

08/12/2020

Executive Order 02: Diversity, Inclusion, Harassment, and Assault Task Force

WHEREAS, USG is still working on a Chief Diversity Officer position as well as a Diversity and Inclusion Commission;

WHEREAS, USG should undertake diversity initiatives prior to the creation of a CDO

THEREFORE, I, Will Schad, President of the Student Body, order creation of a “Diversity, Inclusion, Harassment and Assault Taskforce” with the following:

1. MANDATE

- a. To recommend a scope, powers, and responsibilities of a Chief Diversity Officer
- b. To recommend a scope, powers and responsibilities of a Diversity and Inclusion commission
- c. Ensuring the protections of the Student Bill of Rights
- d. Prevention of hate speech/crime and bias-motivated behavior/incidents on campus
- e. Ensure the recruitment and retention of a diverse faculty, staff, and student body on campus
- f. Prevention of assaults & harassment of any nature on all UCONN campuses
- g. Provision of proper resources and support services to students in need of assistance
- h. Investigation into issues brought up by different social media accounts
- i. Providing Training for Students, Faculty, and Staff

2. COMPOSITION

- a. Lead
 - i. The President Shall appoint an undergraduate to Lead this taskforce
 1. This appointment will last until a Chief Diversity Officer is sworn in.
 2. Likhita Athina shall be the point person of this taskforce
 - ii. The Lead will be responsible for:
 1. Facilitating meetings (including scheduling and record keeping)
 2. Directing members of the taskforce to various tasks
 3. Submitting a final report
 - iii. The Lead will not be eligible to run for the Chief Diversity officer Position
- b. Members
 - i. Any interested undergraduate



3. REPORTING & EXPIRATION

- a. This task force shall be accountable to the Office of the President. And shall make regular reports to the Chief of Staff and Administrative Director.
- b. The taskforce shall produce a final report for this information of the Senate and Governing board.
- c. Upon the election and swearing in of a Chief Diversity Officer, this task force shall be integrated into the Diversity and Outreach Commission.

This order shall remain in effect until revoked or modified by the President of the Student Body by subsequent order

Ordered:



August 12, 2020

Will Schad

Student Body President

