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TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

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RE: Academic Year 2026 Student Fee Revisions for the University of
Connecticut, Storrs and Regional Campuses

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approve new housing and dining rates for the Hartford Campus for AY26, the inclusion of all undergraduate students in the Husky Book Bundle program, an increase to the new student Enrollment Deposit Fee, and a new student-athlete tuition rate.

RESOLUTION:

"Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees approve housing and dining rates at the Hartford Campus for AY26, Husky Book Bundle rates for all undergraduate students for AY26, the new student Enrollment Deposit Fee increase, and a student-athlete tuition rate beginning in AY26."

BACKGROUND:

Housing and Dining Rates

Starting in the Fall 2025, students may opt to live in new University managed housing at the Hartford Campus. The proposed room rates are based on single or shared bedroom units. The new Hartford Campus café will also open in the Fall 2025. Students may opt for a new UConn meal plan that includes either 10 meals per week plus \$50 in dining points per semester or 5 meals per week plus \$50 dining points per semester. The full housing and dining rate schedule is attached.

Husky Book Bundle

The University began the Husky Book Bundle (aka First Day Complete) program in the Spring 2023. This successful initiative has provided textbooks and course materials for all registered courses to full-time degree-seeking undergraduate students for a flat \$285 per semester fee. Due to continuous demand, we propose including all undergraduate students - full-time, part-time, and non-degree - in this program beginning in AY26. This would accommodate approximately 1,000 more students who are not currently eligible. As a reminder, this is an optional program; students may elect not to participate and not be charged.

Proposed tiered fee structure per semester:

Credits	Per Semester
12+	\$285
5-11	\$180
1-4	\$75

Enrollment Deposit Fee

The new student Enrollment Deposit Fee was restructured and set in the fall 2020. Note that this fee is not a credit on the fee bill and it is not refunded if a student chooses not to enroll in the fall semester. However, the fee may be waived due to high financial need as appropriate. The fee primarily funds the cost of a robust student orientation program. Over the last five years, University costs for this program including salaries and software contracts have risen significantly. We recommend increasing the Enrollment Deposit Fee from \$400 to \$550 beginning in the spring 2026. This is in line with rates at peer institutions which range from \$500 to \$600.

Student Athletes

The Board previously approved setting scholarship and waiver programs for certain categories of students, including student-athletes, at the in-state tuition rate. To remain competitive in the face of developing revenue sharing conventions, which is critical to the University's athletics program, the administration recommends that all student-athletes (not just those on scholarship) be assessed tuition in an amount no less than the in-state tuition rate. Given the evolving legal and NCAA rules landscape, the University needs some flexibility to determine how best to remain competitive and compliant with any NCAA or other applicable rules. The University may accomplish this through means determined most appropriate, including but not limited to waiver, scholarship or by setting a rate specific to student athletes, the rate or value of which shall increase annually by the same percentage of any in-state tuition increase.

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Summary of Recommended Adjustments to Housing and Dining Rates

Storrs Campus Rates				
Rate	Room Type	FY25	FY26	Increase
Rate 1	Regular Double	\$7,850	\$8,066	\$216
	Triple Traditional Residence Hall			
	Quad Four Person Room			
	Northwood Apartments (Double in 2 Bedroom/3 Person)			
Rate 2	Werth Hall Double	\$8,228	\$8,886	\$658
Rate 3	Busby/Garrigus Suites Triples	\$8,628	\$9,318	\$690
Rate 4	Busby/Garrigus/South Suites Double	\$9,830	\$10,616	\$786
	Husky Village			
	Northwood Apartments (Single in 2 Bed/2 Person)			
	Regular Single			
	Shippee C Section			
Rate 5	Werth Hall Single	\$9,984	\$11,182	\$1,198
	Connecticut Hall Single			
Rate 6	Busby/Garrigus/South Suites Single	\$10,476	\$11,734	\$1,258
	Charter Oak/Hilltop Apartments 2 Bedroom/4 Person			
	Hilltop Apartments Double Efficiency			
	Connecticut Hall (Single, Semi Suite Single, Full Suite Double)			
	The Oaks Apartment-2 Bedroom/3 Person *			
Rate 7	Charter Oak/Hilltop Apartments 4 Bedroom/4 Person	\$13,226	\$13,888	\$662
Rate 8	Charter Oak/Hilltop Apartments – 2 Bedroom/2 Person	\$15,662	\$16,092	\$430
	The Oaks Apartment-3 Bedroom/3 Person *			
	The Oaks Apartment-2 Bedroom/2 Person *			
Hartford Campus Rates				
Hartford Rate 1	Standard Double-1 Bedroom/2 Person		\$11,734	
Hartford Rate 2	Standard Single-1 Bedroom/1 Person		\$13,888	
Stamford Campus Rates				
Stamford Rate 1	Standard Shared Bedroom	\$11,698	\$12,020	\$322
Stamford Rate 2	Premium Shared Bedroom	\$14,188	\$14,578	\$390
Stamford Rate 3	Penthouse Shared Bedroom	\$14,818	\$15,226	\$408

*The Oaks Apartments are contracted for an 11-month period. An additional fee of \$1,848 will be assessed on the fall and spring fee bills to account for the extended period of access.

Storrs Campus Dining Rates				
Rate	Plan Type	FY25	FY26	Increase
Rate 1	Ultimate-unlimited meals + 70 flex passes + 1,000 points	\$6,840	\$7,028	\$188
Rate 2	Value-unlimited meals + 80 flex passes + 400 points	\$6,530	\$6,710	\$180
Rate 3	Custom-unlimited meals + 150 flex passes	\$6,192	\$6,362	\$170
Avery Point Campus Dining - Optional				
Rate 1	10 meals per week + 100 points	\$2,940	\$2,940	\$0
Rate 2	5 meals per week + 100 points	\$1,660	\$1,660	\$0
Hartford Campus Dining - Optional				
Rate 1	10 meals per week + 100 points		\$2,940	
Rate 2	5 meals per week + 100 points		\$1,660	
Stamford Campus Dining - Optional				
Merchant Plan	25 meals	\$325	\$325	\$0