2019-2020 Annual Report on Retention and Financial Aid University Senate

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Retention & Graduation Highlights

UConn ranks among best publics for **Storrs First Year** rates (*Fall 2019 Statistics*)

	UConn	Rank
First Year Retention	94%	16
Four Year Graduation	73%	6
Six Year Graduation	85%	14
Average Time to Degree	4.2 years	4

New Record!

- Areas of **achievement gaps** include:
 - Underrepresented Minority students Progress for half of key statistics
 - Out of State and International students Progress across nearly all key statistics
 - First Generation students No Change
 - Male students Progress across half of the key statistics
- **Regional Campuses** six year graduation rates improved 10 points in 5 years
- **Transfer student** completion rates are high relative to national trends

Source: Office of Institutional Research & Effectiveness

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R&G Taskforce Activity

Restructure of R&G Taskforce

- Executive Committee
- Student Engagement Committee
- Research Committee
- Undergraduate Enrollment & Fiscal Services Committee

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- Joint Taskforce Summits
- Retention Leadership Dashboard

2019 R&G Strategic Plan

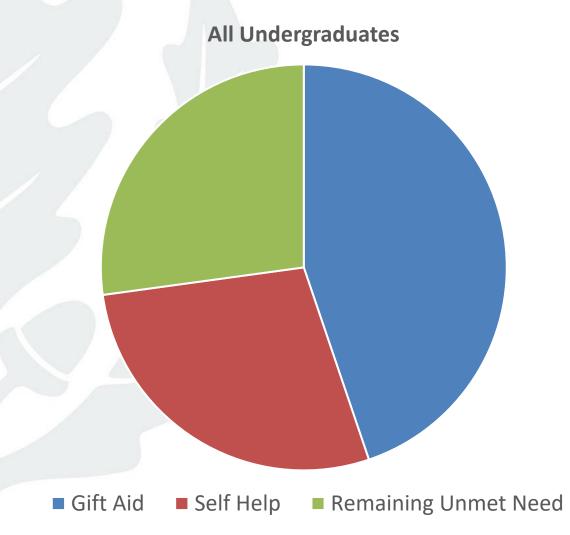
Summary of Strategies and Progress Update

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- Create Data Rich Environment
 - 3 of 3 Actions Complete
- Create and Scale Actionable Analyses
 - 1 of 3 Actions Complete, Progress ongoing
- Reinforce Enrollment Intervention Points
 - 1 of 2 Actions Complete, Progress ongoing

Financial Aid

Covering Financial Need



- Undergraduate students present gross financial need of \$325M
- 45% of gross financial need is met with gift aid

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- Students cover an additional 28% with self help, including loans and a small amount of work study
- **Remaining unmet need** is 27% Students make up through a variety of means:
 - College Savings Plans
 - Personal payments
 - Other outside assistance



QUESTIONS?

