AAUP Activities/Board of Regents Meeting

President Schmotter’s Opening Speech

Please stop by the AAUP table before the President’s opening meeting on Tuesday, January 15th. We will be posted in the lobby of the science building from 2:45 until the start of the meeting. You can pick up some AAUP literature, meet your representatives or just grab a bottle of water to stay hydrated.

Note from WCSU-AAUP President, Patty O’Neill – Board of Regents Meeting

As you may know, the Board of Regents holds open meetings every other month. January’s meeting is on Thursday, January 17, at Central Connecticut State University.

CSU-AAUP would like as many faculty members as possible to attend this meeting. We feel that it’s important for the Board of Regents to set eyes from time to time on the faculty members who do such hard work for the State of Connecticut, and January's meeting is just such an opportunity.

These meetings start at 10 AM, and run until around 11:30 at which point the Board usually goes into executive session and then returns after 12, when the open portion of the meeting continues.

Please consider helping to produce a show of force on behalf of faculty members from CSU. I fully appreciate that this is short notice, and understand how busy the first week of classes typically is, but this is also important and I wouldn’t ask if I didn’t think so.

Details: January Board of Regents meeting will take place on Thursday, January 17 at CCSU (Student Center, Alumni Hall) at 10am. Coffee, soft-drinks, bagels, fruit and pastries are provided at these meetings.

Please let Elise Silkowski know if you will attend.

Thank you, and have a fabulous semester!

Save the Date

Join us for a wine and cheese WCSU-AAUP Chapter Meeting on February 27th from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm in the Faculty Dining Room at the midtown campus student center.

Management of Aggressive Behavior

Sgt. Montefusco is back from his leave and willing to continue our efforts to offer this excellent program. Faculty response to MOAB has been very positive and we encourage you to sign up for this helpful program. Because so few people were able to sign up for both sessions, we have decided to schedule more part one and part two sessions so that faculty can choose the dates they are available and attend both sessions. Dates will be available very soon.
How do you enrich students’ lives through your teaching?

How do you provide service to our community through your work?

Do you give students an opportunity to interact with and help the community?

In what ways does your teaching enhance the principles of the University Mission?

In compiling our booklet, The Campus-Community Connection, seeing everything in one place really made us think about all that our tremendous faculty, staff and students accomplish – accomplishments that others may not even know about.

I had planned to print a listing of research, publications, and presentations this year, but will abandon that plan in favor of continuing to showcase the many ways, our faculty work with, and for the community.

I will be contacting all campus clubs once again, along with the many department chairs and others I contacted last year. The difference is, this time I am directly asking YOU for information.

We are requesting that faculty submit this information to aaupw@wcsu.edu at their earliest convenience. Please tell us what you do to enhance the student experience and how you enrich the community through your position here at WCSU. Please use January 2012 to January 2013 as your guideline dates.

Some Timely Benefit Reminders:

Need to rent a car? Alamo Rent-A-Car and National Car Rental provide discounts of up to 20% their regular prices and unlimited mileage. Contact us for the rate codes for this benefit.

Members of the WCSU-AAUP have free access to The Adjunct Advocate, a bimonthly publication that features articles pertaining to non-tenured and part-time faculty. Please email aaupw@wcsu.edu or call 203-837-9235 to get the login information for this publication.

E-Newsletter

This newsletter is sent electronically. It will also be posted at www.wcsuaaup.org. If you require a hard copy of the newsletter, please call Elise at 203-837-9235 to request one.

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