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TO: Members of the Board of Trustees
FROM: Mun Y. Choi, Provost
RE: Location Modifications to Undergraduate Degrees at the Regional Campuses

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approve the Location Modifications to Undergraduate Degrees at the Regional Campuses.

BACKGROUND:

As the University of Connecticut continues to expand its undergraduate academic degree programs and increase student enrollment, a need has emerged to offer some of the degree programs currently available only in Storrs, or at a limited number of regional campuses, at each of our regional campuses and online. Acting on this need now will provide greater flexibility to both our current and future students.

Over the last decade, the majority of our regional campus students have taken classes both at their primary regional campus and at other regional campuses and/or Storrs. These location modifications will give our students more flexibility to stay at their regional campus, transfer to Storrs, and/or return back to regional campuses both for face-to-face classes and online opportunities. This initiative will eliminate paperwork and unnecessary delays for our regional campus students.

All regional campuses have library facilities, and our online library capacity has greatly expanded over time. Moreover, our faculty capacity is expanding in most of these areas.

The following eighteen undergraduate majors have been identified for this process at the locations indicated in parentheses:

Anthropology (All Regional Campuses, Online)

Biological Sciences (All Regional Campuses, Online)

Business Administration (Avery Point, Online)

Business & Technology (Avery Point, Online)

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Chemistry (All Regional Campuses, Online)

Communication (All Regional Campuses, Online)

Economics (Avery Point, Torrington, Waterbury, West Hartford, Online)

Environmental Science (All Regional Campuses, Online)

Environmental Studies (All Regional Campuses, Online)

History (Avery Point, Torrington, Waterbury, West Hartford, Online)

Human Development & Family Studies (Avery Point, Online)

Journalism (All Regional Campuses, Online)

Mathematics (All Regional Campuses, Online)

Political Science (Avery Point, Torrington, Waterbury, West Hartford, Online)

Psychology (Avery Point, Online)

Sociology (All Regional Campuses, Online)

Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences (All Regional Campuses, Online)

Urban & Community Studies (Avery Point, Stamford)