

AGENDA

University of Connecticut Board of Trustees

Committee for Research, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Wednesday, June 11, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting

Public Streaming Link (live captioning, upon request): <https://techsupport.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, June 11, meeting, must sign up no later than 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10 by emailing 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, and all comments will be transmitted to the Committee.

2. Minutes from the February 19, and April 16, 2026, Meetings

3. Presentation by John Preston, Founder of Transformative Energy and Materials (TEM) Capital – *Making Universities Relevant*

4. Presentation by Rahul Kanadia Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology & Neurobiology – *Novel RNA-Targeting Therapy for Lethal Prostate Cancer*

5. Presentation by Yidan Zhang, Research Specialist, Nutritional Sciences, and Mingyu Qiao, Assistant Professor, Department of Nutritional Sciences – *Deep-Tech Innovation and Entrepreneurship At UConn*

6. University Senate Representative Report

7. Other Business

8. Executive Session (as needed)

9. Adjournment

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