Beyond Academics: Parents & Families Partnering with UConn
Welcome & Introductions
Session Take – Aways

We hope that you’ll leave this session more informed on:

✓ UConn’s Division of Student Affairs resources available to your student
✓ the role of the UConn Foundation
✓ how parent philanthropy impacts student life and your student’s experience
• Dean of Students
• Residential Life
• Dining Services
• Community Standards
• Center for Students with Disabilities
• Wellness & Prevention
• Fraternity & Sorority Life
• Counseling and Mental Health Services
  — UConn Recovery Community
• Student Health Services
• Off Campus Student Services
• SAIT
• Student Activities
  — Community Outreach
  — Leadership
  — Programs
  — Student Organizations (600+)
• UConn Recreation
  — Club Sports (39)
Strategic Objectives

- **Student Health and Well-being** - Students are emotionally, mentally and physically healthy, make responsible choices, and take responsibility for both their own safety and well-being and that of the community.

- **Diversity** - With access to the Division’s diverse staff, programs and services, students will learn to respect, navigate and thrive in a diverse environment.

- **Student Engagement** - Students feel connected to the UConn community, persist to graduation, and develop as citizens and leaders of their future communities.

- **Welcoming and Inclusive Community** - Students feel welcome and have access and opportunity to engage with a community that is inclusive of all forms of diversity and appreciates multiple voices and perspectives.

- **Organizational Effectiveness** - Programs and services are aligned with the Division’s strategic plan and mission and continually improve within a culture of assessment and best practices.
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The Relationship Between UConn and the Foundation

• The University and the Foundation have established a fee-for-service arrangement, under the terms of an annual operating agreement, which stipulates that the Foundation will conduct private fundraising on behalf of UConn. This is a longstanding practice at UConn and most other major public universities. It is also fully consistent with Connecticut statutes governing the proper University-Foundation relationship.

• Effective July 1, 2015, the Foundation also assumed all alumni engagement responsibilities for the University of Connecticut. This expanded role for the Foundation was approved by the University’s Board of Trustees and the Foundation’s Board of Directors and is codified in the agreement between the Foundation and the University.

• Visit the Foundation’s “About Us” page to learn more about what institutionally related foundations are, and how they benefit the University and donors. You can find a wealth of tax, legal, and financial information on our Financial and Governance and Disclosure pages.

www.foundation.uconn.edu/about-us/
#UCONNNATION GIVES
FISCAL 2017 (JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017)

A TOTAL OF 22,243 DONORS GAVE $71.8M IN 2017

HOW WAS THE $71.8M DESIGNATED?

$25.7M Academic programs
$5.7M Capital improvement projects
$22M Scholarships and fellowships
$7.4M Faculty
$11M Research

SPECIAL BREAKOUT:
HOW MUCH OF THE $71.8M SUPPORTS UCONN HEALTH AND ATHLETICS?

$7.9M for patient care, research, education, and outreach at UConn Health
$12.4M for student-athletes and the Division of Athletics, including scholarships

In fiscal 2017, 99.7% of cash gifts were directed by their donors for specific purposes, such as a particular scholarship or area of research that has personal meaning to them. When UConn Nation members give, they give from the heart.
Strengthening UConn One Relationship at a Time

STUDENTS TODAY. HUSKIES FOREVER.

It’s painted on the wall in the Student Union in Storrs. Whatever campus you attended, whatever your pursuit, every alumnus is part of UConn Nation. A Husky for life.

With more than 253,000 alumni and so many other loyal friends, fans, grateful patients, and supporters throughout Connecticut and far beyond. There are countless ways to stay connected to UConn: attend an academic lecture, athletics, or arts event; join friends at one of the many alumni events held across the country; volunteer with the alumni network near you; mentor students; attend an extension class; or donate. However you choose—whatever is meaningful to you—we hope you will become more involved with UConn. We are all part of advancing UConn Nation.

We have a lot to celebrate. UConn Nation raised $71.8 million to support students, faculty, and programs during fiscal 2017 (July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017). The last four years have been the highest on record for fundraising. Thanks to your generosity, we surpassed the halfway point for our Transform Lives initiative to raise $150 million for scholarships and fellowships. There’s also great news to share about the endowment, which grew by 11.9 percent and now exceeds $400 million for the first time.

This year the trustees of the Law School Foundation voted unanimously to integrate with the UConn Foundation. This important milestone will consolidate the Law School Foundation’s assets with the UConn Foundation’s larger endowment beginning in fiscal 2018. We are excited to build on the success of the Law School Foundation and continue strengthening the engagement and support of the School of Law’s—and all—alumni in the years to come.

Congratulations, UConn Nation! On behalf of our staff and board members, thank you for your continued support and commitment to UConn.

With gratitude,

Joshua R. Newton
President and CEO, UConn Foundation

Daniel D. Toscano ’87
Chair, UConn Foundation Board of Directors
The Parents Fund

Financial support to the Division of Student Affairs to enhance the student experience.

- Parents Fund donations support:
  - Leadership Development
  - Health and Wellness
  - Community Service
  - Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives

- Parents give to the Parents Fund at varying levels. Participation is important!

- In the 2017-2018 academic year, 798 current families gave $70,438 to the Parents Fund. 3,718 parents and past parents gave $6 million to the University overall.
Join Us! UConn Family Events You Won’t Want to Miss!

Important Dates

Regional Welcome Events: July & August
Inquire for more details

Move in Day: Friday, August 24, 2018

Husky WOW: Friday, August 24-Sunday, August 26, 2018

Family Weekend: October 5-7, 2018
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