

To the Danbury, Naugatuck Valley (Waterbury) and Housatonic Campus Communities –

Danbury is one of the fastest growing cities in the state. The visionary leadership of Naugatuck Valley established and nurtured the Danbury campus into a vibrant learning community where our students thrive.

CT State recognizes the remarkable potential for growth in Danbury and wants to increase our commitment by establishing Danbury as a separate campus of the college and aligning it with Housatonic under the new campus presidential leadership model. Creating a thirteenth campus will take time, strategic intention, and the support of our institutional accreditor, NECHE and of our Board. Our upcoming budget invests more resources in the Danbury campus to support our students and facilitate these transitions.

While these are exciting developments, we understand that transitions like these can raise questions, and we want to be as open and transparent as possible. We have formed a Danbury Transition Advisory Team (see below) in partnership with shared governance to ensure a smooth process and to think through impacts to our students, employees and community. We will provide regular updates and have established a transparency website: <http://ctstate.edu/danbury-campus-transition-planning> as we work through the substantive change process with NECHE.

In the future some reporting lines may change, however we need time for the Danbury Transition Advisory Team to develop comprehensive timelines and project plans. **All reporting lines, policies, procedures and practices remain in effect. Please do not assume any changes until you have been informed directly by your supervisor.**

Your contributions and dedication are invaluable to us, and we appreciate your patience and support. If you have any questions or need clarification, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Danbury Transition Advisory Team. We encourage open dialogue and want to ensure that everyone feels heard and supported.

Thank you for being an essential part of our college. Together, we will navigate these changes and continue building a strong future for our students.

In Partnership,

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