Election of Council Members

Call for Nominations/Willingness to Serve

The AAUP’s purpose is "to facilitate a more effective cooperation among teachers and research scholars in universities and colleges ... for the promotion of the interests of higher education and research, and in general to increase the usefulness and advance the standards, ideals, and welfare of the profession," as stated in its constitution.

The bylaws of WCSU-AAUP state that the objective of our organization is to represent the professional and economic interests of the Western Connecticut State University faculty, follow and implement the policies and standards adopted by the CSU-AAUP wherever possible and appropriate, and provide fair and adequate representation through collective bargaining and grievance procedures to all members.

Everyone who takes a leadership role in AAUP cares deeply about the university and academia. We are committed to making WCSU a better place for faculty and students. We work to maintain healthy relationships with University Management and University Senate.

The Nominations and Elections Committee announces the elections for President, Vice President, Grievance Officer, Contract Manager, Secretary/Treasurer and four council member seats and issues this call for willingness to serve. These positions are for a two year term. For more detailed information, please see our bylaws at http://www.wcsuaaup.org/?page_id=244.

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

Represent this chapter. Members are expected to attend the Council meetings.

You may nominate yourself or any other WCSU–AAUP member. You may nominate as many people as you like (please copy the form below if necessary).

To ensure that your nominations are received, you may send an e-mail confirmation to Daryle Brown at Browndl@wcsu.edu. Please indicate in the subject field “Nomination for WCSU-AAUP election”

The CSU-AAUP Council sets policy, 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 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 meetings.

SAVE THE DATE

End of Year party at Chuck’s Steak House!
Thursday, May 10th, 4:30 – 6:30 pm.
The AAUP will pay for your dinner. You pay for your drinks. Feel free to bring a guest.
Come and relax with your colleagues at the end of the semester.

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Nomination for WCSU – AAUP Council Member

Name of Nominee: ____________________________________________________________


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 Tuesday, September 13th, 2011