PROSPECTIVE AGREEMENT/CONSENT FOR:

UConn Undergraduate Advising Survey

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Study Sponsor: Office of Undergraduate Advising, University of Connecticut

You are being asked to be a participant in a research study.

What is the purpose of this study?
The purpose of this study is to evaluate and improve undergraduate academic advising at the University of Connecticut. We are asking students to share their perceptions and experience with academic advising at UConn, in order to improve the student advising experience for current and future undergraduates.

What will you have to do if you agree to be in the study?
If you agree to be in this study, your part will involve completing an online survey regarding your experiences with academic advising at the University of Connecticut.

• This survey will include questions about your perceptions of advising, your interactions with academic advisors, and the effectiveness of those interactions.
• All responses will remain anonymous, as no contact information will be collected or connected to survey responses.
• The survey should take 10-15 minutes to complete.

Are there any possible risks to you because you are in this study?
If you agree to be in this study, there are no foreseeable risks to you, above those that you experience in your daily life.

Are there any possible benefits to you because you are in this study?
There is no direct benefit to you by participating in this study; however, the results of this study will indirectly benefit current and future students at UConn by improving their academic advising and educational experiences.

How will your study information be protected?
Your name will not be linked in any way to the information you provide; neither IP addresses nor any other identifiable information will be collected.

Your information/responses will be viewed by the study team and other people at UConn who help administer academic advising and oversee research. National researchers may also use UConn’s aggregated data to help
improve academic advising practices, student learning, and instruction via future research studies. As the survey is anonymous, no individual participant data will be identifiable.

**Important Contact Information**

Please contact Erin Ciarimboli, Director of Undergraduate Advising (using the contact information on page one), if you have any questions about the study, or if you believe you have experienced harm or injury because of being in this study.

In addition, for any questions about your rights as a research participant, please contact the UConn IRB Office at irb@uconn.edu or at (860) 486-8802.

**Your participation is voluntary**

Your participation in this research study is voluntary. You may decide not to participate at all or, if you start the study, you may withdraw at any time without any penalty. Withdrawal or refusing to participate will not affect your relationship with UConn in any way.

**Consent Agreement:**

If you click on the right arrow below and/or begin the electronic survey, it means that you read this consent form and agree to participate in this study.