Fall 2021 Change Grant Recipients
UConn Co-op Legacy Fellowship Program

A Holistic Approach to Facilitating College Readiness
Alexandra Goldhamer ’23 (Molecular & Cell Biology and Human Rights, CLAS)
Mentor: Christina Irizarry, UConn College Access and Preparation Program

Rest is Revolution: UConn’s Week of Reflection
Shelby Houghton ’22 (Political Science and Human Rights, CLAS)
Mentor: César Abadía-Barrero, Anthropology and Human Rights

Aquaponics System for Spring Valley Student Farm
Justin Amengual ’22 (Chemical Engineering, ENG)
Emily Miller ’22 (Chemical Engineering, ENG)
Kaylee Walsh ’22 (Chemical Engineering, ENG)
Mentor: Kristina Wagstrom, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering

Project Clean Surf: Prototyping an Eco-Friendly Surfboard Core Made From Recycled Ocean Plastic
Amelia Martin ’23 (Environmental Studies, CAHNR)
Alexander Pericolosi ’23 (Chemical Engineering, ENG)
Mentor: Christopher Sancomb, Art & Art History

Reviving Recipes, Rethinking Our Food System: A Community Cookbook Project for Connecticut Shoreline Residents
Seema Patel ’22 (Molecular & Cell Biology, CLAS)
Sarah Platt ’22 (Biological Sciences, CLAS)
Mentor: Phoebe Godfrey, Sociology

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