



**Multi-Campus Ad-Hoc Committee
Presentation to the University Senate
April 29, 2024**

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Committee Charge

An ad hoc committee will identify and define specific challenges faced across UConn's campuses (Avery Point, Hartford, Law, Stamford, Storrs, UConn Health, and Waterbury) to assess whether these areas of concern are being addressed by existing university structures, support groups, or committees, and present their findings to the University Senate by the end of the Spring 2024 semester.

The group will also evaluate if there is a need for this ad hoc committee to be established as a standing committee to address the various needs identified in the initial work of this group. This would require the ad hoc committee to make a recommendation to change the Senate Bylaws to include a Multi-Campus Standing Committee.

Acknowledgments

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Senate Standing Committee Chairs

Ad Hoc Committee Recommendation

The Committee recommends, by an 11 to 0 vote, that the Senate Executive Committee establish a standing multi-campus committee to facilitate equitable standards and access to support for both students and faculty and provide the perspective of multiple UConn campuses to other Senate Committees.

Rationale – Stakeholder Conversations

- A standing committee with representation across all campuses will increase the diversity of perspectives in university senate decision making
- A standing multi-campus committee could facilitate consistency across campuses
- Stakeholders see a multi-campus committee as key to promoting equitable access to student services
- A multi-campus standing committee could facilitate inter-campus communication and coordination

Next Steps

1. Ad Hoc Multiple-Campus Committee continues to support SEC as SEC develops a motion to establish a standing committee
2. SEC presents and introduces a motion to change by-laws to include a standing Multi-Campus Committee
3. Senate votes on the motion

Questions ?