



April 10, 2026

John Preli, Instructor In-Residence
Interim Director, Undergraduate FinTech Major
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Stamford Campus

Re: Notice of Paid Administrative Leave

Dear Mr. Preli:

Please be advised that you are being placed on paid administrative leave effective today and temporarily relieved of your responsibilities to the University. This leave may continue until the completion of any investigative, disciplinary, and/or other administrative processes related to your recent arrest.

The paid administrative leave is precautionary and without prejudice to your rights under the UConn-AAUP collective bargaining agreement and University policies. The University takes these allegations seriously and expects your full cooperation, including being available to participate in any investigatory or disciplinary processes related to the matters under review. Because of the potential for disciplinary action, you are entitled to union representation, and a concurrent copy of this letter will be provided to David Amdur, Associate Director, UConn-AAUP.

You may wish to contact the Employee Assistance Program (EAP), which is a free and confidential counseling service available to members of the University to assist with personal matters. The website for EAP is <https://hr.uconn.edu/employee-assistance-program-lexington/> and the telephone number is 1- 800-676-HELP (4357).

During this period of paid administrative leave, you may communicate with the EAP and Human Resources and should participate in any investigation. Otherwise, you may not visit any University locations or campuses, nor may you have contact with any University faculty, staff, or students without obtaining prior written authorization. All communications other than with the EAP or Human Resources should be directed to me at alison.cutler@uconn.edu, Senior Vice Provost Amy Gorin at amy.gorin@uconn.edu, or Campus Dean Jennifer Orlikoff jennifer.orlikoff@uconn.edu.

Please take a moment to review the University's *Non-Retaliation Policy*, a copy of which can be found here: <https://policy.uconn.edu/2011/05/24/non-retaliation-policy/>.

Finally, you should contact Dr. Orlikoff to make arrangements to drop off any University property currently in your possession and to retrieve any personal property from campus which you may need during the period of paid administrative leave.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alison B. Cutler

Alison Cutler
Labor Relations Manager

cc: Pamir Alpay, Interim Provost
Kelly Bannister, Director, Labor Relations
Amy Gorin, Senior Vice Provost
Greg Reilly, Intern Dean, School of Business
Jennifer Orlikoff, Campus Dean & Chief Administrator
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David Amdur, Associate Director, UConn-AAUP