

# UConn Senate Multi-Campus Committee

May 4, 2026, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. | MS Teams

## Agenda:

1. Approval of [Minutes of the April 16, 2026 Meeting](#): minutes approved unanimously by voice vote
2. Planning AY 2026-2027 Goals: the committee discussed the role of this committee moving into the upcoming academic year, highlighting the need to focus on advocacy and overall support. Discussion also ensued on potential reports to the Senate throughout the year on the work of this committee, particularly as it is newly established, as well as ways in which we may want to partner with the Provost's Office when they do their annual Regional Campus report to the Senate. It was added that [SERU data](#) consistently shows that students at regional campuses are consistently sharing higher levels of satisfaction with their experience on the regional campuses compared to the Storrs campus; it is recommended to review this data when it comes through in mid-summer to highlight this message.

## 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)
- \*Kimberly Cuevas, Psychological Sciences, CLAS (Waterbury)
- \*Beth Ginsberg, Political Science, CLAS (Stamford)
- \*Lori Gresham, Psychological Sciences, CLAS, Stamford
- \*Oskar Harmon, Economics, (Stamford) (*absent*)
- \*Morty Ortega, NRE, CAHNR
- \*Rosalind Tavarez, Undergraduate Student (*absent*)
- \*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) (*absent*)
- Mark Overmyer-Velazquez, Campus Dean, Hartford
- Peter Tribuzio, Director, Student Services (Waterbury)

*\*currently serving Senators AY 2025-2026*

## Potential Upcoming Topics:

- Consider ways to spread positive messaging of all campuses:
  - o Contact UConn Today (Tom Breen) – stories from regionals that can be shared/highlighted?
  - o [Article suggested from Mark](#)
  - o Provost does a regional campus report, asking for the opportunity to provide feedback
  - o Highlight positive experiences from SERU data (as part of report to Senate end of 2026)
- Create connections with other Senate committees, share data/feedback/info collected to add multi-campus perspective to their topics.
- Consider opportunities for evaluating/discussing teaching/faculty policies that are Storrs-centric and cause concerns/issues for regional campuses (i.e. minimum class enrollments, teaching labs, etc.)
- Budget and BTI information
- Student support (Vice Provost Starke) across campuses, perhaps explore pre-college programs as well.