

**Senate Enrollment Committee Minutes**  
**October 11, 2019**

Attending: Borden, Deans, Diggle, Govoni, Green, Fuerst, Nonclares, Ndiaye, Quasnitschka, Rockwood

Absent: Gobants, Granger, Ulloa, VanHeest,

1. Briefing by Nathan Fuerst and discussion by committee members:

- *Update on students from regional campuses living in Storrs:* Some early data available, and it suggests these students are performing roughly equal to other *regional campus* students; committee members wish to see updated data once available and encouraged having a “point person” for those students, as right now responsibility for questions about academics, student life, housing, campus change, etc. is diffused.
- *Discussion of minority and underrepresented student data collection and reporting:* Fuerst clarified how UConn defines “minority,” “underrepresented,” “students of color,” and “first-generation.” Discussion ensued about other identity information that could potentially be collected about gender/sexual orientation, disability, global diversity, etc.
- *Connecticut Commitment:* Should affect 900-1200 students per class; student aid from this program will be integrated with current financial aid and Pell grants; about 75% of *current* students who would fall under the proposed Connecticut Commitment threshold *already* receive full tuition aid or close to it; this program will “top off” that remaining 25%; it should cost about 1 million dollars per class, or 4 million annually once fully implemented; the hope is that this program will encourage those don’t even enter the college application process because they fear the cost to see UConn as viable. Some discussion of how current students are responding to the news of this program, including a range of perceptions of its fairness.

2. Brief discussion of possible future meeting topics: Honors enrollment; recent changes in national recruitment and admissions norms; safeguards against the kinds “sidedoor” admissions scandals we’ve seen at other universities

3. Vote to adjourn.