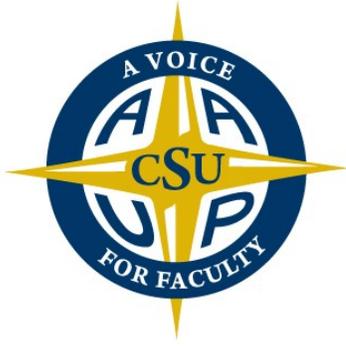




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THIS WEEK'S FACEBOOK QUESTION:

What are your thoughts on the Final BOR Policy on Transfer and Articulation?

Union News

BOR Policy on Transfer and Articulation to Be Voted on March 15

The Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Regents held an open forum on its draft policy on Transfer and Articulation on March 9. A video recording of the hearing is available through CT-N [here](#).

The Academic and Student Affairs Committee revised its proposal after the open hearing, which can be read [here](#). This version of the policy will be voted on at the BOR meeting on March 15.

The Faculty Advisory Committee (FAC) was instrumental in influencing the final document. As reported in *Union News* last week, the FAC presented ten recommendations in its [testimony](#) to the Committee. The Academic and Student Affairs Committee incorporated eight of their ten recommendations. We thank the FAC for all of its hard work and dedication.

CSU-AAUP Member Benefits

Please contact your local AAUP office to receive more information on the following benefits unless otherwise noted.

Book Discounts: National AAUP has joined the Wiley Society Discount Program, which will offer its members a 25% discount on Wiley books. The discount is applicable across all subject and discipline areas, including even the Frommer's Guides and Betty Crocker cookbooks.

Cell Phones, Service and Accessories: CSU-AAUP members can receive a 15% discount on Sprint Nextel plans. This offer extends to members who already have Sprint Nextel service and are not receiving the discount! In addition, Sprint Nextel has created a private online store that only CSU-AAUP members can access with special benefits and discounts.

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Car Rental: Alamo Rent-A-Car and National Car Rental provide discounts to CSU-AAUP members including up to 20% off regular prices and unlimited mileage.

Tires: Town Fair Tire offers a 10% discount off any tire or wheel purchase at all 70 locations in CT, MA, RI and NH. You will also receive free lifetime flat repair, mounting, and lifetime rotation. In addition, you will receive free front wheel alignment with any tire purchase, free installation mounting with every tire purchase, and free snow tire changeover.

Legal Services: For \$99, Legal Service Plans, Inc. will provide legal services for members and their families. Personal legal advice and consultation is just a phone call away. Services include a simple will, legal letters and phone calls, and simple document review for no extra charge and special reduced fees for more extensive representation, including real estate closings. For a fixed price, Legal Service Plans is now offering Certified Public Accountant services, including preparation of federal and Connecticut tax returns and a discount of 25% from normal professional rates for meetings and other work on other personal tax issues including tax audits and planning.

Academe: As a CSU-AAUP member, faculty will receive *Academe*, the bimonthly magazine that analyzes higher education issues from faculty members' perspectives. The magazine begins with an incisive round-up of news affecting professors. Feature articles examine tenure, affirmative action, part-time faculty appointments, distance education, intellectual property, and other timely academic issues. Investigative reports on violations of academic freedom and tenure are regular components. Columns cover legal trends, legislative developments, and new scholarly books.

Credit Union: Established in 1946, the Connecticut State Employees Credit Union is a cooperative thrift and loan association, owned and managed by active and retired State of Connecticut employees. They are a full service, state chartered financial institution with locations across Connecticut. CSE Credit Union provides excellent rates on savings while also offering competitively priced loan products.

Academic Regalia: Tired of renting academic regalia for university functions? Want to make your cap, gown and hood part of your personal wardrobe? Oak Hall Cap & Gown Company offers AAUP members excellent prices on robes in a variety of fabrics, as well as hoods, caps, tassels and garment bags. Own academic regalia, tailored to personal measurements, and wear it with pride!

Adventure Club: Through membership in CSU-AAUP, members are

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entitled to discounts off general admission to Anheuser-Busch Adventure Parks. Parks include Busch Gardens and Water Country USA in Williamsburg, VA; Busch Gardens and Adventure Island in Tampa Bay, FL; Sea World Adventure Parks in Orlando, FL, San Diego, CA, and San Antonio, TX; and Sesame Place near Philadelphia, PA.

Adjunct Advocate: The *Adjunct Advocate* is a bimonthly magazine that features articles pertaining to non-tenured and part-time faculty. CSU-AAUP members can log in with a “site pass” to read both current and archived content.

Wadsworth Museum: The Wadsworth Athenaeum, located in Hartford, offers various individual and family membership packages. Membership entitles you to free admission to the museum, discounts in the Museum Shop and the Museum Café, free subscription to Athenaeum magazine, members-only programs and receptions, early notice of special museum events, discounts on lectures, films, family activities, workshops and much more.

Insurance and Other Benefits: Automobile and Homeowners Insurance Plans are available to CSU-AAUP members through the Met-Pay plan (call CSU-AAUP at 860-832-3790) with payroll deduction or Liberty Mutual’s Group Savings Plan Plus (call National AAUP at 1-900-424-2973). Other benefits are available through National AAUP such as Professional Liability Insurance, Accident Insurance, Group Term Life Insurance and more (call National AAUP at 1-800-424-2973).