



Interim Provost's Update

University Senate, April 6, 2026

Pamir Alpay, Ph.D.

Interim Provost

Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor

My Values



Students



Scholarship



Teamwork



Public Mission
of the University



School and College Faculty & Staff Meetings:

- School of Fine Arts
- Department heads
- College of Agriculture, Health, and Natural Resources
- College of Engineering
- School of Law
- School of Business
- More to come . . .

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Provost's Office Reorganization



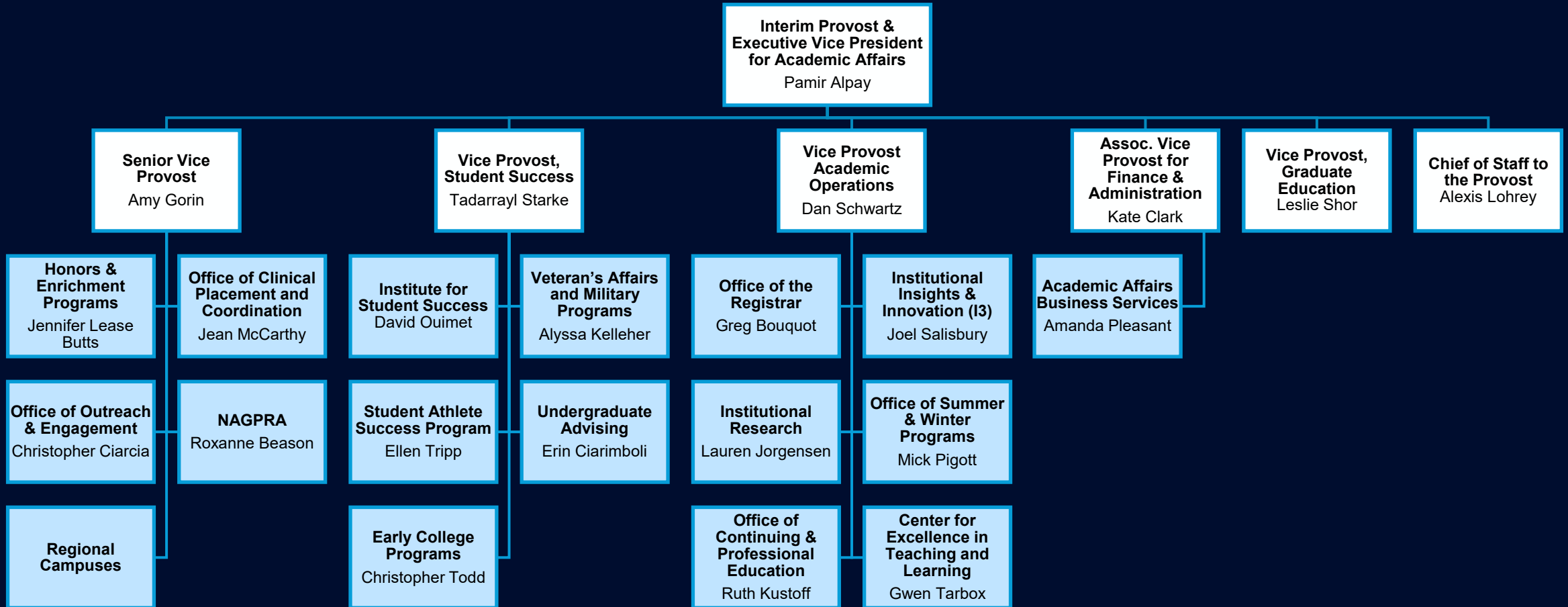
Strengthen focus and capabilities on core mission of Academic Affairs



Increase Operational Efficiency

- Student life functions moved to Student Life and Enrollment
- Bring in Registrar and Institutional Research to support decision impacting academic affairs

Provost's Office Structure



Unit Highlights Report

- Key Highlights
- Progress or Connections to Envisioning 2034 Priorities
- Looking Ahead

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Unit Highlights, Progress, and Priorities

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Report for the Division of Academic Affairs



Student Success



Faculty and Academic Development



Division Effectiveness



Schools and Colleges



Regional Campuses



Centers and Institutes

Promoting Academic Excellence

UConn Today

March 11, 2026 | Jaclyn Severance

'It Stands for Excellence' – A Conversation with UConn's Azzi Fudd and Interim Provost Pamir Alpay

A star on the court and in the classroom



Azzi Fudd '24 (CLAS) '26 MBA chats with UConn Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Pamir Alpay in his office on Thursday, March 5, 2026. (Sydney Herdle/UConn Photo)

UConn Today

April 1, 2026 | Mac Murray

'Explore, Create, Lead': The Science of a World-Class Honors Education

UConn's Honors program is unique in the nation for its evidence-based curriculum and programming



Graduating students are recognized at the 2024 Honors Medals Ceremony. (Defining Studios)

Promoting Academic Excellence

Academic Affairs UPDATE

March 5, 2026



UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT PROPOSED BUDGET
ADJUSTMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027
Appropriations Committee Meeting



INSIGHTS

From the Interim Provost

On February 19, members of the University's leadership team attended the State Appropriations Committee hearing. At the hearing, we stressed how UConn has a presence and makes an impact in every town across the State of Connecticut. Our academic programs, extension activities, health and research initiatives, and community outreach all benefit the State tremendously. We drive the State's economy, improve the quality of life, health and wellness of our citizens, and generate the knowledge needed to confront the challenges of the future. At the hearing we emphasized that the State's support is critical to our ability to fulfill our public mission, particularly in an environment where funding from the federal government is declining.

NEWS

Early College Experience (ECE) Enrollment Exceeds 20,000 Students



In fall semester 2025, the Early College Experience (ECE) program set a record by surpassing 20,000 students in UConn courses through their high schools. For context, 17,847 of UConn's undergraduates are Connecticut



Nine UConn Faculty Elected to the CASE

The recent election of nine distinguished UConn faculty to CASE, the hearing, reflects the profound



New Version of Sourcery Connects Researchers with Archival Materials Nationwide

A new, fully functional version of [Sourcery](#) launched this March, making it easier for researchers to get the materials they need through the app.

General Assembly to advise state of science and engineering to the service organization, CASE pursues policy guidance, that contribute to



New Cohort of University Scholars Announced

This year, 22 students were selected to join the University Scholar Program. Open to undergraduate students from all of the University's schools and colleges, the University Scholar Program allows students to design and propose an in-depth research or creative project during their final three



School of Pharmacy renamed School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

With 100 years of nationally recognized academic and research excellence already to its credit, the UConn School of Pharmacy is entering its next century with a new name to better reflect the full scope of its comprehensive mission and impact in the field. The new name—the [UConn School of](#)

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Thank you

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