MINUTES

University of Connecticut
Board of Trustees

Committee for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
April 30, 2026
Virtual Meeting

Committee Trustees:	Andrea Dennis-LaVigne, George Barrios, Charles Bunnell, Shari Cantor, Bryan Pollard, Fabio Saccomanno
University Senate Representative:	Micah Heumann
University Staff:	Radenka Maric, Pamir Alpay, Nathan Fuerst, Nicole Gelston, Fany Hannon, Philip Hunt, Jeffrey Hines, Sarah Chipman, Kathleen Holgerson, Rachel Marshall, Suzanne O'Connor, Jonelle Reynolds, Michael Vidal

Vice-Chair Dennis-LaVigne called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

1. Public Participation

   No members of the public signed up to address the Committee.

2. Minutes from the February 10, 2026, Meeting

   On a motion by Trustee Pollard, seconded by Trustee Cantor, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2026, Meeting.

3. Report from Vice President Jeff Hines, Office for Inclusion and Civil Rights

   Vice President Hines reported on behalf of the Office for Inclusion and Civil Rights.

4. Report from Vice President Nathan Fuerst, Student Life and Enrollment

   Vice President Fuerst reported on behalf of Admissions.

5. Office for Inclusion and Civil Rights Updates

   Director Reynolds, Interim AVP Holgerson, and Director Chipman provided updates on the Office for Inclusion and Civil Rights.

6. University Senate Representative Report

   University Senate Representative Heumann gave a brief report.

7. Other Business

   There was no Other Business.

8. Executive Session

   There was no Executive Session.

9. Adjournment

   On a motion by Trustee Bunnell, seconded by Trustee Pollard, the Committee voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melisa Adiram, M.A.
Committee Secretary