

GENERAL SENATE MEETING

Student Government Association/UConn Stamford

Meeting called to order by President – Nahum Valiente
Date | time: 3/6/2023 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
- Trinnaye Berrie
- Emma Downey
- Jaydee Lopez
- Nicea Nerette
- Kiyoshi Perretz
- Schebania Philemon
- Katelyn Santiago
- Adrien Vincent

Approval of Minutes

- **Motion to:** Approve the meeting minutes from 2/27/2022
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| Moved by: Ananya Viswanathan | Seconded by: Rebekah Bacon |
| 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

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Election Results

The Election Oversight Committee met on Friday and voted in favor to certify the results of the election.

SGA Winners

President - Mohammed Ruwaid
Vice President - Noah Park
Chief Financial Officer - Adrien Vincent

Chief Administrative Officer - Kiyoshi Perretz

Constitution Committee Updated

Here are the things that were discussed during the Committee Meeting (The following is all proposed and set to be voted on by the student body)

- Changed language to specify the fact that the Senate will now be an elected body
- Elections would be held in Spring alongside the joint election
- In the event of vacancies, there will be another election in the Fall

Enjoy your Spring Break!

Vice President – Emily Cervantes

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Upcoming Events

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)

Self Care Day

March 23rd, Auditorium

Ticket sale are now on Sale:

https://secure.touchnet.com/C21646_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=3741

Self Care Day

- **When:** March 23th
- **Where:** Auditorium
- **What:** We'll be having kits that relax you, oxygen stations, and more to help you prepare for finals

Chief Financial Officer – Kevin Quezada

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

Moved by: Kevin Quezada
Voting results: Unanimous

Seconded by: Katelyn Santiago
Motion: Passes

African Student Association- Afro Carnival
Tentative Date: Tentative

Description of 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. We will be having African music and African food as well as incorporating other cultures which would be the caribbean culture because carnivals are of their culture.

Motion to approve African Student Association- Afro Carnival (req. 0182). For purchases not to exceed \$1,475.00 in the following categories Catering/Refreshments, Supplies/Equipment (purchase), Services/Contracts.

Moved by: Kevin Quezada
Voting results: Unanimous

Seconded by: Schebania Philemon
Motion: Passes

African Student Association- Afrobeats and Paint
Tentative Date: Tentative

Description of Proposal: The event will be students painting on canvases whilst enjoying food and music. It will bring students together and we will be playing African cultural music that represents our group

Motion to approve African Student Association- Afrobeats and Paint (req. 0183). For purchases not to exceed \$250.00 in the following categories Catering/Refreshments, Supplies/Equipment (purchase).

Moved by: Kevin Quezada
Voting results: Unanimous

Seconded by: Rebekah Bacon
Motion: Passes

African Student Association- African Bead Making
Tentative Date: Tentative

Description of Proposal: This event will consist of students making waist beads, bracelets, and anklets by hand. This demonstrates African culture and we will discuss the meaning and history behind waist beads

Motion to approve African Student Association- African Bead Making (req. 0184). For purchases not to exceed \$350.00 in the following categories Catering/Refreshments, Supplies/Equipment (purchase).

Moved by: Kevin Quezada
Voting results: Unanimous

Seconded by: Emma Downey
Motion: Passes

Huskies for Charity- Menstrual Equity Event
Tentative Date: Tentative

Description of Proposal: It has been two years since the menstrual equity act for all was passed in 2021 and we are continuing to support the mission of providing free menstrual products to everyone in

schools, shelters, prison facilities, etc. Our goal is to continue to spread awareness to this cause to provide a safe space for the students

Menstrual Equity For All Act of 2021 This bill expands access to free sanitary napkins and tampons (i.e., menstrual products) in certain locations and for particular groups. It also requires Medicaid to cover menstrual products, as well as liners, cups, and similar items used by individuals with respect to menstruation.

Giveaway Items:

Each bag will consist of

3 daytime pads, 2 night time pads , 2 Tampons, and information about hygiene

Motion to approve Huskies for Charity- Menstrual Equity Event (req. 0185). For purchases not to exceed \$450.00 in the following categories Supplies/Equipment (purchase), Giveaway items (for all participants).

Moved by: Kevin Quezada

Seconded by: Lucy Van Der Merwe

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

HuskyHoops - Stamford Campus- HuskyHoops Club Game: Stamford vs. Hofstra

Tentative Date: April 9th,2023

Description of Proposal: An organized basketball match featuring UConn Stamford's very own HuskyHoops and their travel team will take on Hofstra University. Scheduled to take place at Hofstra University on Sunday, April 9th.

Motion to table HuskyHoops - Stamford Campus- HuskyHoops Club Game: Stamford vs. Hofstra (req. 0188). For purchases not to exceed \$1,425.00 in the following categories Transportation/Travel.

Moved by: Kevin Quezada

Seconded by: Rebekah Bacon

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

HuskyHoops - Stamford Campus- HuskyHoops Club Game: Stamford vs. Adelphi

Tentative Date: April 1th,2023

Description of Proposal: An organized basketball match featuring UConn Stamford's very own HuskyHoops and their travel team will take on Adelphi University. Scheduled to take place at Adelphi University on Saturday, April 1st.

Motion to table HuskyHoops - Stamford Campus- HuskyHoops Club Game: Stamford vs. Adelphi (req. 0189). For purchases not to exceed \$2,745.00 in the following categories Transportation/Travel.

Moved by: Kevin Quezada

Seconded by: Emma Downey

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

Muslim Student Assoc- Iftar Series

Tentative Date: Look below

Description of Proposal: Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and is considered a holy month in which Muslims fast from dawn to sunset. Iftar dinners are a way for Muslims to break their fast together and share a meal. These dinners can be open to all students and faculty members, regardless of their religious background, as a way to promote understanding and cultural exchange. We will be

handing out dinner to students during the time that Muslims break their fast which is at sunset. We are planning to do 3 iftars on March 27th, April 3rd, and April 13th.

Motion to approve Muslim Student Assoc- Iftar Series (req. 0178). For purchases not to exceed \$6,600.00 in the following categories Catering/Refreshments, Supplies/Equipment (purchase).

Moved by: Kevin Quezada

Seconded by: Ananya Viswanathan

Voting results: Unanimous

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](#).

Senator Appointment

- Bijan Behzadi
- Lucy Van Der Merwe

Motion to: approve the individuals above as senators

Motion moved by: Ananya Viswanathan

Seconded by: Emma Downey

Voting results: Unanimous

Motion: Passes

Senator Resignations

- Trinnaye Berrie
- Jaydee Lopez

Motion to: resign the individuals above as a senator

Motion moved by: Ananya Viswanathan

Seconded by: Rebekah Bacon

Voting results: 7 in favor, 1 opposed

Motion: Passes

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

3/20/2023 6:00 PM – Rm 202B

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:08PM

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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