

Senate Enrollment Committee Minutes
November 8, 2019
11:15am-12:15pm

Attending: Borden, Deans, Diggle, Govoni, Green, Morris Nonclares, Reynolds, Rockwood
Absent: Fuerst, Gobants, Granger, Ndiaye, Quasnitschka, Ulloa, VanHeest,

1. We welcomed two new undergraduate committee members: Katharine Morris, a senior cognitive science and anthropology major; and Damon Reynolds, a junior accounting major.
2. Minutes for September 20 and October 11 were approved unanimously without amendments.
3. Confirmed our next meeting for Friday, December 6, 1:00-2:15 at the Hartford Campus. Not all can make it to Hartford and we will try to arrange a WebEx link.
4. In response to Senate Exec's request to nominate members for a new Ad Hoc Committee on Regional Campuses, Borden and Rockwell volunteered (thanks!) and Deans forwarded their names for consideration.
5. In response to an invitation to attend the Fall Enrollment Management Workshop hosted by the Office of the Vice-President for Enrollment Planning & Management on Monday, December 9, 8:30 – noon, several members volunteered to attend: Borden, Deans, Diggle, Nonclares, Ulloa. Deans emailed them later in the day with a link to the registration page.
6. Terrence Cheng, Director, Stamford Campus, and Professor of English, joined the meeting by videoconference to update us on the swift growth in Stamford enrollment in recent years (1500 undergrads/500 grads in 2016 → 2126 undergrads/702 grads in 2019). More students are opting for Stamford as a first choice. “The old commuter model” has now passed and the Stamford now has a diverse mix of residential and commuting students. We discussed a wide range of issues related to academics and campus culture, and we ended on Cheng's response to our question about his top priority for our committee: he prioritized advocated for a more long-term strategic planning with respect to academic majors, resources, etc. for the regionals—“less patchwork, more intentionality” and more “procedural and conceptual frameworks” for university-wide planning when it comes to the regionals.
7. Proposals of agenda items for future meetings: Reynolds suggested taking up the question of whether UConn should go test optional; Morris suggested that we focus on retention (with Rockwell adding the suggestion that we collaboration with the Retention & Graduation Task Force).
8. Meeting adjourned at 12:10.