

UConn Senate Enrollment Committee

March 27, 2025, MS Teams

Minutes

1. Approval of Minutes
 - [Minutes of February 27, 2025 Meeting](#): minutes approved unanimously
2. Continued Discussion: Retention & Graduation Report, Vice Provost Gladis Kersaint
 - Questions were raised regarding lower enrollment numbers at the Avery Point Campus and Gladis Kersaint highlighted that there is a strategy to work on increasing enrollment at the Avery Point campus, citing developments with Electric Boat and the potential to develop programs that can be completed on the campus without transferring to Storrs.
 - Questions were also raised regarding mid-term grade reporting requirements and Gladis Kersaint reviewed the importance of this work, regular reminders issued by the Provost's Office and strategies that professors can employ to ensure that they comply with this requirement.
 - Questions were raised regarding the Work Plus program and Gladis Kersaint responded that the goal of this program is to help support student workers as "worker learners" to gain key workplace skills while undertaking student employment during their time at UConn. Gladis Kersaint added that there has been an incredible interest from supervisors in this program and that they are partnering with the Center for Career Readiness and Lifeskills for resources and support.
3. CourseLeaf rollout update (Carl Rivers)
 - New search option rolled out for students: <https://classes.uconn.edu>. Carl Rivers shared his screen and walked the committee through the features of this new page.
 - Questions were raised regarding whether syllabi (if available) can be linked to this new search option. Carl Rivers answered that the platform for this search does support a syllabus repository, but UConn has not yet contracted the vendor for this service.
 - Questions were also raised regarding whether this new search tool will exclude old information/schedules better than our current system. Carl Rivers confirmed that it should be cleaner, yes, since the new system is tied directly into the scheduling platform.
 - Questions were also raised about whether this new system will make it clear, or raise flags, if a student signs up for a course that is not at their assigned campus. Carl Rivers said that there are a lot of intercampus students now, and so that while we don't want to block registration, they hope to build in some more tools that help students with this.

4. Other

Attending:

- ***Jamie Caruso, Chair, Academic Affairs (Waterbury Campus)**
- *Miranda Davis, CLAS (*absent*)
- *Karima Hamada, Undergraduate Student
- *Douglas Kaufman, Neag School of Education
- *Carl Rivers, Registrar's Office
- *Nat Trumbull, CLAS (Avery Point)
- *Xiaojing Wang, CLAS
- Nathan Fuerst, Student Life & Enrollment (Ex-Officio)
- Vern Granger, Office of Admissions (*absent*)
- Mona Lucas, Enrollment Planning and Management
- Jennifer Morenus, Puerto Rican Cultural Center (*absent*)
- Mansour Ndiaye, CLAS Academic Services
- Josh Schulman, Undergraduate Student

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Potential Upcoming Topics:

- Test optional update
- Increased Enrollment – increase course offerings/staffing, student access to classes/resources
- Honors at Regional Campuses
- BPIR Dashboard Review