The March 2010 issue of Western Union announced the election of our Chapter officers and called for nominations/willingness to serve. For each vacant position there was only one nomination. Article VI, Section 2 B of the WCSU-AAUP bylaws states, “When only one person is willing to serve in an office, the Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee shall declare that person elected to that office.”

http://www.wcsu.edu/aaup/bylaws.asp Accordingly, it is my pleasure to declare that the following colleagues have been elected for two year terms (2010-2012). They will assume their respective offices on June 1, 2010.

President: Michele Ganon, Accounting
Vice President: Patricia O’Neill, Psychology
Secretary-Treasurer: Oluwole Owoye, Social Sciences
Contract Manager: Russell Gladstone, Library
Grievance Officer: George F. Kain, JLA

-Daryle Brown (Nursing), Chair, WCSU-AAUP Nominations and Elections Committee, Spring 2010.

(The members of the Nominations and Elections Committee were Daryle Brown (Chair) (Nursing), Vijay Nair (Library), and Shouhua Qi, (English).

PRESIDENT
Serves as the chief executive officer of the Chapter, assumes all administrative responsibility, presides at all meetings of the Chapter and the Executive Committee, with advice of the Executive Committee appoints all committees except the Executive Committee, delegates responsibility, serves on the CSU-AAUP Council*, represents the Chapter in person or through a delegate at state and national AAUP meetings, and performs such duties as prescribed by the bylaws of WCSU-AAUP.

VICE-PRESIDENT
Assumes the duties of the President in the absence of or at the request of the President. Performs such other functions in the interest of the Chapter as may be assigned by the President.

SECRETARY-TREASURER
Takes minutes and maintains records of the business transacted at all meetings … Manages the budget of the Chapter and prepares financial reports.

CONTRACT MANAGER
Interprets the Collective Bargaining Agreement to the membership and represents members and departments in contract matters. Serves on the CSU-AAUP Council*.

GRIEVANCE OFFICER
Upon the request of a bargaining unit grievant counsels, guides, assists, and/or accompanies the grievant through the grievance procedure as outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

COUNCIL MEMBER
Represents this Chapter on the CSU-AAUP Council*, reports Council proceedings to the Executive Committee and to the membership, and brings appropriate Chapter recommendations and decisions to the Council meetings.

The CSU-AAUP Council sets policy and negotiation priorities, and oversees the contract at the state level. The Council also works with a state lobbyist who promotes continued excellence in higher education in Connecticut.

*The Council usually meets on the 3rd Thursday evening of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the CCSU campus in New Britain. President, Contract Manager, and
Council Members are expected to attend the Council meetings.

Each elected Chapter Officer and Council Member who attends national or state AAUP meetings shall represent the organization at such meetings.

Party! Party! Party!

Our end of the year party will be on Thursday, May 20th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at Chuck’s Steak House. All WCSU-AAUP members are invited with a guest. The AAUP will provide appetizers. You pay for your drinks. Come relax with your colleagues at the end of the Semester!