



THIS WEEK'S FACEBOOK

QUESTION:

How would you draw attention to the working conditions of contingent faculty?

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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 occurs biennially and is being celebrated this year from October 24-30.

At its last meeting, the CSU-AAUP Council approved funding to support Campus Equity Week. The events planned on CSU campuses at this time include:

- **Central Connecticut State University:** A reception honoring the creative and scholarly achievements of CCSU's part-time faculty will take place on November 2 from 4:30-6:30 in the Connecticut Room (Memorial Hall). All are welcome to come!
- **Western Connecticut State University:** AAUP invites faculty to stop by its tables for cider, muffins and a bit of education about the status of contingent faculty employment. The table will be at the Westside Campus Center on Monday, October 31 from 4-5:25 and Warner Hall (Midtown Campus) on Thursday, November 3 from 12-2.

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

CSU-AAUP Council October 20 Meeting

- CSU-AAUP leadership will meet with leadership of the Congress of Connecticut Community Colleges (4Cs) to discuss the higher education consolidation
- CSU-AAUP's Ad Hoc Committee on the BOR is planning a town hall event for November 10. Members of the BOR and the Higher Education Consolidation Committee will hear presentations from students and alumni of CSU about their experiences at the four institutions.

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- The CSU-AAUP President will attend the “Second National Gathering of the Campaign for the Future of Higher Education (CFHE)” from November 4-6 in Boston. The CFHE is a grassroots, national campaign to support quality higher education with the mission of ensuring that affordable quality higher education is accessible to all sectors of our society in the coming decades (<http://futureofhighered.org/>).
- The CSU-AAUP Council discussed the election of faculty members to the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Board of Regents of Higher Education in Connecticut.