Contact SGA officers to ask questions:

- Nahum: StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu
- Emily: StamfordSGA-VP@uconn.edu
- Kevin: StamfordSGA-CFO@uconn.edu
- Ananya: StamfordSGA@uconn.edu

Next Meeting/Adjournment

2/27/2023 6:00 PM – Rm 202B

Motion to adjourn was made at 3:47PM

Motion moved by: Ananya Viswanathan

Seconded by: Emily Cervantes

Voting results: 6 in favor, 2 non-voting

Motion: Passes

Approval:

– Chief Administrative Officer/SGA

Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

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