

## AGENDA

### University of Connecticut Board of Trustees

#### Committee for Research, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting

Public Streaming Link (with live captioning upon request): <https://ait.uconn.edu/bot>

(A recording of the meeting will be posted on the Board website  
<https://boardoftrustees.uconn.edu> within seven days of the meeting.)

Call to order at **1:00 p.m.**

1. Public Participation\*

\*Individuals who wish to speak during the Public Participation portion of the Thursday, April 24, meeting must do so 24 hours in advance of the meeting's start time (i.e., 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23 by emailing [BoardCommittees@uconn.edu](mailto:BoardCommittees@uconn.edu). Speaking requests must include a name, telephone number, topic, and affiliation with the University (i.e., student, employee, member of the public). The Committee may limit the entirety of the public comment to a maximum of 30 minutes. As an alternative, individuals may submit written comments via [BoardCommittees@uconn.edu](mailto:BoardCommittees@uconn.edu), and all comments will be transmitted to the Committee.

2. Minutes from February 13, 2025, Meeting

3. Office of the Vice President for Research Updates – Dr. Pamir Alpay, Vice President for Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

4. Presentation by Ryan McMillian, Director of Venture Development, Technology Commercialization Services – Technology Incubation Program (TIP) Overview

5. Presentation by Ryan Gresh, CEO & Founder of The Feel Good Lab & Alexey Melnik, CEO of Arome Science – *Improving Wellness Through Collaboration at UConn TIP*

6. Presentation by Al Kasani, CEO with Co-Founders Steve Tricarico & Shouwang Zhu of Particle N – *Core Shell Technology*

7. University Senate Representative Report

8. Other Business

9. Executive Session (as needed)

10. Adjournment

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