

# UConn Senate Faculty Standards Committee

May 4, 2026 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | MS Teams

## Agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes: minutes approved unanimously by voice vote.
  - [Minutes of April 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting](#)
2. Old Business:
  - Undergraduate TA's Report: awaiting update from Provost: Tasso Tzingounis shared that an update on this will be forthcoming and asked if there were any questions.
  - SET Subcommittee Report (Martina Rosenberg): Tasso Tzingounis directed committee members to review the SET Subcommittee report (below). Discussion ensued and the report was passed unanimously by voice vote. The final report will be shared with the SEC for review and updates will be shared at a later date.
    1. [SET Subcommittee Report Updated DRAFT](#)
  - University Benefits to Emeritus Faculty ([follow-up/response](#)): Tasso Tzingounis reviewed the attached response, which largely reiterated policy. Specific follow-up regarding continuous access to email accounts has not been a recorded issue, but additional follow-up will be completed. Tasso Tzingounis pointed out that the response did not address concerns regarding pro card access if an emeritus faculty member has a grant. Tasso Tzingounis will look into this further over the summer and follow-up in the fall.
  - [Testing Centers/Supporting CSD Accommodations](#) (Joseph Crivello): Tasso Tzingounis invited Joe Crivello to the floor to present further information on the proposed testing center (linked). Joe Crivello began by sharing the history on the testing center run by CETL from 2016-2019 which was comprised of 2 rooms with about 70 terminals; 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. M-F. Additionally, the testing center rented space on the weekends for people to take GREs, MCATs, etc. Joe Crivello then shared the justifications for re-establishing a testing center (1) faculty workload (2) CSD accommodations (3) outside funding. Provost's Office to establish an oversight committee to determine the structure and funding for establishing a new testing center and proposed that the new center be located in the library. Tasso Tzingounis thanked Joe Crivello for their presentation and drafted proposal and added that the Senate Scholastic Standards Committee has been notified of this so they can be included in any ongoing conversations/proposals. Discussion ensued and positive feedback was received from committee members. Tasso Tzingounis thanked Joe Crivello for their proposal and will look into this further over the summer and share an update in the fall.
3. New Business
  - Provost's Office Updates (Amy Gorin): tabled to the next meeting as Amy Gorin was unavailable to attend today's meeting.

## Members & Attendance:

- **\*Anastasios Tzingounis, Chair, CLAS**
- \*Andrew Bush, CLAS
- \*Scott Campbell, CLAS
- \*Joseph Crivello, CLAS
- \*Kimberly Cuevas, CLAS (Waterbury)
- \*Kelly Dennis, SFA (*absent*)
- \*Kelly Herd, School of Business
- \*Elizabeth Jockusch, CLAS (*absent*)
- \*Priya Shah, CLAS (Hartford)
- Amy Gorin, Senior Vice Provost (Ex-Officio) (*absent*)
- Lilla Korniss, Undergraduate Student
- John Richardson, Fine Arts
- Martina Rosenberg, CETL, Faculty Development (*absent*)
- Abdullah All Shakil, Graduate Student (*absent*)
- Tanya Sinha, Undergraduate Student (*absent*)

\*Senate Members, Academic Year 2025- 2026

## Potential Upcoming Topics:

- CIRE PTR requirements (associate to full professor); will formalize findings over the summer and present them to the committee in the fall
  1. PTR standards are through the departments, but we can still establish guidelines