### 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

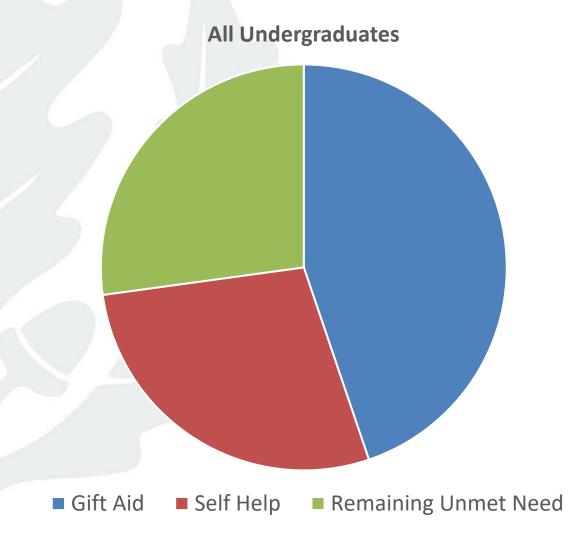
Summary of Strategies and Progress Update

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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?**

