

UConn Senate Multi-Campus Committee

March 2, 2026, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. | MS Teams

Agenda:

1. Approval of [Minutes of the February 2, 2026 Meeting](#): minutes were approved with one abstention by voice vote.
2. Regional Campus Plans & Priorities (Amy Gorin): Amy Gorin summarized the presentation that was given on the Regional Campus Plans/Priorities at the February 25th Board of Trustees meeting, highlighting the uniqueness of each campus' function and identity. The presentation also highlighted some major challenges in higher education, such as reductions in state funding, declining enrollment, increased competition and pressures to demonstrate value, which impact the university as a whole, but also each regional campus in different ways. The presentation also highlighted enrollment trends for each campus between 2021-2025, showing that Avery Point, Hartford, and Waterbury have declined while Stamford and Storrs have increased. Amy Gorin also highlighted the guiding principles behind all decision making – (1) students first (2) reputation, recognition and rankings (3) research excellence. The floor was opened to questions and discussion ensued, particularly on how the report and recommendations were compiled as well as resource distribution to campuses. Amy Gorin suggested that Tadarrayl Starke present to this group on student services on the regional campuses.
 - a. [UConn Today article](#)
3. Are there “brainstorming” items that can/should become action items for spring 26?
 - a. Space/Resources
 - b. Competitor Analyses, particularly community colleges
4. To-do list(s) before April meeting
 - a. Jennifer Dineen informed the group that the Co-Chairs will start drafting the annual report for this group, which will need to be sent to the SEC before the end of April and encouraged members to brainstorm ideas of what work can be prioritized by this group going into the next academic year.

Members & Attendance:

- ***Jennifer Dineen, Co-Chair, Public Policy, CLAS (Hartford)**
- ***Michael Ormsby, Co-Chair, One Stop Student Services**
- *John Cooley, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, CLAS (Hartford) (*absent*)
- *Kimberly Cuevas, Psychological Sciences, CLAS (Waterbury)
- *Beth Ginsberg, Political Science, CLAS (Stamford)
- *Lori Gresham, Psychological Sciences, CLAS, Stamford (*absent*)
- *Oskar Harmon, Economics, (Stamford)
- *Morty Ortega, NRE, CAHNR

- *Rosalind Tavarez, Undergraduate Student
- *Penny Vlahos, Marine Sciences, CLAS (Avery Point) (*absent*)
- Liza Boritz, Director of Planning, Assessment and Evaluation, Student Life & Enrollment
- Zachary Boudah, Graduate Student
- Amy Gorin, Senior Vice Provost (ex-officio)
- Mark Overmyer-Velazquez, Campus Dean, Hartford
- Peter Tribuzio, Director, Student Services (Waterbury)

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Potential Upcoming Topics:

- April Meeting: Michael Finiguerra, Fany Hannon and Liza Boritz on Campus Change

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