

OVPR Minute - January 2026

Official Information and Action Items for OVPR Staff

CORRECT CARDS = CORRECT PAY	January 2026							February 2026							Holiday Payday
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	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								

- Timecards may be due early for a few pay periods because of the Holidays.
- Please pay attention to emails from the UConn/UCH Payroll Department changes to deadlines.
- Remember – you can submit cards in advance if you will be out for a block of time.

January 1 **New Year's Day** Holiday Observed.
*The day after New Year's Day is a Regular workday for State of Connecticut employees.
Staff who are approved to take time off on January 2nd must use accrued time for that day*

January 19 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** Holiday Observed.

February 12 **Lincoln's Birthday** Holiday Observed.

February 16 **Washington's Birthday** Holiday Observed.

Employee Assistance Program

As the holiday season ends, it's a good time to pause and acknowledge that this can be a challenging time. There are support resources available through the University's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) and a new mental health and well-being benefit offered through Care Compass. Both Storrs and UC Health employees can call 1-800-676-4357, 24 hours a day, to schedule a confidential session. You can also visit the [EAP website](#) for additional resources or mail: uchc_eap@uchc.edu

State In-service Training (UCONN/UCH)

Professional development opportunities are offered to state employees twice a year (Fall and Spring). Be on the lookout for updates from the Department of Human Resources.

UConn Alert

[Weather/Emergency Closing Policy](#)
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OVPR Kudos

Please take a moment to check out the OVPR kudos page [OVPR Kudoboard](#). Email the OVPR HR team at OVPRHR@uconn.edu if you'd like to post.