2019-2020 Annual Report on Retention and Financial Aid
University Senate

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Retention & Graduation Highlights

- UConn ranks among best publics for **Storrs First Year** rates (*Fall 2019 Statistics*)

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<td>First Year Retention</td>
<td>94%</td>
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<td>Four Year Graduation</td>
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<td>Six Year Graduation</td>
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<td>Average Time to Degree</td>
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- Areas of **achievement gaps** include:
  - Underrepresented Minority students – Progress for half of key statistics
  - Out of State and International students – Progress across nearly all key statistics
  - First Generation students – No Change
  - Male students – Progress across half of the key statistics

- **Regional Campuses** six year graduation rates improved 10 points in 5 years

- **Transfer student** completion rates are high relative to national trends

*Source: Office of Institutional Research & Effectiveness*
R&G Taskforce Activity

• Restructure of R&G Taskforce
  – Executive Committee
  – Student Engagement Committee
  – Research Committee
  – Undergraduate Enrollment & Fiscal Services Committee

• Joint Taskforce Summits

• Retention Leadership Dashboard
2019 R&G Strategic Plan
Summary of Strategies and Progress Update

• Create Data Rich Environment
  – 3 of 3 Actions Complete

• Create and Scale Actionable Analyses
  – 1 of 3 Actions Complete, Progress ongoing

• Reinforce Enrollment Intervention Points
  – 1 of 2 Actions Complete, Progress ongoing
Financial Aid
Covering Financial Need

• Undergraduate students present gross financial need of $325M

• 45% of gross financial need is met with gift aid

• Students cover an additional 28% with self help, including loans and a small amount of work study

• Remaining unmet need is 27%
Students make up through a variety of means:
  – College Savings Plans
  – Personal payments
  – Other outside assistance
QUESTIONS?