

UConn Senate DEIJA Committee

October 27, 2025, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | MS Teams

Agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes: minutes approved unanimously by voice vote
 - Minutes of [September 29, 2025 DEIJA Meeting](#)
2. OICR Updates, Jeffrey Hines: Jeff Hines gave a brief update regarding ongoing meetings and work to support students and the UConn community. The floor was opened to questions, and it was asked if the old OIE form can continue to be used since the office change, and Jeffrey Hines confirmed.
3. Strategic Plan Update, Margaret Feeney (Guest): tabled to a future meeting
4. Beth Ginsberg – New Business: Beth Ginsberg shared that they will be presenting a motion at the November Senate meeting to change the March 2nd, 2026 Senate meeting to the following Monday to accommodate the Jewish fasting holiday of Taanit Ester and discussion ensued.
5. [Publishing CLOs in the Course Catalog](#): Micah Heumann introduced the topic, sharing the file from the Provost's Office and opened the floor to discussion. Questions were raised regarding the why behind the making of this decision – is the university interested in publishing CLO's for accreditation reasons or something else? Students shared feedback that they rely more on their advisors for making enrollment decisions, and it was added that any information laid out in a syllabus is helpful in the academic integrity/misconduct process. Discussion will continue at a future meeting after further discussion takes place at the next CCC meeting.
6. ABR Course Requirement: Micah Heumann invited Martha Cutter to summarize discussion that ensued at the Senate Meeting on October 6, 2025, regarding the ABR Course Requirement. Discussion ensued and committee members shared their overall support for the implementation of the ABR Course Requirement.
7. [“F” for Free Speech Article](#): Micah Heumann introduced the article, asking members to read this article in advance of the next meeting.

Attending:

- ***Micah Heumann, Co-Chair, EP/Honors**
- ***Marie Coppola, Co-Chair, CLAS** (*absent*)
- *Mary Ann Amalaradjou, CAHNR (*absent*)
- *Martha Cutter, CLAS, English
- *Beth Ginsberg, CLAS (Stamford Campus)
- *Eleanor Ouimet, CLAS (*absent*)
- *Eduardo Urios-Aparisi, CLAS (*absent*)

- *Timothy Vadas, College of Engineering (*absent*)
- *Yaowu Yuan, CLAS (*absent*)
- *Cindy Zhang, CLAS
- Kimberly Curry, The Graduate School
- Vanessa Heigel, Graduate Student
- Greg Bouquot, Registrar's Office
- Jeffrey Hines, OICR (ex-officio member)
- Angelo Montes Diaz, Undergraduate Student
- Jose Narcisse, Undergraduate Student
- Audrey Silva, Center for Students with Disabilities

*Members are Senators, AY 2025-2026

Potential Upcoming Topics:

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