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 election for three Council Members and issues this call for willingness to serve. Two are two-year terms and one is a one year term. For more detailed information, please see our bylaws at http://wwwwcsu.edu/aaup/bylaws.htm

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Represent this Chapter on the CSU-AAUP Council, report Council proceedings to the Executive Committee and to the membership, and bring appropriate Chapter recommendations and decisions to the Council meetings.

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 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).

Nominations must be received in the AAUP office, Higgins 115A no later than Wednesday, March 30th.

The members of the Nominations and Elections Committee are Committee Chair, Russell Gladstone, James Donegan and Oluwole Owoye.

To ensure that your nominations are received, you may send an e-mail confirmation to Russell Gladstone at Gladstoner@wcsu.edu. Please indicate in the subject field “Nomination for WCSU-AAUP election.”
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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 Wednesday, March 30th, 2011  

Remember: you are the union.