

Council meetings

This group's efforts have been on hold since legislation in 2022 extended the deadlines the committee and the institutions face by a year. This extension was implemented as we awaited further information about a federal campus climate tool that was to be distributed to ensure the data collection processes did not interfere. Given recent updates that the federal tool is unlikely to be ready for several years, the council must resume its duties by the end of 2023.

- Call for the reunion of the Campus Climate Council
 - Facilitate a meeting of the council during August 2023

List of climate assessments

The council must complete a list of campus climate assessment tools institutions can utilize by December 2023.

- Complete a list of campus climate assessment tools the council votes in favor of recommending to institutions of higher education in Connecticut, including the strengths and weaknesses of each tool and in what type of setting it would be most effective
 - A completed spreadsheet recommending 3-5 assessment tools that would be effective in various settings, voted on affirmatively by the council and in compliance with their prescribing legislation, by November 2023

List of datapoints

The council must complete a list of data points institutions must include with their assessments.

- Complete a list of data points the group agrees to recommend to institutions of higher education in Connecticut that comply with PA 21-82
 - A list of four data points that are voted on affirmatively by the council and in compliance with their prescribing legislation, by November 2023

Implementation guidance

- Complete a resource of implementation guidance for institutions with the council
 - One completed document, folder, or other guide with implementation guidance for institutions regarding how to effectively pursue data collection on their campuses, voted affirmatively by the council and in compliance with the prescribing legislation, by November 2023

Distribution

The council must distribute the list of climate assessments, list of data points, and implementation guidance to all institutions in Connecticut.

- Finalize contact sheet (ensure the already completed sheet is up to date)
 - Completed spreadsheet with a contact person from each Title IX office throughout the state of Connecticut by mid September 2023
- Update institutions
 - Email communication sent to each contact person from the contact sheet updating them as to the council's duties and timeline by the end of September 2023
- Action: Distribute to all institutions
 - By mid December 2023, all the items for distribution will be sent to contacts