

OVPR Minute - January 2026

Official Information and Action Items for OVPR Staff

January 2026							February 2026						
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**CORRECT CARDS =
CORRECT PAY**

**Holiday
Payday**

- 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](#)

[UConn Health Operation Status](#)

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.