

Questions for New Administration White Paper

Questions:

1. What do you think are the most important things for policymakers to know both about our institutions and about students they serve?
2. What services and supports most critical to student success are not currently being invested in or expanded? Are there unnecessary barriers we put in students' way? What economic and personal barriers could we do better at helping them overcome?
3. What bold initiatives would you propose to help revolutionize public higher education in CT? Are there successful policies or initiatives from other states that you think CT should explore adopting?
4. Are there policies or state law that prevent our institutions from entering new innovative partnerships?
5. Are there groups of underserved or nontraditional students you think we could do a better job in serving? What policies would you recommend to do this?
6. In what programs do you see the biggest potential for growth over the next 10 years? Are there barriers beyond funding which prevent this potential for growth? What kind of investment would be required to help expand these programs locally or system-wide?
7. What initiatives or investments can we make to better position our students to fill the jobs expected to grow regionally in the next decade?
8. What kind of investment would you like to see a new administration make in public higher education? Where would you target investments to best improve students outcomes and experiences?
9. What services, supports, programs, or initiatives have suffered the most from recent budget cuts, and which stand to suffer more from potential future budget cuts?
10. Is there anything else you think policymakers need to know about our students, our institutions, or our system?