



CT BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Special Meeting – December 3, 2018 at Noon
Via teleconference originating from the BOR Room (Ground Floor)
61 Woodland Street, Hartford

MINUTES

Regents Present: Chair Merle Harris (via teleconference), Naomi Cohen (via teleconference), Aviva Budd (via teleconference), Peter Rosa (via teleconference)

Regents Absent: William Lugo

Staff Present: Jane Gates, Greg DeSantis (via teleconference), Erin Fitzgerald, Ken Klucznik, Pat Ryiz

Other Attendees: Rebecca Adams (HCC), Robert Farinelli (via teleconference) (TRCC), Mark Kosinski (via teleconference) (GCC), Tanya Millner-Harlee (via teleconference) (MCC)

Pat Ryiz, Administrative Assistant, Academic and Student Affairs, took the roll call for the meeting and declared a quorum.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Merle Harris at Noon. **Chair Harris called for a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was moved by N. Cohen and seconded by P. Rosa**

Provost Jane Gates discussed the resolution before the Committee: the Adoption of a “Welcome to CSCU” Admissions Policy. The proposed policy, following a pilot by SCSU with Housatonic and Gateway Community Colleges, affords students denied admission to a CSCU university the opportunity to enroll at a CSCU community college of their choice – a path to earn an Associate’s degree and subsequently a Bachelor’s degree at the CSCU university of their choice. The proposal allows for supportive services by the two institutions to be implemented for participating students. Moreover, the proposed policy allows the CSCU universities and colleges to determine whether existing or alternative partnerships outside of the “A to B in CT” model are more feasible for their campus and suit their regional needs. The CSCU Council of Presidents voted in favor of the extension of the policy to all CSCU campuses.

Chair Harris called for questions on the resolution. Regent Rosa asked if students in this program would need to complete their Associates' degrees before transferring to a CT State University and if dual enrollment would be affected. Provost Gates replied that students would have to complete their Associates' degrees before they can be admitted to a CT State University and that dual enrollment will not be affected.

Chair Harris called for a vote to approve the BOR Resolution concerning the adoption of a "Welcome to CSCU" Admissions Policy. A vote was taken and the resolution was unanimously approved.

Chair Harris called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:15 p.m. The motion was moved by N. Cohen, seconded by P. Rosa and unanimously approved.