

University of Connecticut

University Senate

Summary of Actions, 2024-2025

September 2024:

- Election of University Senate Secretary; Election of University Senate Pro-Tem Moderator for the September meeting
- Senator McCutcheon made a motion to postpone the Summer Salary Motion indefinitely; motion was removed from the table with no objection
- Vice President Nathan Fuerst presented an Enrollment Report
- Dean of Students Fany Hannon presented an Update from the Dean of Students Office

October 2024:

- Election of University Senate Pro-Tem Moderator for the October meeting
- SEC Chair Laura Burton presented the Nominating Committee Report highlighting upcoming changes to the Senate faculty constituencies in accordance with the University By-Laws, Article IX
- CCC+ Chair Pamela Bedore presented a Common Curriculum Update
- Vice President Jeffrey Geoghegan presented a Budget Update
- Senator Jeffrey McCutcheon presented a Motion to recommend changes to the University By-Laws, Article IX during New Business to change the number of Senators required to call a Special Meeting from twenty-five percent of the members to sixty-seven percent

November 2024:

- Election of University Senate Moderator for the remainder of the Academic Year
- Senator McCutcheon presented a Report from the Ad Hoc Committee Established by Senate Vote on May 20, 2024

- SEC Chair Laura Burton presented a Motion to Recommend Tuition Waiver Extension to the Board of Trustees. The motion was tabled to the December 2024 meeting by voice vote
- Senator Jeffrey McCutcheon presented the New Business Motion introduced during the October 2024 meeting to Recommend Changes to the University By-Laws Article IX. The motion failed 6 YAY, 56 NAY, 3 ABSTAIN

December 2024:

- CCC+ Chair Pamela Bedore presented an Omnibus By-Law Change Proposal
- SEC Chair Laura Burton presented the previously tabled motion to Recommend Tuition Waiver Extension to the Board of Trustees. The motion passed via electronic vote, 65 YAY, 0 NAY, 1 ABSTAIN
- Scholastic Standards Committee C-Chairs Karen Bresciano and Jamie Kleinman presented a Motion to Change the By-Laws, Rules & Regulations of the University Senate, Article II. H. Academic Calendar
- Vice Provost Tadarrayl Starke presented the Undergraduate Education & Instruction (UEI) Report on behalf of the Student Success Unit Leaders
- During New Business, Senator McCutcheon introduced a recommendation to change the University By-Laws, Article IX. G concerning the makeup of the Senate Executive Committee; the Motion was sent to the SEC Sub-Committee for By-Law revision by voice vote.

February 2025:

- CCC+ Chair Pamela Bedore presented the CCC+ Omnibus By-Law Change Proposal for a vote. The motion passed as amended by electronic vote, 65 YAY, 3 NAY, 4 ABSTAIN
- Scholastic Standards Co-Chairs Karen Bresciano and Jamie Kleinman presented the Motion to Change the By-Laws, Rules & Regulations of the University Senate, Article II. H. Academic Calendar for a vote. The motion passed by electronic vote, 68 YAY, 0 NAY, 1 ABSTAIN
- Vice Provost Leslie Shor presented The Graduate School Report
- The Undergraduate Education & Instruction Report for Academic Affairs was tabled to the March Senate meeting

March 3, 2025:

- Scholastic Standards Committee Co-Chairs Karen Bresciano and Jamie Kleinman presented a Motion to Change the By-Laws, Rules & Regulations of the University Senate, Article II. B. 12. Academic Advising and Registration, Readmission
- Scholastic Standards Committee Co-Chairs Karen Bresciano and Jamie Kleinman presented a Motion to Change the By-Laws, Rules & Regulations of the University Senate, Article II. E. 9. Class Attendance
- Vice President Jeffrey Geoghegan presented a Budget Update
- Vice Provost Gladis Kersaint presented the Undergraduate Education & Instruction Report on behalf of the Academic Affairs Units
- An amended version of Area 6, Item 3 of the C&C Report was pulled from the Consent Agenda and passed unanimously by voice vote

March 31, 2025 (Special Meeting):

- The Senate Executive Committee presented an Omnibus Motion to Recommend Changes to the By-Laws of the University of Connecticut, Article IX
- The Senate Executive Committee presented an Omnibus Motion to Change the By-Laws, Rules & Regulations of the University Senate, Article I

April 2025:

- Nominating Committee Chair Laura Burton presented the Nominating Committee Report of Senate Standing Committee Rosters for the 2025-2026 Academic Year
- Scholastic Standards Committee Co-Chairs Karen Bresciano and Jamie Kleinman presented a Motion to Change the By-Laws, Rules & Regulations of the University Senate, Article II. B. 12. Academic Advising and Registration, Readmission for a vote. The motion passed by electronic vote, 54 YAY, 1 NAY, 1 ABSTAIN
- Scholastic Standards Committee Co-Chairs Karen Bresciano and Jamie Kleinman presented a Motion to Change the By-Laws, Rules & Regulations of the University Senate, Article II. E. 9. Class Attendance for a vote. The motion passed as amended by electronic vote, 65 YAY, 0 NAY, 0 ABSTAIN
- The Senate Executive Committee presented the Omnibus Motion to Recommend Changes to the By-Laws of the University of Connecticut, Article IX for a vote. The motion passed as amended, 52 YAY, 1 NAY, 0 ABSTAIN
- The Senate Executive Committee presented the Omnibus Motion to Change the By-Laws, Rules & Regulations of the University Senate, Article I for a vote. The motion passed as amended, 58 YAY, 0 NAY, 0 ABSTAIN

- Senator Jockusch raised a New Business Motion which was a statement of support for the University's commitment to its international community. The motion passed by voice vote with 2 NAY

May 5, 2025:

- Nominating Committee Chair Laura Burton presented the final Nominating Committee Report, the Senate Standing Committee Rosters for the 2025-2026 Academic Year. The Nominating Committee report passed unanimously by voice vote
- Senate Standing Committee Chairs presented the Standing Committee Annual Reports
- The Senate Executive Committee presented a Resolution to Support New England Public Land Grant University Senate Statement. The resolution passed unanimously by voice vote
- The Senate Executive Committee presented a Resolution to Work in Mutual Defense of Academic Freedom. The resolution passed as amended unanimously by voice vote
- Vice President Jeffrey Geoghegan presented a Budget Update
- Vice Provost Amy Gorin presented the Regional Campus Report
- DEIJA Committee Chair Martha Cutter presented a resolution on behalf of the DEIJA Committee during New Business, which asked the Senate to vote in support of the following statement: "the University Senate at UConn urges President Maric to join other University Presidents in Signing 'a Call for Constructive Engagement.'" The resolution passed by electronic vote, 53 YAY, 2 NAY, 4 ABSTAIN

May 19 2025 (Special Meeting):

- The Consent Agenda passed as amended unanimously by voice vote