ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

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 several positions; President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Contract Manager, Academic Freedom Officer and two Council Members and issues this call for willingness to serve. All positions will serve a two-year term. For more detailed information, please see our bylaws at 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.

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

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.

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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 Nominations and Elections Committee is Committee Chair, Katy Wiss.

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

Save The Date!
End of Semester Party will take place May 10th at Chuck’s Steakhouse, Danbury from 5:00-7:00.

WEBSITE
A reminder to subscribe to the RSS feed on our website, www.wcsuaaup.org. You will receive an email when we create a new post but won’t be bothered by day to day changes to the site.

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President – Patricia O’Neill, Psychology (2014-2016)
Vice President – Steven Ward, Social Sciences (2014-2016)
Secretary/Treas. – Oluwole Owoye, Social Sciences (14-16)
Academic Freedom Officer – Steven Ward (2014-2016)
Council Member – Russell Gladstone (2014-2016)
Council Member – Katy Wiss (2015-2017)
Grievance Officer – George Kain, Justice & Law (2014-16)

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Nomination for WCSU – AAUP Council Member

Name of Nominee: _____________________________________________

Position:
☐ President (2016-2018)
☐ Vice President (2016-2018)
☐ Secretary/Treasurer (2016-2018)
☐ Contract Manager (2016-2018)
☐ Grievance Officer (2016-2018)
☐ Council Member (2016-2018)
☐ Council Member (2016-2018)

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, 2016

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