

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF THE STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, STORRS CAMPUS
February 25, 2015**

In Attendance:

Trustee Louise Bailey
Trustee Shari Cantor
Trustee Michael Daniels
Trustee Jeremy Jelliffe
Michael Gilbert, Vice President for Student Affairs
Angela Rola, Senate Observer

Others in Attendance:

Victoria Blodgett, Assistant Dean, Graduate School
Cathy Cocks, Director, Community Standards
Elly Daugherty, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
Cathy Downs, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs

Call to Order:

Trustee Bailey called the meeting of the Student Life Committee to order at 1:30 p.m.

Review and Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Trustee Daniels, seconded by Trustee Cantor, the minutes of the meeting of December 10, 2014, WERE APPROVED as presented.

Chairwomen's Report: Trustee Bailey had no formal report at this time.

Community Standards Presentation: Elly Daugherty introduced Cathy Cocks, Director of Community Standards, for her presentation to the Student Life Committee.

Cathy presented on the work of the Community Standards Office and the five major responsibilities that their office covers: Student Code Management; Care Team Management; Outreach and Collaboration; Student Development Facilitation and Legislative Compliance. She described the Student Code Process and reviewed statistics on student code referrals, student behavior referrals and the resolution time, which has been shortened from 24 days in 2010-11 to 10 days in fall 2014.

Cathy also explained the Student Care Team Process (see attached handout for full presentation).

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Michael Gilbert stated that under Cathy's leadership in the Community Standards Office, UConn has been able to ensure the welfare and safety of students in our community. Trustee Cantor and Trustee Bailey agreed that the work being done in the Community Standards office is very important to the UConn Community.

Vice President for Student Affairs Report: Michael Gilbert distributed a list of Educational Programming provided by the Division of Student Affairs and Student Organizations from September 2012 through December 2014, and noted that it is an exemplary list and he has thanked his staff in the Division, as well as Kathleen Holgerson and the Women's Center for all of their efforts to provide much of this training. The Office of Civil Rights had requested this information

Michael Gilbert also distributed a list of Campus Civility Events being planned for 2015. Trustee Bailey was pleased with the important partnership the Division of Student Affairs is forming with students and faculty to plan these events.

Student Trustees Report: Trustee Daniels reported on the Appropriations Public Hearing held on Tuesday evening on the budget cuts to UConn. USG and Gail Garber in Government Relations did a great job in turning out UConn staff and students to testify on behalf of UConn. Trustee Daniels met with Chief O'Connor to talk about the UConn Police Department and Public Safety and he was very impressed with their work.

Trustee Jelliffe gave an update on the WRTD bus lines from Willimantic to Campus and the plans to stop the late service which will greatly jeopardize Graduate Students on and off campus who have jobs and need the transportation because many do not have a license. Trustee Jelliffe has talked with Bill Wendt and Mike Kirk and will continue the discussions regarding the WRTD budget deficit and trying to continue this service.

Michael Gilbert indicated there are multiple stakeholders involved in this effort, the Town of Mansfield, the Transportation Department and WRTD. Scott Jordan, UConn's new CFO, is currently working with these individuals on this.

Other Business: None at this time.

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Adjournment: On a motion by Trustee Daniels, seconded by Trustee Jelliffe, the meeting was ADJOURNED at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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