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Overview

In 2023, the campus community came together to create Envisioning 2034, UConn's 10-year strategic plan. Over 25% of the campus community provided input to the plan, which was unanimously approved by the Board of Trustees on December 6, 2023.



Core Elements

The plan outlines the university's vision, mission, values, strategic goals, areas of focus and priority actions.

VISION PRIORITY STRATEGIC AREAS OF MISSION GOALS FOCUS ACTIONS VALUES Why we exist What we want Goals broken **Actions that** to achieve down by operationalize the areas of manageable theme focus



Core Elements (cont.)

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VISION

UConn is a nationally prominent, globally impactful, land-and-sea-grant public university.

MISSION

The University of Connecticut is dedicated to excellence demonstrated through national and international recognition. As Connecticut's public research university, through freedom of academic inquiry and expression, we create and disseminate knowledge by means of scholarly and creative achievements, graduate and professional education, and outreach. Through our focus on teaching and learning, the University helps every student grow intellectually and become a contributing member of the state, national, and world communities. Through research, teaching, service, and outreach, we embrace diversity and cultivate leadership, integrity, and engaged citizenship in our students, faculty, staff, and alumni. As our state's flagship public university, and as a land and sea grant institution, we promote the health and well-being of Connecticut's citizens through enhancing the social, economic, cultural, and natural environments of the state and beyond.

VALUES

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY GLOBAL IMPACT

HOLISTIC LEARNING LOCAL VITALITY



Core Elements (cont.)

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30 Priority Actions across the Areas of Focus*



What is a KPI?



Purpose of KPIs

- A key performance indicator (KPI) is a quantifiable measure of performance over time.
- Determining, reviewing and evaluating KPIs helps organizations assess if they are on track for achieving their desired goals.
 - KPIs are not goals: they are quantitative tools to measure if an organization is on track to achieving its goals.



The role of KPIs in Envisioning 2034

VISION MISSION VALUES





AREAS OF FOCUS



PRIORITY ACTIONS



KPIs

Why we exist

What we want to achieve

Goals broken down by manageable theme Actions that operationalize the areas of focus

Demonstrate our progress toward achieving our strategic goals



UConn's KPIs



UConn's KPIs were determined using an iterative, collaborative process

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Early February 2024

Implementation planning team* filters initial list to ensure KPIs are institutional level and not more granular.

March/April 2024

Strategic planning unit connects with all reporting parties to ensure fit. KPIs are socialized with senior leadership.

June/July 2024

Draft KPIs presented to steering committee* and working group members.

November 2023

Working groups* submit KPI suggestions based on the goals of Envisioning 2034.

Late February 2024

Implementation planning team refines initial KPI list ensuring the focus is on existing data metrics for the inaugural KPIs.

April/May 2024

Strategic planning unit re-engages with reporting parties as needed to refine KPIs.

August-November 2024

KPIs sent to the President and Senior Leadership Team to review, as well as additional stakeholders, including student groups.

*The names of all steering committee, working group and implementation planning team members are listed in the Appendix.

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UConn's KPIs have been shared with the following groups and representatives

President's Senior Leadership Team

Provost's Cabinet

Academic Deans

Campus Deans

Senate Exec Committee

Academic Finance and Personnel Leadership

Dean of Student's Office

Office of Vice President of Research

Student Life and Enrollment

Student Life Leadership Team

Student Health and Wellness

Senate JEDI Committee (Justice, Equity,

Diversity and Inclusion)

Office of Outreach and Engagement

University Compliance

Envisioning 2034 Steering Committee

Envisioning 2034 Working Groups

Undergraduate Student Government Storrs

Undergraduate Student Government Hartford

Avery Point Associated Student Government

Stamford Student Government Association

Waterbury Associated Student Government



Two categories of KPIs

"Aim" KPIs

- √ 10 major indicators of whether we are achieving our strategic goals. Each
 has a 2030 milestone.
- ✓ Not static: can evolve overtime as circumstances change, but meant to be a small, focused list.

"Monitor" KPIs

✓ Multiple indicators that monitor the ongoing operational health of the university and inform alignment with achieving Aim KPIs and strategic plan goals.



Aim KPIs

Aim KPI	2023 Level	2030 Target
Undergraduate 6-year Graduation Rate (US News)	84%	90%
Graduate Composite Graduation Rate	67%	72%
% Undergraduates Feeling Valued on Campus	75.6%	80%
% Undergraduates Concerned about Debt	46%	41%
Five-Year Rolling Average Student Prestigious National and International Scholarships	33	38
Endowment Market Value	\$593M	\$1B(FY32)
Total Research & Development (R&D) Expenditures	\$368M	\$500M
Faculty Memberships into the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine	6	14
Greenhouse Gas Emissions (measured in tonnes across EPA Scopes 1,2 and 3)	139,888	Net Neutral
UConn Impact on Statewide Economic Output	\$6.9B	\$9.2B



APPENDIX

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