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CSU-AAUP NOMINATIONS REQUESTED – SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the CSU-AAUP Constitution, on June 1, Elena Tapia, Linguistics, ECSU, former CSU-AAUP vice president, assumed the office of president after the resignation of Vijay Nair on May 31, 2016. This left a vacancy in the office of vice president. President Tapia appointed Patricia O’Neill, Psychology, WCSU, as interim vice president, however, since the length of the unexpired term of vice president is more than six months (May 31, 2017), the CSU-AAUP Constitution requires that a special election be held. Therefore, we are soliciting nominations for the office of vice president to serve through May 31, 2017. On the reverse side of this announcement is a brief description of the duties associated with the CSU-AAUP officer positions.

CSU-AAUP members may nominate themselves or any other member for vice president. Below you will find the form for nominations prescribed by the Constitution. Use this form and facsimiles to nominate as many people as you like*. Nominees must be CSU-AAUP members. The Nominations/Elections Committee will accept nominations until noon on **Monday October 17th**. The e-voting will commence on or about **November 7th** and end at noon on **November 21st**. On November 21st the ballots will be tabulated automatically. The results will be announced via email and a newsletter announcing the election results will subsequently be distributed.

CSU-AAUP Nominating Committee: Russell Gladstone WCSU, Chr.; Theresa Bouley ECSU; Sue Holt, CCSU; Zak Tomczak, SCSU

We the undersigned, nominate the following person for the office of CSU-AAUP Vice President.

Name of **NOMINEE**: _____

Address of **NOMINEE**: (Dept./Campus)_____

I, _____ consent to the above nomination.
(**NOMINEE'S** signature)

NOMINATORS: (Two required for any one nomination; one of whom may be the **NOMINEE**)

1. Name: _____

Address: (Dept./Campus)_____

Signature: _____

2. Name: _____

Address: (Dept./Campus)_____

Signature: _____

Send* all nominations to CSU-AAUP Nominations/Elections Committee

Marcus White Hall, Room 319, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT 06050

*Email nominations will be accepted at greatorexc@ccsu.edu as long as they originate from a university e-mail address and there are two nominators for each nominee (one of whom may be the nominee).

THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS MONDAY OCTOBER 17, 2016

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CSU-AAUP Officer Duties*

The officers of CSU-AAUP are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. They are elected by secret ballot of the membership for two-year terms that begin on June 1 of odd-numbered years. Their duties are those normally associated with these offices including but not limited to the items listed below as described in the CSU-AAUP Constitution:

President

The President shall, with the approval of the Council, assume executive responsibility for all organizational activities, preside over meetings of the Council and general meetings of the CSU-AAUP membership, be a member *ex officio* of all committees, and represent the organization, in person or through a delegate, at national and state AAUP meetings.

Vice President

The Vice President shall assume such functions and responsibilities as the President may delegate and in the absence of or temporary incapacity of the President shall act as President.

Secretary

The Secretary shall be responsible for the taking and maintaining of minutes at Council and general membership meetings, maintaining membership records and rolls, and shall carry out any other duties and responsibilities delegated by the President or the Council. In the absence of both the President and Vice-President, the Secretary shall act as President.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be responsible for collecting all dues and assessments, paying all bills approved by the Council, keeping all CSU-AAUP accounts, arranging for a yearly audit of these accounts, preparing an annual budget and financial report, presenting this to the Council, and shall carry out any other duties and responsibilities delegated by the President or the Council.

In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the Vice President shall assume that office for the remainder of the unexpired term. In the event of a vacancy in any other office, the President shall, within two weeks, name an interim replacement, with the advice and consent of the Council. If the length of the unexpired term is more than six months, a special election shall be held to fill the position, following the procedures of Article IV.

*CSU-AAUP Constitution, May 1988