



Department of Human Resources

**TO:** The University Community  
**FROM:** Mr. Fred Cratty, Chief Human Resources Officer  
**RE:** Juneteenth Holiday  
**DATE:** June 10, 2022

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As you may already know, the State of Connecticut has passed legislation making Juneteenth a state holiday.

The effective date of the legislation as approved by the Connecticut General Assembly is October 1, 2022. This means that the first time Juneteenth Independence Day will be recognized as a state holiday in Connecticut will be on June 19, 2023. Once the legislation takes effect, we will honor it as we do all Connecticut State Holidays.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 203-837-8665 or via e-mail at [crattyf@wcsu.edu](mailto:crattyf@wcsu.edu).