

To the UConn Community:

Last semester I told you that I planned to set aside funds to “crowdsource” new ideas and initiatives designed to address the misconceptions that underlie racism and bigotry, as well as to foster respect and understanding among the UConn community. I’m happy to announce the [President’s Commitment to Community Initiative](#), created to empower students, alumni, faculty and staff and inspire the University community to build inclusive excellence for our campuses.

As part of this competitive process, all members of UConn Nation are [invited to propose](#) their best ideas for designing the environment and culture we value. Applications will be reviewed weekly by a committee convened by the Office for Diversity and Inclusion and the Division of Student Affairs.

The deadline to apply is February 14.

Sincerely,

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Thomas Katsouleas
President
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