Senate Enrollment Committee Annual Report 2016-2017

Committee Charge:

This committee shall propose legislation within the jurisdiction of the Senate and make recommendations on all matters relating to the recruitment, admission, enrollment, and retention of an outstanding and diverse student population. The committee shall include two undergraduate students.

Committee Membership, 2016-2017 (*Senate Member 2016/2017)

*Cameron Faustman, Chair (Fall 2016), CAHNR
*Sebastian Wogenstein, Chair (Spring 2017), Literature, Culture & Languages
*Christopher Clark, History
*Cora Lynn Deibler, School of Fine Arts
*Diana Rios, Communication
Michael Bradford, School of Fine Arts
Nathan Fuerst, Admissions Office
Idalis Garcia, Undergraduate Student Government
Eva Gorbants, School of Fine Arts
Wayne Locust, Vice President for Enrollment Planning & Management (Ex-Officio Member)
Devinaa Mangal, Undergraduate Student Government
Mansour Ndiaye, CLAS
Wendi Richardson, Early College Experience
Brian Rockwood, Registrar's Office
Susana Ulloa, ISS Academic Program Center

Report of Activities:

During the 2016-2017 academic year, the Enrollment Committee met with constituents and administrators across the university during six meetings from October to April.

Summary of Monthly Meetings: A summary of the major items discussed is presented below. Full minutes of each meeting can be found at

http://senate.uconn.edu/enrollment-committee-minutes-2014-2015/

1) Throughout the year, committee member and Assistant VP for Enrollment and Director of Admissions, Nathan Fuerst, provided information regarding enrollment, enrollment targets, and the demographics of enrolled students. For more details, see attachment to the September 2016 meeting.

2) Throughout the year, committee member and Associate Registrar, Brian Rockwood, provided information regarding student demographics as well as classroom space and scheduling challenges.

3) Alyssa Kelleher of Veterans Affairs and Military Programs provided an overview of her office's tasks and mission. For details, see the attachment to the September 2016 meeting.

4) Brian Boecherer of the Office for Early College Experience and committee member Wendi Richardson presented on ECE. For more details, see the attachment to the October 2016 meeting.

5) Jennifer Lease Butts and Patricia Szarek of the Honors Program presented on the current enrollment situation and the expansion trajectory and related challenges of the Honors Program. For more details, see the attachment to the October 2016 meeting.

6) Yuhang Rong, Assistant Vice President for Global Affairs, provided an overview of the situation of international students at UConn and the work of the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS).

Population served by International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)					
Year		2005-2006	2010- 2011	2015-2016	Fall 2016
Program	Graduate	1042	1072	1899	1972
	Undergraduate	163	257	947	1149
	Non Degree	158	290	256	154
	Visiting	84	161	220	234
	Scholars				
	Optional	270	218	630	733
	Practical				
	Trainees				
	Total	1717	1998	3952	4242
UConn DSOs/AROs*		14	15	12	13
Ratio DSO/ARO: Student		1:123	1:133	1:329	1:326

International Student Enrollment at the University of Connecticut

He also explained the new Visa Compliance Fee. For more details, see the minutes of the March 2017 meeting.

7) Stamford Campus Director Terrence Cheng provided an overview of the enrollment situation at the Stamford Campus and plans for expansion. 15 majors can now be completed entirely in Stamford, most prominently Computer Science and Business majors. Applications have increased significantly since the campus added a residence hall, which will open in the Fall 2017. Increased enrollment will result in increased use of available classroom space at hitherto less popular hours. To keep the student faculty ration of 18:1 steady, more faculty members were hired, mostly as APiRs. For more details, see the minutes of the April 2017 meeting.