

Minutes Senate Enrollment Committee Meeting

Friday, March 6, 2020

Present: Borden, Deans, Fuerst, Gorbants, Granger, Morris, Nanclares, Ndiaye, Ulloa

1. Approved minutes for January 31 meeting.

2. Visit from Annemarie Seifert, Campus Director, and Laurie Saunders, Senior Admissions Officer, Avery Point

- Key enrollment challenge is declining high school population in SE CT; other challenges include limited number of majors, lack of public transportation in Groton/New London, resources
- Enrollment goal is 250, but difficulty meeting that in recent years. 750 offers out now and efforts underway to convert those to enrolled students.
- Campus provides supportive, small college experience valued by the students; working hard on retention—enhanced by FYE, mental health counseling, and more—and supporting place-bound students. 80% spend 2 years and then campus change to Storrs

3. Update on admissions in light of covid-19 crisis: there's much more uncertainty compared to typical years

4. Discussion of University of California Academic Senate recommendation on testing and other items deferred for future meetings