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To Whom It May Concern:

The Undergraduate Student Body has expressed the following concerns regarding over-enrollment at the University of Connecticut in Storrs. These comments are the general perceptions and opinions of the students of this campus.

- Student Union
 - Too small
 - Lack of space for student groups
- Dining services
 - Dining Hall and Student Union food lines are extremely long
 - Running out of forks, knives, spoons, and napkins
 - Becomes a sanitation issue when workers are scrambling to replace everything and clean at the same time
- Student parking
 - Students have to accept receiving parking tickets because there are no spaces available
 - Students have to park in distant parking lots
- Buses
 - General lack of space
 - During inclement weather, if students are even able to get on a bus, they often have to stand beyond the yellow line
- Mail services - mail takes weeks to arrive
- Mental Health Services and Health Services - Difficulty making appointments
- Student employment - campus jobs are becoming increasingly difficult to find
- Advising - advisors seem to be unable to keep up with the number of students enrolled
- Housing - old study lounges are being converted to bedrooms
- Facilities
 - Work order overload
 - Students are told to submit multiple orders until someone comes
 - Garbage cans are found overflowing in residence halls
- Classes
 - Over enrollment in general education courses
 - Students having trouble enrolling in certain classes
- Recreation center - long lines
- Honors Program - over-enrollment
- Library - Greater student traffic than ever before
- Bike racks - insufficient amount
- Lack of space on campus for performing groups

** Below is an email sent out to students regarding Business School courses. This is the most recent and alarming complaint given to us.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Brandy Nelson** <Brandy.Nelson@business.uconn.edu>
Date: Fri, Oct 30, 2015 at 1:51 PM
Subject: Access to Business Courses - Process
To: "Business_Student@uconn.edu" <Business_Student@uconn.edu>

Hello Business students,

As you know we are in our heaviest registration time of the year. We expect to be enrolled to capacity again and want to make you aware of the best way to communicate your needs to us. All access to courses in the School of Business is handled centrally through each department. We do this in order to understand demand for our courses and to fairly evaluate the needs of those students submitting requests. Thus, you **MUST** communicate your need by filling out a permission number request form at: <http://undergrad.business.uconn.edu/advising/forms/>. You should be aware that the form will be unavailable for a brief maintenance period this weekend which will prevent you from accessing it.

This will be routed to the appropriate department and evaluated in context of the demand for the course, your requirements and graduation plan. *Therefore, we ask that you refrain from contacting faculty, advisors and staff as they will not be able to move your request along. Individual emails are presently delaying those who make these decisions, subsequently causing longer response times as we field these emails.*

We do understand that many of you are trying to register and we appreciate your personal circumstances, however, we also ask for your patience as we assess needs and issue permission where we are able. On the "brief comments" box on the Permission Number form, please indicate circumstances that you feel should be considered. Each department will be in communication with those students seeking requests as soon as they can assess the needs and determine how to best proceed forward.

We are monitoring this daily. You are welcome to visit the advising team in BUSN 248 during walk/call-in hours to discuss strategy and alternative courses as you wait to hear back from the academic departments.

Thank you and best wishes this term.

Brandy Nelson, Director
School of Business Office of Undergraduate Advising

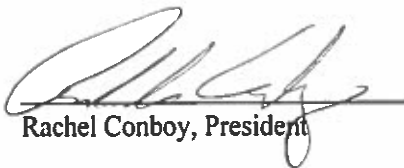
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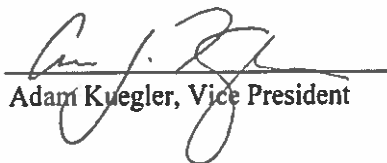
Fall 2015 Office of Undergraduate Advising Walk/Call-in schedule: M/Th 9-11am, Tu 2-4pm, W 1:30-3:30pm

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We, as the Undergraduate Student Government, appreciate all of the work that the University is doing to cope with this jump in enrollment. We hope to continue to work with administrators and faculty to better our campus. Thank you for hearing our concerns.



Rachel Conboy, President



Adam Kuegler, Vice President