

GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President – Nahum Valiente | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Director- Kojo Aurelien |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice President – Emily Cervantes | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> 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
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| 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/> , 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

Vice President – Emily Cervantes

StamfordSGA-VP@UConn.edu

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:

https://secure.touchnet.com/C21646_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTI

D=3741

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
Voting results: Unanimous

Seconded by: Rebekah Bacon
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
Voting results: Unanimous

Seconded by: Lucy Van Der Merwe
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
Voting results: Unanimous

Seconded by: Katelyn Santiago
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
Voting results: Unanimous

Seconded by: Emily Cervantes
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
Voting results: Unanimous

Seconded by: Rebekah Bacon
Motion: Passes

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

Moved by: Kevin Quezada
Voting results: Unanimous

Seconded by: Rebekah Bacon
Motion: Passes

Finance Committee Meetings Mondays at 1 in room 202B.

Chief Administrative Officer – Ananya Viswanathan

StamfordSGA@UConn.edu

Meeting Form

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

Senator Appointment

- None

Advisor- Gayle Riquier

Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu

- 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

3/27/2023 6:00 PM – Rm 202B

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:50PM

Motion moved by: Ananya Viswanathan
Voting results: Unanimous

Seconded by: Katelyn Santiago
Motion: Passes

Approval:

– Chief Administrative Officer/SGA

Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

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