

**University Planning Committee Meeting**  
**02/19/24**  
**Virtual (MS Teams)**

Committee Members:

\*Bonnie Burr, Chair, CAHNR, Extension  
\*Amvrossios Bagtzoglou, Engineering, Civil & Environmental  
\*Oksan Bayulgen, CLAS, Political Science  
\*Joanne Conover, CLAS, Physiology & Neurobiology  
\*Joe Crivello, CLAS, Physiology and Neurobiology (absent)  
\*Carl Rivers, Office of the Registrar  
\*Justin Rogowski, Law Library  
\*Mike Shor, CLAS, Economics (absent)  
Tutita Casa, Neag School of Education  
Mannat Kadian, Undergraduate Student (absent)  
Sean Dunn, Undergraduate Student (absent)  
Dan Schwartz, Office of the Provost (Ex-Officio Member)

\*Senate Member 2023/2024

1. Review & acceptance of [12/14/2023 Meeting Minutes](#) and [1/17/24 Meeting Minutes](#)
2. Following up with the [OVPR report](#)
  - a. Joanne Conover will contact Pamir Alpay regarding this report response (linked above)
3. Beginning review of Procurement and Concur
  - a. Bonnie Burr reported that findings from a previous committee (led by Lloyd Blanchard) were being reviewed and considered by the Procurement Office. She is working with colleagues regarding the status of this project. Justin Rogowski and Carl Rivers offered to work with Bonnie Burr to follow-up on this project. Michelle Everard will do outreach to Joseph Thompson, from Procurement to learn more as to where the results of the previous committee stand. Discussion ensued.
4. Report on Parking Committee (Ross Bagtzoglou)
  - a. Ross Bagtzoglou reported that the committee has been addressing issues of a lack of parking, particularly on the Storrs campus. A meeting is scheduled to take place on February 23<sup>rd</sup> with the director of transportation services and Michael Bailey and he proposed that this committee form a subcommittee which would review responses from this upcoming meeting and if necessary elevate concerns. He also added that there are issues with the availability of handicapped parking spaces on campus, which recently came to his attention. Ross will continue to work on this issue and report to the committee. Oksan Bayulgen said she would assist with this project.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 20th, 2024, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.