

OVPR Minute - February 2026

Official Information and Action Items for OVPR Staff

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**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.

February 12

Lincoln's Birthday

Holiday Observed.

February 16

Washington's Birthday

Holiday Observed.

Olympic Games International Potluck

Around the World at One Table, a Feast That's Truly Global—Bring a dish you love to share and come be social! To celebrate the Winter Olympics 2026, OVPR invites you to the Olympic Games International Potluck. Bring a dish inspired by a culture and tradition that is meaningful to you and bring your appetite!

STORRS

February 17, 2026

IPB 159 Discovery Drive, Storrs CT 06269

12:00pm-2:00pm

FARMINGTON

February 18, 2026

Cell & Genome Science Building

400 Farmington Avenue, Farmington CT 06032

12:00pm-2:00pm

Transitions:

After 14 years with UCONN Health, Hillary Stevens is retiring effective March 1, 2026. We wish you all best!

Safety Alert:

The Department of Administrative Services and their Security Team have notified state agencies that they have received numerous inquiries and reports about scam phone calls targeting State employees. In these cases, the caller falsely claims to represent the State of CT Retirement Division. Please review this [DAS/BITS IT Security scam alert](#) for more information and what to do if you receive a call. Please contact the Department of Human Resources at 860-486-3034 or Benefits@uconn.edu with any questions.

Career Progression Notice:

You all may have seen the notice from HR Wednesday February 4, 2026. The notice stated that after careful consideration and consultation with university leadership, salary increases tied to career progression will not be approved for the March 2026 period due to current fiscal constraints. With that said, the application period will still be open from March 1, 2026, to March 31, 2026 and employees are encouraged to still apply. Supervisors and managers will review and evaluate all applications, and any that meet the advancement criteria will be held for consideration in September 2026 or a subsequent application period. These applications will not need to be resubmitted.

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.

Upcoming Deadlines

Date	Activity	Group	Applies to
March 1	UCPEA Member Career Progression application period.	UCPEA	Eligible UCPEA Members
March 1	A notice of Annual Report of Activity and Achievement will be published in the UConn Daily Digest in accordance with UCPEA CBA Article 21.2.b. OVPR UCPEA staff are required to submit the reports to their supervisors within 2 weeks of the posted notice and no later than April 15, whichever is earlier.	UCPEA	All UCPEA Members
March 1	List of staff and guidelines for completion of Service Ratings/Performance Appraisals are distributed via email to directors by UC Health HR in accordance with collective bargaining agreements	UConn Health	All Staff
April 15	An Annual Report of Activity and Achievement should be electronically submitted to your immediate supervisor within 2 weeks of notice (UCPEA CBA Article 21.2.b), or by April 15, whichever is earlier.	UCPEA	OVPR UCPEA Staff
April 30	UHP Performance Evaluations due in HR per <i>Compensation Schedule</i>	UConn Health	UConn Health Professional Staff
May 1	Deadline for presenting performance evaluation to employee (Article 21.2c)	UCPEA	OVPR UCPEA Staff

