

ATTACHMENT #8**REPORT
SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

October 9, 2006

The Senate Executive Committee has met twice since the September Senate meeting. At the first of these meetings, we met with the Chairs of the Standing Committees to develop the agenda for this meeting and to receive updates on issues being discussed in the committees. We also had an update on the work of the General Education Oversight Committee. The committee is now working on assessment to determine if the goals of the general education program are being met..

At the second meeting, the Executive Committee met with the President and the Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. There was an extensive discussion on the plans for the new classroom building and the Student Union mall area. This is also one of the agenda items for today's meeting.

The Senate Executive Committee has had some discussions on the conflict between the May Graduate Graduation Ceremony and the ending of the final exam period. This is an issue that will continue to be discussed. In the process, we have learned that the Schools of Education, Fine Arts and Pharmacy will have separate graduation ceremonies in May 2007. This is being done on a trial basis.

The Senate at-large-elections from the Faculty and Professional Staff were completed on Friday. The Senate Executive Committee is pleased to announce Kathleen Holgerson from the Women's Center and Sue Lipsky from UITS have been elected to three-year terms in the Professional Staff At-Large election. Nancy Bull, John Clausen, Brenda Murphy, Susan Spiggle and David Wagner have been elected to three-year terms in the Faculty At-Large election. The election of one faculty member to the Board of Governors for Higher Education will commence shortly. Constituency elections will be held in the spring. The move to electronic elections during the past academic year has greatly facilitated this process. Please continue to vote.

Lastly, the Senate Executive Committee would like to congratulate President Austin on his 10 years at the University of Connecticut. This decade has been one of significant transformation for the University, resulting in greater recognition for the University and all that we do. President Austin's leadership through this period is gratefully appreciated.

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