

UConn Senate Enrollment Committee

April 24, 2025, MS Teams

Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes
 - [Minutes of March 27, 2025 Enrollment Committee Meeting](#): minutes approved unanimously.
2. General End of Year Updates (Nathan Fuerst, Mona Lucas)
 - Enrollment Update: Nathan Fuerst gave an update on first year enrollment, comparing admit rates to enrollment, adding that this year will be a bit different due to the new Early Decision program. He reviewed a [PowerPoint presentation](#) which reviewed potential entering class figures.
 - Housing Update: Nathan Fuerst also gave an update on housing figure for the fall, sharing that continuing students are being prioritized as spaces open up on the Storrs campus. Discussion ensued and questions were raised regarding ways to increase housing on all campuses to accommodate increases in enrollment.
 - Test Optional Update: Nathan Fuerst recommended that Morgaen Donaldson and Eric Loken join a future Enrollment Committee meeting to discuss updates on this program in more detail. He added that a decision will be made soon whether UConn will continue this practice moving forward or not. A recent presentation was made to the Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee on this topic, the recording for which is available [here](#).
 - Financial Aid: Mona Lucas shared that aid offers for students who continue to apply are going out on a weekly basis, as usual. Thus far, FAFSA is operating on a normal level from previous years. Questions were raised regarding Pell Grants and Mona confirmed that as of now, they are unchanged from last year, and that if students are seeing lower award amounts, they are not due to any changes coming from the federal government.
3. FYE Update (Dave Ouimette): tabled to a future meeting
4. [Enrollment Committee Annual Report](#)

Attending:

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