

UConn Senate Enrollment Committee

April 23, 2026, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | MS Teams

Agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes: minutes approved unanimously by voice vote
 - [Minutes of March 26 Meeting](#)
2. Enrollment Updates from Student Life & Enrollment (Vern Granger): Vern Granger shared that the projected enrollment for Storrs for Fall 2026 is between 4400-4500 which is on goal target. Regarding the regional campuses, Vern shared that enrollment is either flat or trending upward compared to last year's enrollment. The floor was opened to questions and discussion ensued. Vern shared that we are trending higher for in-state students and lower for out-of-state and international students.
3. Housing for Fall 2026 (Kimberly Proulx, Cynthia Costanzo, Vincent Walker): Kimberly Proulx shared a point of pride that UConn is one of the top 5 universities for housing the highest number of undergraduate students on campus, adding that housing promotes a positive student experience. Kimberly added that enrollment has been exceeding housing supply in recent years and so their office has been utilizing new strategies to maximize housing availability to students, adding that first year students are guaranteed on-campus housing. Kimberly added additional information on the strategies their office utilizes to ensure all students who need housing can get it; at Storrs, there are just under 14,000 beds on-campus and more than 8,000 off-campus beds, which is more than enough to support all students. Questions were asked regarding housing at regional campuses, and particularly Avery Point where there is no on-campus housing. Kimberly shared that in 2018 there was housing made available on the Storrs campus for Social Work students enrolled at Avery Point, but it was discontinued due to enrollment growth and constraints on availability. Cynthia Costanzo shared that by prioritizing housing for first and second year students, the university is providing support for the highest need groups and has created 3 targeted housing areas on campus that are exclusively first year student housing locations, which has had positive impacts on a sense of belonging. A question was asked about the timing of when and how students are taken off of the waitlist over the summer, sharing that anxiety increases the closer you approach the start of the academic year and Kimberly shared that some students make late decisions to cancel their housing and free up spaces, which can be challenging. They added that some students on the waitlist who end up finding housing elsewhere often do not inform university housing when they make those decisions. Kimberly added that for upperclassmen, the selection process is primarily first-come-first-serve with some exceptions for situations such as medical requirements, specific academic needs or other exceptional circumstances.
4. [2025-2026 Enrollment Committee Annual Report Draft](#): Jamie Caruso shared the Annual Report draft and encouraged committee members to send any suggested changes or edits via email by EOD Tuesday, 4/28.

Members & Attendance:

- ***Jamie Caruso, Co-Chair, Academic Affairs (Waterbury Campus)**
- ***Michael Finiguerra, Co-Chair, CLAS (Avery Point) (*absent*)**
- *Thomas Bontly, CLAS
- *Miranda Davis, CLAS (*absent*)
- *Douglas Kaufman, Neag School of Education (*absent*)
- *Mike Ormsby, One Stop Student Services
- *Alison Paul, SFA
- *Carl Rivers, Registrar's Office
- *Haritha Subramanian, Undergraduate Student
- *Xiaojing Wang, CLAS
- Nathan Fuerst, Student Life & Enrollment (Ex-Officio) (*absent*)
- Vern Granger, Office of Undergraduate Admissions
- Nina Lemash, Undergraduate Student (*absent*)
- Jennifer Morenus, Puerto Rican Cultural Center
- Mansour Ndiaye, CLAS Academic Services

*Senators during 2025-2026 Academic Year

Potential Upcoming Topics:

- Academic Programs under review/possible expansion