

Senate Enrollment Committee Meeting, Friday, 4/21/2017, Oak Hall 206, 10-11:45am

Present:

Sebastian Wogenstein, Chair, Literature, Culture & Languages

Christopher Clark, History

Michael Bradford, School of Fine Arts

Nathan Fuerst, Admissions Office

Eva Gorbants, School of Fine Arts

Mansour Ndiaye, CLAS

Wendi Richardson, Early College Experience

Brian Rockwood, Registrar's Office

Susana Ulloa, ISS Academic Program Center

Ex officio:

Terrence Cheng, Stamford Campus Director via Webex

1) March meeting minutes approved (motion by Chris Clark, seconded Michael Bradford)

2) Update by Nathan Fuerst

- Storrs Freshmen: meeting the 3,600 target (a little over, international response strong)
- Regional: strong response: Stamford exceptional, Waterbury good, Hartford ahead of last year, Avery Point a little short
- New SAT: comparison difficult or impossible
- Diversity: on par with last year; problem: anecdotally lack of diversity among faculty on students' minds

3) Presentation by Stamford Regional Director Terrence Cheng via Webex

- Within UConn community (re)position campus impact within academic mission and local community;
- Strengths and direction: Bachelor in CSE / Digital Media and Design major; majors in Business; Stamford is the regional campus with the highest number of majors start to finish: 15 majors
- New residence hall: 450 housing application for 290 beds in 116 units; appliances etc. apartment style; 2 RAs per floor, UConn Police
- Applications for UConn Stamford up by 600%; out of state skyrocketed, in state applications also increased
- Increased number of freshmen 370 to 500 students
- Long-term plans: become a "destination location;" expand use of available classrooms throughout the day; reach enrollment of 3000 in a few years; become incubator for growth and new projects
- Hiring: maintain current student faculty ration 18:1; hiring of Assistant Prof in POLS and APiRs in CSE, MATH, BIOL, CHEM, PHYS
- Challenges: budget

4) Plans for next year AY:

- Meet with other regional directors, starting with Avery Point
- Summer transition program: recruitment, occupying the univ over the summer (invite Omar Andujar)
- GEOC and Senate CC&C how to coordinate and streamline information for students
- Data: degree completion, STEM enrollment and related demographics