

# GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

**Meeting called to order by** President – Nahum Valiente  
**Date | time:** 3/27/2023 6:14 PM **Total Voting Members: 17 Quorum: 10**

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

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## Senator Attendance

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- Rebekah Bacon
- Bijan Behzadi
- Emma Downey
- Nicea Nerette
- Kiyoshi Perretz
- Schebania Philemon
- Katelyn Santiago
- Lucy Van Der Merwe
- Adrien Vincent

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## Approval of Minutes

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- **Motion to:** Approve the meeting minutes from 3/27/2023
- Moved by:** Ananya Viswanathan      **Seconded by:** Emma Downey  
**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.

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President – Nahum Valiente

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Nothing to report

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Vice President – Emily Cervantes

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## Upcoming Events

### March Madness Watch Party (TENTATIVE)

- When: Saturday April 1 concourse 8:30 PM. (FINAL FOUR).
- If they win, CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WATCH PARTY will be held on April 3. 8:30 pm concourse
- If the UConn Men's Basketball Team makes it to the Final, we will be having a watch party, food will be provided! If UConn does not make, 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)

### Earth Day

- **When:** Tuesday, April 18th, 12 PM - 2:30 PM
- **When:** Rich Concourse
- **What:** Plant activities, grab and go, and awareness of the Climate will be present to celebrate Earth Day!

### Program Director Applications

- Applications for Program Director will open soon, application will have full details on committees and programming types you may potentially lead, if interested

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Chief Financial Officer – Kevin Quezada

StamfordSGA-CFO@UConn.edu

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### **ASA- Afro Carnival**

**Tentative Date: April 18th**

**Description of the proposal:** This event will be a mixer/cookout style event for students to come and hang out with their friends for the last time before finals. Food music and entertainment will be provided.

**Motion to Increase ASA- Afro Carnival. From \$650.00 to 750.00**

Moved by: Kevin Quezada

Seconded by: Emma Downey

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

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

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Chief Administrative Officer – Ananya Viswanathan

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**Meeting Form**

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

**Senator Appointment**

- None

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Advisor- Gayle Riquier

[Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu](mailto:Gayle.Riquier@UConn.edu)

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- None

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**Announcements**

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- 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)

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**Next Meeting/Adjournment**

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**4/3/2023 6:00 PM – Rm 202B**

**Motion to adjourn was made at 6:25PM**

Motion moved by: Ananya Viswanathan      Seconded by: Emma Downey  
 Voting results: Unanimous      Motion: Passes

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**Approval:**

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 – Chief Administrative Officer/SGA

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 Gayle Riquier – Student Activities Coordinator/UConn

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