Meeting called to order by President – Nahum Valiente
Date | time: 2/27/2023 6:12 PM Total Voting Members: 15 Quorum: 9

Officer/Director/Advisor Attendance

☒ President – Nahum Valiente
☒ Vice President – Emily Cervantes
☒ 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
☐ Program Director – Madina Mamedli

Senator Attendance

☒ Rebekah Bacon
☐ Trinnaye Berrie
☒ Emma Downey
☐ Jaydee Lopez
☐ Nicea Nerette
☒ Adrien Vincent

Approval of Minutes

➢ Motion to: Approve the meeting minutes from 2/23/2022

Moved by: Ananya Viswanathan  Seconded by: Mohammed Ruwaid
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

Class Cancelation
All classes are canceled on February 28th

Spring 2023 Joint Election
- Voting opens on February 28th at noon and close on March 2nd at noon
- You can vote and learn more about all candidates on: vote.uconn.edu
- Due to voting being all virtual, voting will not be impacted by the class cancellation

Election Tabling event
• **When:** March 1st, 12 pm - 2 pm  
• **Where:** Welcome Center Area  
• Cookies and stickers will be provided for students who vote!

**Election Oversight Committee**  
Committee will convene on Friday, March 3rd at 12:30 pm to review the following:

- Financial Statements and Campaign Rosters from the Candidates  
- Review any campaign violations that were reported (if there are any)  
- Review the results of the election  
- Vote to certify the results of the election  
- Summarize the election and make any recommendations for the next election

**Constitution Committee**  
Meeting is set to take place this Thursday, March 2nd, at 3:30 pm in room 202B to review the following proposals in regards to changing the constitution  
- Election of Senators  
- Creation of the position of Marketing Director  
- Reviewing the idea of having “Ticket” style election for the position of President and Vice President

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**Upcoming Events**

Movie Night: Creed III  
- **When:** Friday March 3rd at 7:00 pm  
- **Where:** AMC Landmark 8 (Mall Location)  
- **What:** Admission to 100 students to watch the movie

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)

Ticket sale are now on Sale: [https://secure.touchnet.com/C21646_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=3741](https://secure.touchnet.com/C21646_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=3741)

**Events being planned**
- More Movie Nights!
- Self Care Kit Grab and Go
- Multicultural Day
- March Madness Watch Party
- Earth Day
- Rage Room
- Student Leader Banquet
- Finals Breakfast
- Six Flags

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**Huskies for Pre-Med/Pre-Dental - Stamford Campus, CPR Certification Event**

**Tentative Date:** March 31, 2023

**Description of Proposal:** This event is a hands-on training in which attendees will be working alongside a CPR instructor to practice their CPR skills and after successful completion will be able to receive their CPR certification. The instructors are bringing all necessary equipment for the training for attendees to utilize. In order to attend the hands-on training they must first complete an online module by the American Heart Association before the event that will cost them $32.50 and bring proof that they have completed this online portion. The hands on training takes 2 hours and once the attendees have proven their practical CPR skills are sufficient they will be able to receive their certification which will be emailed to them after the event once it has been processed by the American Heart Association.

**Motion to approve Huskies for Pre-Med/Pre-Dental - Stamford Campus- CPR Certification Event (req. 0166).** For purchases not to exceed $350.00 in the following categories Catering/Refreshments.

Moved by: Kevin Quezada  
Seconded by: Mohammed Ruwaid  
Voting results: Unanimous  
Motion: Passes

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**College Republicans- College Republicans trip NYC**

**Tentative Date:** April 14, 2023

**Description of Proposal:** The community has an opportunity to experience the New York Stock Exchanges firsthand with a Professional tour guide that experience working on wall street during the financial crisis the first-hand knowledge and networking connections can benefit the UConn community as a whole. Maybe professors can bring these financial people back to offer job opportunities to UConn students to benefit the University as a whole.

**Motion to approve College Republicans- college Republicans trip nyc (req. 0171).** For purchases not to exceed $390.00 in the following categories Admission Fees.

Moved by: Kevin Quezada  
Seconded by: Adrien Vincent  
Voting results: 0 in favor, 5 opposed, 4 abstain  
Motion: Fails
**Muslim Student Assoc - Petals from the Prophet**  
**Tentative Date:** March 30, 2023  
**Description of Proposal:** "Petals from the Prophet" is an event that we have taken inspiration from Hartford MSA. In Islam, the rose is known as the flower of Heaven. We will hand out roses that have hadiths written on them. The Hadith is the collected traditions of the Prophet Muhammad, based on his sayings and actions.

**Motion to** approve Muslim Student Assoc - Petals from the Prophet (req. 0168). For purchases not to exceed $3,300.00 in the following categories Catering/Refreshments, Supplies/Equipment (purchase).

Moved by: Kevin Quezada  
Seconded by: Mohammed Ruwaid  
Voting results: Unanimous  
Motion: Passes

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

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

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**Meeting Form**

➢ If anyone is interested in becoming a senator, please complete the member form.

**Senator Appointment**

➢ Schebania Philemon  
➢ Katelyn Santiago  
➢ Kiyoshi Perretz

**Motion to:** approve the individuals above as senators

Motion moved by: Ananya Viswanathan  
Seconded by: Mohammed Ruwaid  
Voting results: Unanimous  
Motion: Passes

**Senator Resignation**

➢ Susan Chen

**Motion to:** resign the individual above as a senator

Motion moved by: Ananya Viswanathan  
Seconded by: Kiyoshi Perretz  
Voting results: Unanimous  
Motion: Passes

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**Advisor - Gayle Riquier**  
Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu

➢ None

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**Announcements**

➢ Contact SGA officers to ask questions:
  o Nahum: StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu  
  o Emily: StamfordSGA-VP@uconn.edu  
  o Kevin: StamfordSGA-CFO@uconn.edu
Next Meeting/Adjournment

3/6/2023 3:30 PM – Rm 222
Motion to adjourn was made at 6:39PM

Motion moved by: Mohammed Ruwaid  Seconded by: Emma Downey
Voting results: Unanimous  Motion: Passes

Approval:

Chief Administrative Officer/SGA

Date

Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

Date