

## UConn Senate Enrollment Committee

April 1, 2024

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

### Agenda/Notes

1. Off campus housing and enrollment (Guest: Robert Corbett):
  1. Robert Corbett shared slides that included updates on on-campus housing, off-campus housing, and x. He shared that the off-campus housing options will all be single rooms with private bathrooms in 2–3-bedroom apartments. He shared details on the stages of development of each. For off-campus housing options in development on North Eagleville Road, several concerns were raised regarding parking, not only how it will affect the students living there, but also faculty/staff who park in that area. A total of 3,500 off-campus beds are anticipated to be available by 2028. Robert Corbett also shared that decisions will need to be made regarding parking, transportation and public safety off these off-campus units.
2. Classroom space (Guest: Brian Rockwood)
  1. Brian Rockwood shared his screen and presented on course scheduling and the new system, CourseLeaf. He reviewed how room assignments are made based on best fit, preferred schedules (devised by each department), classroom size/availability, ADA accommodations, etc. For the Storrs campus, middle of the day Tues/Thurs is the busiest for scheduling/classroom availability. Brian Rockwood also reviewed standard start/end times for classes which are helpful for scheduling. He added that there is significant free space within classrooms. Should there be a desire to raise class enrollment capacity, most sections could have more seats without changing classrooms. The floor was opened to discussion and concerns were raised about classroom quality across different buildings, as well as concerns about the need for instructors to move between different buildings, and sometimes long distances, to teach frequently.
3. Annual report
  1. Catherine Little stated that she will share the draft Enrollment Committee annual report with the group for review.
4. Other business
  1. The final Enrollment Committee meeting is currently scheduled for Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> which overlaps with commencement. Catherine Little will survey the group to reschedule; a potential date is Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. which would coincide with the last meeting of the Senate.

#### Attending:

- Catherine Little (Chair)
- Robert Corbett (guest)
- Anastasios Tzingounis

- Bryan Huey
- Nathan Fuerst
- Jamie Caruso
- Jessica Lockwood
- Miranda Davis
- Jen Morenus
- Natalie Munro
- Vern Granger
- Zachary Boudah
- Mansour Ndiaye

Absent:

- Robin Bogner
- Nat Trumbull
- Xiaojing Wang

Potential future topics: