

Sustainability Policy, Energy, and Environment Advisory Committee (SPEEAC)

Membership Roster

2025 - 2026

Chair

(permanent)

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Students

(one-year term)

2. Undergraduate Student Government – **Andy Zhang**, President, andy.zhang@uconn.edu
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6. At-large College of Engineering Student – **Antigoni Konstantinou**,
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7. At Large School of Fine Arts Student – **Lilli Hanlon**, lilli-ann.hanlon@uconn.edu
8. At-Large School of Business Student – **Tina Ngo**, dung.ngo@uconn.edu
9. At-Large School of Law Student – **Riley Morrill**, riley.morrill@uconn.edu
10. At-Large UConn Health Center Student – **Kelly Yuequing Zheng**, kezheng@uchc.edu

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Alumni

(two-year term)

11. Alumni Member – **Brian Paganini**, Vice President and Managing Director, Quantum Organics, (BUS '03) bpaganini@quantumbiopower.com
12. Alumni Member – **Alysse Lembo-Buzzelli**, Director of Program Development and Origination, CT Green Bank, aalembo@gmail.com (CAHNR '09)

Colleges, Schools, and Campuses

(permanent)

13. College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - **Ofer Harel**, Dean, ofer.harel@uconn.edu
14. College of Engineering - Ji-Cheng Zhao, Dean, jczhao@uconn.edu
 - a. *Delegate:* **Jasna Jankovic**, Professor, jasna.jankovic@uconn.edu
15. College of Agriculture, Health & Natural Resources - Indrajeet Chaubey, Dean, indrajeet.chaubey@uconn.edu
 - a. *Delegate:* **Mike Dietz**

16. School of Fine Arts – Deanna Fitzgerald, Dean, deanna.fitzgerald@uconn.edu
 - a. *Delegate:* **Anna Lindemann**, Assistant Professor, Motion Design & Animation
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17. School of Business – Greg Reilly, Interim Dean, greilly@uconn.edu
 - a. Co-Delegate: **Arminda Kamphausen**, Director Global Sustainability,
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 - b. Co-Delegate: **Stephen Park**, Associate Professor, Marketing, Stephen.park@uconn.edu
18. Graduate School - **Leslie Shor**, Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Dean,
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19. UConn Health – Andrew Agwunobi, Executive VP for Health Affairs, CEO, ceo@uchc.edu
 - a. *Delegate:* **John Lombardi**, Director of Facilities, jlombardi@uchc.edu
20. School of Law - Eboni Nelson, Dean, eboni.nelson@uconn.edu
 - a. *Delegate:* **Joseph MacDougald**, Professor In-Residence and Executive Director, Center for Energy and Environmental Law, joseph.macdougald@uconn.edu
21. Avery Point Campus - Annemarie Seyfert, Dean and CAO, annemarie.seifert@uconn.edu
 - a. *Delegate:* **Michael Whitney**, Associate Professor, Marine Sciences
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22. Hartford Campus - Mark Overmyer-Velazquez, Campus Dean & CAO, Director,
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 - a. *Delegate:* **Nadine Brennan**, Associate Director, nadine.brennan@uconn.edu
23. Waterbury Campus - **Fumiko Hoeft**, Campus Dean & CAO Professor, Psychological Sciences,
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24. Stamford Campus - **Jennifer Orlikoff**, Campus Dean & CAO, jennifer.orlikoff@uconn.edu

Centers and Institutes

(permanent)

25. Werth Institute - David Noble, Director, david.noble@uconn.edu
 - a. *Delegate:* **Kathy Rocha**, Director of Operations, kathy.rocha@uconn.edu
26. Institute of the Environment – **Manos Anagnostou**, Executive Director,
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27. Eversource Energy Center – **Diego Cerrai**, Associate Director for Storm Preparedness and Emergency Response, diego.cerrai@uconn.edu

28. Center for Clean Energy Engineering – **Xiao-Dong Zhou**, Director, xiao-dong.zhou@uconn.edu
29. CT Institute of Water Resources – **Michael Dietz**, Director, michael.dietz@uconn.edu
30. Center for Land Use Education & Research – **David Dickson**, Director, david.dickson@uconn.edu
31. CT Institute for Resilience and Climate Adaptation – **Jim O'Donnell**, Executive Director, james.odonnell@uconn.edu
32. Center for Environmental Sciences and Engineering – **TBD**, Director
33. Gladstein Family Human Rights Institute – **Kathryn Libal**, Director, kathryn.libal@uconn.edu

Administrative Units

(permanent)

34. Office of the President – **Michelle Williams**, Chief of Staff, michelle.williams@uconn.edu
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36. UConn Foundation – **Amy Yancey**, President and CEO, ayancey@foundation.uconn.edu
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 - a. Delegate: **Chris Robinson**, Director of Procurement, chris.robinson@uconn.edu
38. Facility Services and University Planning – **Eric Kruger**, Executive VP Finance and CFO, eric.kruger@uconn.edu
39. University Planning, Design, and Construction – *Delegate:* **Sean Vasington**, Director of Site Planning, University Landscape Architect, sean.vasington@uconn.edu
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41. Dining Services – **Michael White**, Executive Director, michael.white@uconn.edu
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 - a. *Delegate:* **Jessica Chrabaszcz**, Executive Associate AD, Competitive Excellence, jessica.chrabaszcz@uconn.edu
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45. Office of the VP for Research – Pamir Alpay, VP Research, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship, pamir.alpay@uconn.edu
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48. Office of Diversity & Inclusion – **Jeffrey Hines**, Interim VP and Chief Diversity Officer, jeffrey.hines@uconn.edu
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50. Student Health and Wellness – Suzanne Onorato, Executive Director, suzanne.onorato@uconn.edu
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Academic Programs & Units

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52. Spring Valley Student Farm - **Jessica Larkin-Wells**, Farm Manager, jessica.larkin-wells@uconn.edu
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