**First Year Programs & Learning Community (FYP&LC)  
Faculty Courses and Curriculum Oversight Board**

**University of Connecticut   
February 27, 2020, 11am-Noon**

**Rowe 234**

**Members:** Jaci VanHeest (Chair), Daniel Burkey, Terrence Cheng, James Chrobak, Tom Deans, Stephen Dyson, Mohammed Hussein, Alexia Smith, Friedemann Weidauer, Steven Zinn

**Ex Officio Members:** Maria Martinez, Kelly Bartlett, Melissa Foreman, Daniel Mercier, Tamara O’Day-Stevens, Dave Ouimette, Sarah Renn, Sarah Scheidel, Amanda Wilde, Paul Young

1. **Welcome to new Stamford Campus member, Tamara O’Day-Stevens**
2. **Welcome to special guest, Beth Settje, from the Center for Career Development**
3. **New Instructors**
   1. Chrysochoou (UNIV 1810 – Engineering House LLC, Faculty)
   2. Bansal (UNIV 1810 – Engineering House LLC, Faculty)
   3. LaFlamme (UNIV 1800, HESA Graduate Student)
   4. Rutstein (UNIV 1800, IBM Graduate Student)
   5. Syharat (UNIV 1810 – Engineering House LLC, Staff) – co-instruct with Dr. Chrysochoou
   6. Vanden Berg-Foels (UNIV 1810 – Engineering LLC, Faculty)
4. **New Courses**
   1. Brown (Avery Point Campus, Adjunct Faculty) – Heartfulness Yoga
      1. We approved her to teach an Avery Point UNIV 1820 meditation course in October 2018.
   2. Roby (Faculty) – Dance with Jane Austen
   3. Yates (Storrs Campus, Education Abroad Director) – Global Eating
      1. This course is being proposed as a two-semester (fall, spring) curriculum.
5. **Other Business**
   1. Fall 2019 Data
   2. Regional Campus Updates
   3. Senior Year Experience Update
   4. [Engineering Neurodiversity Curriculum](https://today.uconn.edu/2020/01/engineering-new-learning-environment-neurodiversity/?utm_source=faculty-staff-daily-digest&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=daily)