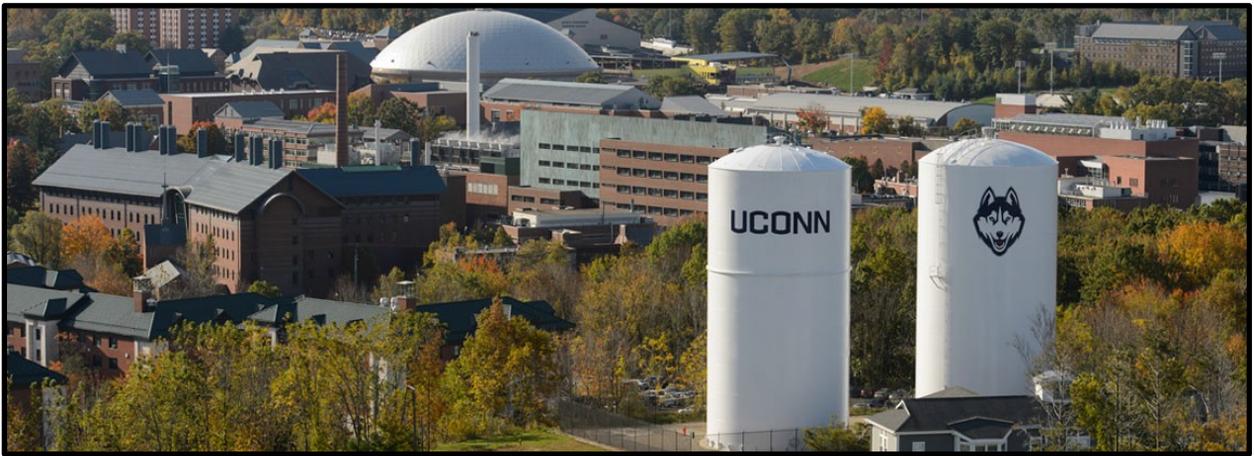


Report Pursuant to Public Act 17-130 (C.G.S. 10a-151g)

Calendar Year 2021



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PUBLIC ACT 17-130 ANNUAL REPORT

On June 30, 2017, Public Act No. 17-130 (“Act”), was signed into law. The Act, now codified in Connecticut General Statutes §§ 10a-151f - 10a-151i, provides UConn and the Connecticut State University System with an effective means of making three types of purchases that are unique to higher education. The three types of purchases are: (1) those made outside the United States and used abroad; (2) those made as part of a collaboration agreement; and (3) those that do not involve the expenditure of state or certain institutional funds.

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10a-151g authorizes UConn’s Board of Trustees (“BOT”) to adopt procurement policies for each of these three types of purchases. Once adopted, the procurement policies would apply in lieu of the procurement processes prescribed in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 151b(b).

It also requires UConn to submit an annual report to the legislature’s Higher Education and Government Administration and Elections Committees, commencing on January 1, 2018. Under the Act, the annual report shall contain: “(1) any policies adopted pursuant to this provision (2) a description of any revisions or amendments made in the previous fiscal year to any previously adopted policies, and (3) a description of each contract entered into or amended in the previous fiscal year pursuant to such policies.”

This is the fourth such annual report.

Executive Summary

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10a-151g, the University submits its annual report for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

The University had issued a total of 24 contracts in support of its academic and research missions that were sourced through the Red Tape legislation. We did not issue any contracts supporting UConn Health activities for the calendar year of 2021.

I. Policies Adopted

On November 1, 2017, the BOT adopted the policies together with associated procedures, and are available at <https://contracting.uconn.edu/cutting-the-red-tape-policies-and-procedures/>.

II. Revisions or Amendments to Policies in Calendar Year 2021

No revisions or amendments were made to the policies during calendar year 2021.

III. Contracts Entered Into or Amended in Calendar Year 2021

Contracts that were entered into or amended under the Act during calendar year 2021 are listed in Attachment 1.

Attachment 1: PA17-130 Red Tape Annual Report 01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021

PA17-130 Red Tape Annual Report 01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021					
PO #	Supplier	Sourcing Choice	Created Date/Time	Department	
Overseas Purchases (PA24)					
1.	424009	Eusa LLP	Overseas Purchases	02/10/2021 11:37 AM	Experiential Global Learning
2.	440672	Kaplan Inc	Overseas Purchases	06/28/2021 9:33 AM	Admissions
3.	447429	Universitat Politecnica de Valencia	Overseas Purchases	08/17/2021 12:28 PM	Experiential Global Learning
4.	447804	University of the Arts London	Overseas Purchases	08/19/2021 11:42 AM	Experiential Global Learning
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6.	459137	University of Granada	Overseas Purchases	11/08/2021 4:45 PM	Experiential Global Learning
7.	463104	Sports Travel Academy	Overseas Purchases	12/10/2021 12:12 PM	Experiential Global Learning
Outside Funds Purchase (PA25)					
8.	459278	Academic Programs International LLC	Collaboration Contract Purchases	11/09/2021 2:33 PM	Experiential Global Learning

End of Report