UConn Facts

- 18th ranked public research university in the nation
- 23,000 undergraduates; 8,000 graduate students
- Incoming average SAT score: 1233
- 9,900 faculty and staff
- Over 100 majors offered
- Tuition & fees, with room and board: $27,000
UConn Stamford

- **Students:**
  - 1,800 undergraduate
  - 600 graduate
  - 55% students of color
  - 45% first-generation students
  - Majority of students from Stamford/Fairfield County
- 70% of students receive financial aid
- Avg. debt for graduating undergrads nearly $30,000
Vision for Our Campus

• The “Jobs” Campus
• Top-notch education, supportive and nimble environment
• Largest undergraduate regional campus, in the most high profile and economically productive county in CT
• Educate in the classroom, and with experiential learning opportunities that help students prepare for future careers
Areas in Need of Support

• Funded internships
• Study Abroad
• International research
• Scholarships and Financial Need Awards
Funded Internships

• Internships in Fairfield County and NYC
  – Students work in the real world.
  – Companies grow talent and create HR pipeline for the future.
• Many UConn Stamford students work
  – Can’t pursue internships because of lost income.
  – Paid internships don’t pay enough.
• Funded internships allow students to pursue internships while going to school, without additional financial burden.
Study Abroad

• Very few UConn Stamford students take part in study abroad.
  – Primary **obstacle is funding**
  – Average study abroad costs $12,000/year, *not* including airfare, meals, and incidentals
  – **Study Abroad helps students:**
    • achieve goals in research and scholarship
    • Grow:
      – Academically
      – Socially
      – Professionally
International Research

• Imperative for research university looking to make an impact
• Many UConn Stamford students, and faculty, want and need to conduct research abroad, but do not have the resources
• International research expands reach, depth, and breadth of work
Scholarships and Financial Need Awards

- UConn Stamford students apply for **limited** scholarship funding.
- Majority of students **demonstrate financial need**.
- Most applicants have **strong GPAs**: 3.4 - 4.0.
- *Not enough funds* to support all qualified applicants.
- **Scholarships help students** continue education and graduate.
Future Vision: Center for Experiential Learning

- **Oversee** internships, co-op programs, volunteering, and all experiential learning opportunities
- **Partner** with corporate, community, and philanthropic stakeholders to align goals and interests
- **Prepare** students for the workforce
- **Promote** study abroad
- **Coordinate** honors program
- **Award** scholarships with academic and other needs