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TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

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Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs



RE: Centers and Institutes

The *By-Laws of the University of Connecticut*, Article XII, state that “All centers and institutes will be reviewed on a five-year cycle to determine their continued contribution to the University’s mission,” and that the “Provost will routinely inform the Board of Trustees ... of the establishment and discontinuation of all centers and institutes.” This document represents such notice.

BACKGROUND:

Following review and deliberation, the Academic Centers and Institutes Review Committee brought forth the following recommendation, which I support:

Established:

Center on Community Safety, Policing and Inequity in the Law

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The Center aims to promote a critical, interdisciplinary, and collaborative approach to reimagining the ideal of community safety. Through a combination of research, advocacy, and pedagogy, faculty associated with the Center will explore the broad range of legal and social factors that reflect, and often exacerbate, inequities in policing: race, housing, income, health care, and schooling—to name just a few.