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BOR Special Committee on Administration

The BOR Special Committee on Administration was appointed to “gather information to formulate the policies and procedures necessary to govern the Board’s decision making process regarding compensation and other administrative matters” ([CSU Statement](#)).

The Committee met by teleconference on October 17 to develop a work plan to address the Board concerns in the following areas:

1. Compensation adjustments for central office
2. Employment discussions with community college presidents
3. Future employment contract for System president
4. Development of policies for consideration and adoption by Board of Regents

The minutes of the meeting can be viewed [here](#).

Celebrating Campus Equity Week

National AAUP is a cosponsor of Campus Equity Week, an international event designed to draw attention to working conditions of part-time and full-time non-tenure track faculty. Campus Equity Week is being celebrated this year from October 22-26.

CSU-AAAUP is planning a **CSU Part-time Faculty Conference** which is tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 1, 2013 at CCSU. CSU-AAUP is seeking several part-time faculty members to participate in the conference planning. If you are interested in helping, please contact Michelle Malinowski by [email](#) or phone (860.832.3790).

In addition, WCSU-AAUP invites faculty to stop by its tables for cider, muffins and a bit of education about the status of contingent faculty employment. Look for more information soon!

Support our part-time faculty and contingent labor by participating in Campus Equity Week activities.

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Seeking Nominations for Council Members

The Association's 2012 Nominating Committee seeks nominations for candidates for election to the AAUP's governing Council in spring 2013. Nominations are due by Friday, December 14, 2012.

All members of the Association in good standing, with the exception of associate members, are eligible to be elected to Council positions. The committee seeks a diverse group of candidates with experience in the AAUP at the local, state, or national level. Nine three-year positions are open for election:

- Three at-large Council positions
- One Council position in each of these geographical districts: II, III, V, VI, VIII, and IX (CT is in District IX)

For more information about the nomination process, please see www.aaup.org.

Call For Proposals

Do you have something to say about current challenges to academic freedom? Online education? Pedagogical techniques that really work? Strategies for improving working conditions or academic freedom protections for contingent faculty? Furloughs, cutbacks, salary freezes? Collective bargaining? Or other timely topics in higher education?

If so, we invite you to submit a proposal for the AAUP Annual Conference on the State of Higher Education, to be held June 12–14, 2013, in Washington, D.C. Proposals will be accepted through November 30.

For more information, please visit the AAUP website [here](#).

The *New Haven Register* article "[New Connecticut community college remedial program could leave students behind](#)" investigates the "rumors that students would be set up with computer programs to accomplish some of that catch-up on their own or directed to regional centers for the intensive readiness courses."

Braden Hosch, director of policy and research and interim director of academic affairs, explained that "the community colleges and state universities will work together on regional strategies, not on the establishment of physical centers, with courses and solutions taking place at the colleges themselves."

Read more [here](#).

Article on the Implementation of New Law on Remedial Courses