

University of Connecticut
Senate Enrollment Committee (minutes)
March 6, 2014

1. Attendance and Minute taker selection

- a. **Present:** Robert Yanez, Mansour Ndiaye, Nathan Fuerst, Wayne Locust, Chris Clark, Eva Gorbants, Brian Rockwood.
- b. Mansour volunteered for the minutes

2. Update from Jim Hill retention & graduation rates

- a. The committee discussed the ACES report that was previously presented by Jim Hill. Report used gender and minority status to categorize students in the ACES program. The committee would like to see further delineation based on the following metrics
 - i. Degree received by students after leaving the ACES program
 - ii. Students in ACES who never graduated from the University

3. Speakers for 4/2 topic

- a. The committee recommended that an invitation be extended to Dr. Michelle Williams for an overview of the engagement survey. The engagement survey looks at non cognitive variables that may impact students' retention and/or graduation.
- b. Committee suggested that a list of questions be sent prior to the meeting so that Dr. Williams can prepare accordingly.

4. Enrollment Management Update

- a. Nathan from Admissions discussed the latest enrollment numbers, and stated that Fall 14 class was shaping up very nicely. Here are few of the highlights:
 - i. There were approximately 12000 offers sent out by Admissions with a target of 3550 incoming freshmen for the University.
 - ii. Overall, Storrs experienced a double digit increase in out-of-state students. Currently, 70% of Storrs' students are in-state (80% for undergrads). Per Nathan, the university is well in line in terms of in-state/out-of-state with peer institutions
 - iii. Incoming transfer students will continue to be on a rolling basis but the final numbers will probably be similar to previous fall.
 - iv. Enrollment numbers at the regional campuses are ahead compared to last year. The target is 1400 students and applications will continue to be opened until the summer.
 - v. The university is expecting 75 new STEM Honors' students with a total of 525 for the Honors' program
 - vi. According to Wayne, 2/3 for the University growth in the next few years needs to be STEM related

Announcements

Next Enrollment Committee meeting

- April 2 @ 10am in WC 110