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BOR Meeting Location Changed

CSU-AAUP is encouraging faculty to attend the Board of Regents meeting on March 21 to support our students. The meeting will be held at 10:00 at Eastern CT State University (please note the change of location) in the Student Center in the Betty Tipton Room. (Directions and a campus map can be found [here](#); parking is recommended in garages #34 or 40).

The students will all be wearing blue and/or clothing with their university name. Wear blue in support of the students!

For more information, please contact Ellen Benson at bensonell@ccsu.edu.

BOR Announces Three Finalists for President

The Search Committee of the Board of Regents for Higher Education announced three finalists for the position of president on March 14.

The finalists are Dr. Jack R. Warner, CEO, South Dakota Board of Regents; Dr. Gregory Gray, Chancellor, Riverside Community College District; and Dr. Jay Kahn, Interim President, Keene State College.

The resumes of the finalists can be viewed [here](#).

CSU faculty were well represented on the Systemwide Advisory Committee with ten faculty members from CSU.

Connecticut State Conference-AAUP 2013 Elections

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Visit the [Connecticut State Conference-AAUP website](#) to read the special electronic edition of *Vanguard* (33.2: March 2013). This election issue features statements and biographical information about CSC-AAUP officer candidates and, District 9 candidates standing for election to the national AAUP Council. You may also review the Constitution and Bylaws on this site for descriptions of the duties and responsibilities of CSC-AAUP officers.

Please click [here](#) to go directly to the *Vanguard* election issue.

**Two CCSU
Professors
Recognized by
National AAUP**

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Fifty years is a long time to commit to anything, and yet this year the AAUP celebrates 61 professors who have supported academic freedom for half a century through their continuous membership in the Association.

We suspect they all have changed a bit since 1963 . . . and so has the AAUP. Our policies have evolved to account for new technologies like social media platforms, our international presence has grown as US higher education has expanded beyond the nation's borders, and our membership is more diverse than ever before. But despite our evolution and growth, one thing remains the same for our 50-year members and the Association they support: our unwavering commitment to academic freedom as the foundation of higher education for the common good.

Of the 61 professors named, John A. Heitner is a faculty member at CCSU in the English Department and Paul E. Wenger is a retired Communication professor from CCSU who was very active in CSU-AAUP, including serving as CSU-AAUP President from 1987-1991.

**Going Away for
Spring Break?
CSU-AAUP
Benefits May Be
Able to Save You
Some Money**

At the time of hire, faculty are automatically enrolled in the CSU-AAUP bargaining unit, but to take advantage of a variety of member benefits, they must become members of the professional organization. *There is no additional cost for membership.* Becoming a member entitles faculty to run for elected office and the privilege of voting in chapter elections.

Membership in CSU-AAUP provides discounts on entrance fees to certain nationwide amusements parks, car rentals, movie tickets and much more. Click [here](#) more details on the benefits offered or [here](#) to fill out a membership form.