**Attendance-** Irio Schiano, Daniel Pfeiffer, Deepa Shukla, Gabrielle Corso, Thomas Pilnk, and Julianna Herman.

**Meeting began at 4:14pm**

1. **Guest Speaker:**
2. Former GSS President—Justin Fang
3. Presented the UCONN Organization Structure and explained the roles and flow of UConn Faculty.
4. Introduced NECHE- The New England Commission of Higher Education is the regional accreditation agency for colleges and universities in the six New England states.
5. Title nine-
6. Covid-19 Vaccination Requirements- UConn faculty will not be required to be vaccinated for Fall 2021 due to a lack of consent in contract.
7. Defund the Police Movement- Removal of the UConn police force will result in State Police patrol and will not save the University money in the long run because insurance premiums will skyrocket.
8. **Executive Board Reports:**
   1. President –Irio Schiano
9. Any emails to be sent out that need review can be sent to Irio beforehand
10. Bursar issues- Irio is currently working to resolve issues with the GSS loans and the bursar department,
11. Fall Activities- Just recently met with Krista O’Brien to discuss GSS activities and would like to introduce Thomas to her so he take over on activity planning.
12. GSS Website- This should be updated and more clear for viewers as to where things are and who does what. Gabrielle suggests that the current officers should meet halfway into their term to discuss a website revamp together.
13. GSS Email Access- Use work ID and reset password so you can access your officer email. (860) 486-8992 is the IT number to call and reset your password.
14. Fall 2021 Meeting Dates- September 15, October 13, November 17, and December 15 from 7-9pm. GSS E-board meetings will be held the at least a week before the GSS Senate Meetings and Gabrielle should send out WebEx links once we have those dates nailed down.
15. August E-board Meeting- Will be on August 4th from 4-6pm.
    1. Vice President – Daniel Pfeiffer
       1. Hiring of new GSS administrative assistant- Met with Kailey for an exit interview to make sure the duties were reflective of the current position. Things are moving according to schedule and a new hire should be set for August.
       2. Student involvement in GSS- Let’s start logging what we do as E-board officers each month so we can better convey what our duties are to perspective E-board officers. Gabrielle says to create the Excel sheet and send it to her so she can send it out before every E-board meeting.
    2. Treasurer – Deepa Shukla
16. GSS Office keys- Need to be distributed to new E-board. Email should be sent out to organize this.
17. Rooms need to be reserved for Fall and Spring meeting dates. Thomas should be CC’d on these emails.
18. University Committee Assignments- Need to be distributed amongst E-board members. These appointments need to be communicated to the Committee chairs.

* Irio- SEC, SASFAC
* Deepa- Budget. SASFAC
* Daniel- Student Welfare, Scholastic Standards
* Julianna- Student Trustee Election Committee, GFC
* Gabrielle- Distinguished Professor, Marth Mentorship Award
* Thomas- International Student Advisory Board
* Senate growth and development, faculty standards, Diversity, and Transportation are undecided.
  1. Communications Director – Gabrielle Corso
     1. GSS promotional items- Most senators have picked up their gifts but several will be picking up in Fall so please do not remove items from GSS office.
     2. GSS Office Cleanup- At some point this semester E-board officers should do an office cleanup/organization.
  2. Activities Director – Thomas Pilnik
     1. Officer Transition- Needs a smoother transition and access to GSS email.
     2. GSS Activities Director Volunteers- Will want to find 4 graduate students to assist with food pick up, set up and breakdown at GSS meetings and other GSS sponsored events.
  3. Parliamentarian – Julianna Herman

1. GSS Bylaws- Irio stated that Julianna will be in charge of the Bylaws and the Constitution. Before the end of the semester our Constitution will need to be renewed

**Meeting adjourned at 6:11pm**