

Senate Enrollment Committee Annual Report 2018-2019

Committee Charge (from the Senate Bylaws):

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, 2018/19

2018/2019 Enrollment Committee Members

*Gustavo Nanclares, Chair (Feb-May)	Literatures, Cultures, and Languages
*Leslie Shor, Chair (Aug-Feb)	Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
*Jack Clausen,	Natural Resources and the Environment
*Preston Green,	Educational Leadership
*Mark Zurolo,	Art and Art History
Tracie Borden,	Director of Admin. & External Affairs, Waterbury
Pam Diggle,	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
Nathan Fuerst,	VP for Enrollment Plan. & Mngmt (Ex-Officio)
Eva Gorbants,	SFA Academic Advisory Center
Vern Granger	Director of Undergraduate Admissions
Avishan Montazer	Undergraduate Student Representative
Mansour Ndiaye,	Exec. Director, CLAS Academic Services Center
Nella Quasnitschka,	Assoc. Director for Academic Outreach, ECE
Brian Rockwood,	Associate Registrar
Susana Ulloa,	Director of HS Initiatives, Academic Prog Center

*Senate Member 2018/2019

Report of Activities:

During the 2018-2019 academic year, the Enrollment Committee met with constituents and administrators across the university during six meetings from September 2018 to May 2019.

Summary of Monthly Meetings:

A summary of the major items discussed is presented below. Full minutes of each meeting can be found at <https://senate.uconn.edu/enrollment-committee-minutes-2014-2015/>

1) Throughout the year, committee member and Vice President for Enrollment Planning and Management, Nathan Fuerst, provided information regarding enrollment, enrollment targets, and the demographics of enrolled students. VP Fuerst also offered a detailed explanation of the admissions process to the committee members. Compared to previous years, the Stamford

campus has experienced a substantial increase in enrollment numbers. The Hartford Campus has also seen a significant growth in enrollment numbers.

2) Throughout the year, committee member and Associate Registrar, Brian Rockwood, provided information regarding student demographics as well as classroom space and scheduling challenges. Rockwood noted that the greatest challenge facing classroom space is the need to follow the standard meeting pattern when scheduling courses.

3) The committee continued its focus on the enrollment situation at regional campuses and, to that effect, met with William Pizzuto, director of the Waterbury Campus, at the December 7 meeting.

4) For the November 30 meeting, The committee invited the Director and Associate Director of Education Abroad, Matt Yates and Laura Hills, to discuss student enrollment in Education Abroad Programs, the different financial models of the programs, and the roadblocks that students can face when trying to study abroad. The meeting was followed by the request of additional data that is being discussed by the committee.

5) For the April 5 meeting, the committee invited Dr. Brian Boecherer, Director of Early College Experience, to present the program and discuss student enrollment in ECE as well as data showing the overall performance of ECE students at UConn, retention rates, and time to degree, among other metrics. The committee requested additional data breaking down ECE students' performance within certain demographics, such as first-generation students and underrepresented groups. The committee will review this data once it is received.

6) The committee discussed with Nathan Fuerst the situation of regional campus students who have been given dorm rooms at the Storrs campus. VP Fuerst informed the committee that the matter is being looked into by his office and will report back to the committee once they have more clarity on the matter.

7) The committee has invited Assistant Vice Provost Peter Diplock to discuss summer programs and campus use over the winter and summer recess. This discussion will take place at the last meeting of the year, to be held on May 3, 2019.

8) Vern Granger, Director of Admissions, will present on the university's efforts to recruit and retain students from underrepresented groups. This presentation and the ensuing discussion will take place at the last meeting of the year, to be held on May 3, 2019.

9) Nathan Fuerst, Vice President for Enrollment Planning and Management, will offer the first data on the 2019 admissions at the last meeting of the year, to be held on May 3, 2019.