New Chapter Officers/Willingness to Serve/ End of Year Party

The March 2012 issue of Western Union announced the election of our Chapter officers and called for nominations/willingness to serve. There was one nomination for each vacant seat. 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 (2012-2014). They will assume their respective offices on June 1, 2012.

President - Patricia O’Neill (Psychology)
Vice President - Steven Ward (Social Sciences)
Grievance Officer - George F. Kain (JLA)
Contract Manager - Russell Gladstone (Library)
Secretary/Treasurer - Oluwole Owoye (Social Sciences)
AAUP Council Member - Truman Keys (Communication)

-Daryle Brown (Nursing), Chair, WCSU-AAUP Nominations and Elections Committee, Spring 2012.

(The members of the Nominations and Elections Committee were Daryle Brown (Chair) (Nursing), Russell Gladstone (Library), and Steven Ward (Social Sciences).

Willingness to Serve Part 2

Following the first nomination period, one council seat remained vacant as there were no volunteers. In addition, the WCSU-AAUP has one council seat by default at Patricia O’Neill will step up to serve as President, leaving her council seat empty. A Willingness to Serve Form can be found on Page 2 of this newsletter.

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.

End of Year Party! – Save the Date

Our end of the year party will be on Thursday, May 10th from 4:30 to 6:30 PM at Chuck’s Steak House. All WCSU-AAUP members are invited with a guest. The AAUP will provide a meal. You pay for your drinks. Come relax with your colleagues at the end of the Semester! Please RSVP to Elise at aaupw@wcsu.edu.

 Remember: you are the union.
Nomination for WCSU – AAUP Council Member

Name of Nominee: _____________________________________________________________

Position:  ☐ Council Member (2012-2014) **Two seats are available**

Department of Nominee: _______________________________________________________

Signature of Nominee: (indicating willingness to serve) ____________________________

Name of Person Submitting Nomination: __________________________________________

Return to WCSU-AAUP, Higgins 115A, Midtown Campus, so that it is received no later than Friday, April 23, 2012

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