August 4, 2021

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Carl W. Lejuez, Ph.D.
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.