

UConn Senate Enrollment Committee

February 5, 2024

<https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/meet/cal04008>

Agenda/Notes

1. Follow-up on Enrollment Workshop
 - a. The group discussed the enrollment workshop and slides which were shared with the group in advance of the meeting. A question was raised regarding lower enrollment for regional campuses, which was addressed by Nathan Fuerst. A discussion also ensued regarding the budget, enrollment and potential class size increases. Nathan Fuerst confirmed that class size is no longer a metric when determining national rankings of universities. A question was raised regarding how class size changes might be made depending on the type of class (FYE vs W courses). Catherine Little said she will look into this for further clarification. A question was also raised regarding increased enrollments and guarantees of housing. Nathan Fuerst addressed this question. Discussion ensued regarding the reasons behind why students who apply to UConn may not ultimately attend and Nathan Fuerst stated that UConn used to participate in a survey on these questions, which was suspended in 2021. He stated that his office might reinstate a questionnaire to re-evaluate students' reasoning when enrolling at other institutions, with a nod to the pandemic possibly changing this landscape.
2. Possible discussion/data sharing topics for committee
 - a. Classroom space status relative to enrollment
 - b. Study abroad enrollment trends: Catherine Little introduced this topic and invited committee members to refer to the Enrollment Committee archive folders in the MS Team site for more information. Discussion deferred to a later date.
 - c. Update on on-campus/off-campus housing balances in upcoming years
3. Other
 - a. Zach Boudah shared that the Multi-Campus Ad Hoc Committee has begun its work and is interested in learning more about how existing Senate committees can contribute.

Attending:

- Catherine Little (Chair)
- Zachary Boudah
- Jamie Caruso
- Nathan Fuerst
- Jessica Lockwood
- Jen Morenus
- Nat Trumbull
- Anastasios Tzingounis
- Xiaojing Wang

Potential future topics:

