

**Senate Enrollment Committee  
Minutes 2/16/2016**

**Present:** C. Faustman, K. Sanner, B. Rockwood, E. Gorbants, S. Martinez, C. Deibler, S. Ulloa, M. Ndiaye

1. Minutes from the 12/10/15 meeting of the Senate Enrollment Committee were read and approved.
2. N. Fuerst provided an update on the admissions process to date. The deadline for applications was 1/15/2016; March 1<sup>st</sup> is the target for notifying accepted students. The number of applications to UConn are continuing to increase (approx. 3% this year over last year) despite decrease in Connecticut high school populations.
3. M. Ndiaye provided an update on the current plans for pre-calculus and calculus placement.
4. B. Rockwood provided a powerpoint presentation on student enrollment trends (attached). At the start of the current academic year, there was some concern by undergraduates that they could not get into classes necessary for degree progress/graduation. His data mining sought to determine the extent to which this claim was valid.
  - a. Bottom line is that there are enough courses, both GEOC and others, that students should be able to progress satisfactorily.
  - b. GEOC class sizes and class accessibility are challenged at the Regionals (ie, large classes ~ equivalent to Storrs; number of GEOC courses have not kept pace with enrollment growth at regionals).
  - c. "Reserve Caps" are a concern relative to course accessibility and require further investigation into when these are/are not being used responsibly (ie to advance progress of undergrads towards a major vs restricting class size).
  - d. Large lecture halls are considered to be "limiting" at present. Some of this perceived inadequacy of space is incomplete scheduling of classes at less desired times (e.g., 8 am).
5. Future meeting topics were suggested as follows. C. Faustman will invite speakers to address these at the next two meetings.
  - a. Hartford Regional Campus update (Mike Menard)
  - b. Student reaction to normalization of Regional Campus schedules
  - c. Student participation in Education Abroad programs (Y. Rong, A. Hastillo)
  - d. Update of admissions for Fall 2016 and related.