Union News
Fall 2017 – Winter 2018

CSU-AAUP/BRD Contract Negotiations Resume:
The CSU-AAUP negotiation team met with the BOR’s Governor’s Unit at the University of Bridgeport on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. The Governor’s Unit is comprised of 14 people. The parties will continue negotiations at the BOR’s Governor’s Unit’s 15th meeting and will next meet on January 26, 2018.

SAVE THE DATE!
Public Higher Education Day:
January 26, 2017:

Facing a potential $7 billion budget gap, our legislators are being asked to cut the public higher education budget. We need to let them know that higher education is a core component of our state’s economic future. Please mark your calendar for January 26 and join us at the Capitol. Free buses will take you and your group. We will have a full day of action. Please plan your syllabus with this in mind and join us Jan. 26.

CSU-AAUP in the News:
The CSU-AAUP members have been working hard and recently had the opportunity to see an excellent presentation on immigration at the 2017 Connecticut Students for a Dream Educators Conference on Nov. 4. The conference aimed to show how educators can better support and advocate for undocumented students and was held at CCSU with presentations on using your voice, creating a welcoming environment, and more.

The CSU-AAUP continue to support ongoing contract negotiations by proposing curriculum, fostering shared governance, and documenting research regarding student submissions relevant to the theme are welcome, but of particular interest are Student Success and Shared Governance: Options for Achieving a More Formal Immigration Status.

Click here to see a trailer of Starving the Beast by Steve Mims, will give a talk after the day, including a free screening at 8 p.m. of the documentary that examines the systematic defunding of public education and our country. The film explores why CSU-AAUP members are a part of this national movement to save our public higher education system and what we can do to support our students, faculty, and staff.

Call for presentations, student activist art:
The AAUP is preparing for presentations for their 2017 Annual Conference on June 14 - 16 in Washington, D.C. Topics of interest to presenters include articles on peer evaluation, shared governance, academic freedom, the nature of our work in higher education, our collective bargaining agreement, and economic issues, but do bear in mind that by the deadline to apply, you will need to be prepared to present. To propose a presentation, please submit your proposal to gbradley@aaup.org or send via gbradley@aaup.org.

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