Meeting called to order by President – Nahum Valiente
Date | time: 3/20/2023 6:10 PM Total Voting Members: 17 Quorum: 10

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
☒ Bijan Behzadi
☒ Emma Downey
☒ Nicea Nerette
☒ Kiyoshi Perretz
☒ Schebania Philemon
☒ Katelyn Santiago
☒ Lucy Van Der Merwe
☐ Adrien Vincent

Approval of Minutes

➢ Motion to: Approve the meeting minutes from 3/6/2023

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

Welcome Back from Spring Break!

Last Call for Graduation Stoles
- Graduating students - receive one for free
- Students who are transferring - must pay a TBD price
- Open to all who held a role in SGA or an RSO Tier I / Tier II Club
**Student Leader Banquet 2023**
- Banquet will be held on April 20th at 6pm in the Auditorium (A1)
  - RSVP is due on 4/13
- Invitations have been sent, please respond promptly
- Banquet will also have an award ceremony, students can nominate people for specific awards on the following link, [https://studentactivities.stamford.uconn.edu/awards/](https://studentactivities.stamford.uconn.edu/awards/), they are due on 4/3
- Hope to see you all there

**Leadership Transition**
We will be working hard for a smooth transition between all elected officers, the day they will be sworn in is on April 24th, 2023

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**Vice President – Emily Cervantes**
StamfordSGA-VP@UConn.edu

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**Upcoming Events**

**Destress Event**
- **When:** Thursday, March 23rd, 2023
- **Where:** Auditorium
- Come distress with many self care activities such as Aromatherapy, Oxygen Bar, Massage Chair, and more!

**March Madness Watch Party (TENTATIVE)**
- **When:** Monday, March 27th, TBD Time, in the Concourse
- If the UConn Women's Basketball Team makes it to the Elite 8, we will be having a watch party, food will be provided! If UConn does not make it that far, event will be canceled

**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 7th
- **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. If you already bought a ticket to UCONNIC through SUBOG, you may also sign up and go on the bus for FREE, if you do not have transportation to 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:**
Latine- Painting With Latine!
Tentative Date: Tentative
Description of Proposal: For this event, we will be painting ceramic llamas and Ceramic Bisque Aztec Sun Plaques.

Motion to Increase Latine- Painting With Latine! (req. 0158). For purchases not to exceed $500.00 to 550 in the following categories Supplies/Equipment (purchase).

  Moved by: Kevin Quezada  Seconded by: Rebekah Bacon
  Voting results: Unanimous  Motion: Passes

Gay Space - Stamford Campus- Drag Queen Trivia Night
Tentative Date: April 7th
Description of Proposal: During the event we hope to quiz the student populous on there knowledge of queer facts and media. While also promoting a sense of community with a drag queen hosting the event, and providing a safe space for students; to come together have fun, and win LGBTQ+ prizes

Motion to approve Gay Space - Stamford Campus- Drag Queen Trivia Night (req. 0195). For purchases not to exceed $800.00 in the following categories Catering/Refreshments, Prizes (for winners).

  Moved by: Kevin Quezada  Seconded by: Lucy Van Der Merwe
  Voting results: Unanimous  Motion: Passes

Gay Space - Stamford Campus- Dog Therapy Day!
Tentative Date: April 17th
Description of Proposal: The aim of this event is to de-stress before finals week and the main activity will be interacting with therapy dogs and UConn's police dog Carson. There will also be other novelty de-stress activities, like pin and necklace making, and snacks and beverages.

Motion to approve Gay Space - Stamford Campus- Dog Therapy Day! (req. 0191). For purchases not to exceed $300.00 in the following categories Catering/Refreshments, Supplies/Equipment (purchase).

  Moved by: Kevin Quezada  Seconded by: Katelyn Santiago
  Voting results: Unanimous  Motion: Passes

Latine- Yale Mixer
Tentative Date: April 21
Description of Proposal: For this event, we will be meeting up with the Latino students/club at Yale University and get to know each other.

Motion to approve Latine- Yale Mixer (req. 0196). For purchases not to exceed $1,000.00 in the following categories Catering/Refreshments.

  Moved by: Kevin Quezada  Seconded by: Emily Cervantes
  Voting results: Unanimous  Motion: Passes

Muslim Student Assoc- Eid Celebration
**Tentative Date:** April 24th

**Description of Proposal:** Eid (also spelled as Eid al-Fitr) is a major Islamic festival that marks the end of Ramadan, the holy month of fasting observed by Muslims worldwide. It is a joyous occasion that is celebrated for one to three days, depending on the country and tradition.

**Motion to** approve Muslim Student Assoc- Eid Celebration (req. 0197). For purchases not to exceed $3,250.00 in the following categories Supplies/Equipment (purchase), Catering/Refreshments.

- Moved by: Kevin Quezada
- Seconded by: Rebekah Bacon
- Voting results: Unanimous
- Motion: Passes

**Motion to** increase HuskyHoops Stamford Campus - Brooklyn Nets vs. Cleveland Cavaliers Trip from 2970.00 to 3200.00

- Moved by: Kevin Quezada
- Seconded by: Rebekah Bacon
- Voting results: Unanimous
- Motion: Passes

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

**Chief Administrative Officer – Ananya Viswanathan**

**Meeting Form**

- If anyone is interested in becoming a senator, please complete the [member form](

**Senator Appointment**

- None

**Advisor - Gayle Riquier**

- None

**Announcements**

- Contact SGA officers to ask questions:
  - Nahum: [StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu](mailto:StamfordSGA-President@uconn.edu)
  - Emily: [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**

**3/27/2023 6:00 PM – Rm 202B**

**Motion to adjourn was made at 6:50PM**

- Motion moved by: Ananya Viswanathan
- Seconded by: Katelyn Santiago
- Voting results: Unanimous
- Motion: Passes
Approval:

- Chief Administrative Officer/SGA

- Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

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