The April 2012 issue of Western Union announced the results of our Chapter officer election and called for nominations/willingness to serve to fill two vacant council seats. 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 are Council Member, Cigdem Usekes (Psychology) and Council Member, Michele Ganon (Accounting). Both will assume their respective offices on June 1, 2012.

-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).

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!

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 your 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.

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