

UConn Senate University Planning Committee

May 4, 2026, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | MS Teams

Agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes: minutes approved unanimously by voice vote.
 - [Minutes of April 6th meeting](#)
2. Old Business:
 - None
3. New Business
 - MWF Scheduling (Marc Hatfield): Marc Hatfield shared [a presentation](#) summarizing the proposed changes to the Monday/Wednesday/Friday scheduling, proposed to start in Spring 2027. The presentation started with a broad overview of classroom utilization guidelines, existing meeting patterns and what the new meeting patterns might look like, as well as next steps. The presentation highlighted the proposed change (image below) adding that approximately 250 classes would be moved by the Registrar and approximately 300 would need to be moved by departments. The policy language will be reviewed by the Classroom Committee, and an update should be shared with Deans and Department Heads over the summer; the Registrar's Office will update the scheduling system in the early fall (by mid-September) to ensure it is ready to operate by Spring 2027. The floor was opened to questions and discussion ensued.

M/W/F (50 min)	M/W (75 min)	T/Th (75 min)
8:00 am – 8:50 am	8:00 am – 8:50 am	8:00 am – 9:15 am
9:05 am – 9:55 am	9:05 am – 9:55 am	9:30 am – 10:45 am
10:10 am – 11:00 am	10:10 am – 11:00 am	
11:15 am – 12:05 pm	11:15 am – 12:05 pm	11:00 am – 12:15 pm
12:30 pm – 1:20 pm	12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	12:30 pm – 1:45 pm
2:00 pm – 2:50 pm	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm
3:30 pm – 4:20 pm	3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

- MWF morning not changing
- Begins Spring 2027
- Approx. 250 to move by Registrar
- Approx. 300 to move by departments

Members & Attendance:

- ***Isaac Barber, Co-Chair Student Union & Event Services**
- ***Del Siegle, Co-Chair Neag School of Education**
- *Amvrossios Bagtzoglou, Engineering
- *Oksan Bayulgen, CLAS

- *Christian Brueckner, CLAS
- *Bonnie Burr, Co-Chair, CAHNR (*absent*)
- *Leo Gold, Graduate Student (*absent*)
- *Sandy Grande, CLAS (*absent*)
- *Justin Rogowski, Law Library
- *Penny Vlahos, CLAS (Avery Point) (*absent*)
- *Ashley Helton, CAHNR
- *Jennifer Schaefer, University Libraries
- Nolan Busalacchi, Undergraduate Student (*absent*)
- Olivia Eshoo, Undergraduate Student (*absent*)
- Maria Groza, UPDC (*absent*)
- Dan Schwartz, Office of the Provost (Ex-Officio Member)
- Julie Schwager, OVPR

*Senate Member, Academic Year 2025-2026

Potential Upcoming Topics:

- Strategic Planning Updates/SEM Planning
- Winter Closing Policies and how we handle winter classes when the university closes due to inclement weather
- Use of physical spaces, not just classrooms, with the increase of enrollment (continued conversations around parking, etc)
 - Continue to be limited on activity space and spaces that support our recruitment efforts.