DRAFT MINUTES

University of Connecticut
Board of Trustees

Committee for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
October 20, 2026
Virtual Meeting

Committee Trustees:	Andrea Dennis-LaVigne, George Barrios, Charles Bunnell, Nina Lemash, Bryan Pollard, Fabio Saccomanno
Other Trustees:	Daniel Toscano
University Senate Representative:	Karen Skudlarek
University Staff:	Pamir Alpay, Fany Hannon, Philip Hunt, Jeffrey Hines, Sarah Chipman, Kathleen Holgerson, Jonelle Reynolds, Angela Rola, Antoinette Schoenthaler, Michael Vidal

Vice-Chair Dennis-LaVigne called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

1. Public Participation

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

2. Minutes from the April 30, 2026, Meeting

   On a motion by Trustee Pollard, seconded by Trustee Bunnell, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the April 30, 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. Update from Vice President Jeff Hines, Office for Inclusion and Civil Rights

   Vice President Hines provided updates on Husky D.

5. Update from Sarah Chipman, Director of Civil Rights Compliance.

   Director Chipman provided updates on Title IX.

6. Update from Fany Hannon, Dean of Students.

   Dean Hannon provided updates on student climate.

7. University Senate Representative Report

   University Senate Representative Skudlarek reported on behalf of University Senate.

8. Other Business

   There was no Other Business.

9. Executive Session

   There was no Executive Session.

10. Adjournment

    On a motion by Trustee Barrios, seconded by Trustee Bunnell, the Committee voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melisa Adiram, M.A.
Committee Secretary