

Multi-Campus Ad Hoc Committee Charge

University Senate

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.

Objectives:

The ad hoc committee will operate to identify areas of attention or concern in the furtherance of the following broad goals:

- Improve student academic success across campuses;
- Ensure equitable access to all services provided to UConn students, staff, and faculty; and
- Increase seamless integration between campuses while also celebrating the unique identity of each campus.

Scope:

The SEC recognizes the following goals, but the group may also identify additional challenges not mentioned here. Our shared goals are to:

1. Ensure equitable access across all campuses to:
 - a. research/funding opportunities for students, faculty, and staff;
 - b. health services (including mental health services) for students, faculty, and staff;
 - c. course offerings for students;
2. Ensure equitable workload expectations for faculty and staff across campuses, including service at multiple campuses, differential advising loads, and recognition of campus differences in merit process decisions and performance reviews;
3. Address the gap in retention and graduation rates between Storrs and other campuses;
4. Better manage enrollments across campuses;
5. Increase student success for students transitioning across campuses;
6. Increase coordination across campuses to provide strategic access to online courses;
7. Improve coordination of course schedules to meet the needs of individual campuses;
8. Improve communication and opportunities for involvement among all UConn campuses;
9. Improve transportation among campuses;
10. Improve equitable access to affordable student housing; and
11. Enhance connections of each campus to their community (city) partners.

For each of these goals, the committee may provide data or other evidence of the challenges, recommend new initiatives or policy changes to be addressed by the Senate, or send recommendations to other standing committees or administrative offices.

Committee Membership & Terms:

Members of the Multiple Campuses Ad hoc Committee shall be appointed by the Senate Nominating Committee including recommendations by Campus Deans, Academic Leadership, and other constituencies. Members shall be added for the duration of the charge of this Ad Hoc Committee and members may be added or removed based on recommendations from the group or other parties.

Committee Membership:

Name	Department	School/College/Campus
Amy Gorin (ex-officio)	Vice Provost	Provost's Office
Jennifer Dineen (co-chair)	APIR, Public Policy	CLAS, Hartford
Nathaniel Trumbull (co-chair)	Associate Professor, Geography	CLAS, Avery Point
Zachary Boudah	Undergraduate Student	Avery Point
Sidratul Muntaha	Undergraduate Student	Hartford
Mohammed Ruwaid	Undergraduate Student	
Oskar Harmon	Associate Professor, Economics	CLAS, Stamford
Morty Ortega	Associate Professor, Natural Resources & the Environment	CAHNR, Storrs
Daniel Burkey	Associate Professor, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering and Associate Dean, Undergraduate Education and Diversity	ENGR, Storrs
Katie Martin	Assistant Campus Director	Hartford
John Cooley	APIR, Biology	CLAS, Hartford
Katherine Pancak	Professor in Residence, Finance	School of Business, Stamford
Laura Tropp	Director, Academic Affairs	Stamford
Annamaria Csizmadia	Associate Professor, HDFS	CLAS, Stamford
Linda Sprague Martinez	Professor	Professor, Department of Medicine and Director of the Health Disparities Institute at UCH)
Nakeia Moore	Program Director, Undergraduate Programs	Waterbury
Peter Tribuzio	Director of Student Services	Waterbury
Shelby Summers	Student Affairs Director	School of Law

Subcommittees:

Student Experience/Student Success	Infrastructure	Staff & Operations	Faculty & Academic Programs
John Cooley	Katie Martin	Nakeia Moore	Daniel Burkey
Shelby Summers	Sidratul Muntaha	Peter Tribuzio	Katherine Pancak
Zachary Boudah	Oskar Harmon	Morty Ortega	Annamaria Csizmadia
Laura Tropp		Linda Sprague Martinez	