CSU-AAUP Supports Annual Meeting:

Join in NAHP for the 2015 Summer Institute

The Committee on California, CSU-AAUP members from their various campuses from across the state, including past presidents, officers, and members from the AAUP, 4Cs, and UConn AAUP, 4Cs, and UConn.

Later that day, speakers from CSU faculty and staff members such as Tony Wallace, "Tipping Point: 2020, the Election and Beyond," and Dr. Nadeem Mohsin, "Union Will Power: Workforce Power for a Stronger Country." In addition, CSU-AAUP members will engage in discussions and workshops on various topics, including the impact of social media on academic freedom, the importance of collective bargaining, and the challenges faced by community colleges in the current political climate.

CSU-AAUP Members Lobby State Legislators:

The Janus vs. AFSCME Council 31 case has generated much discussion in recent years. The case challenges the constitutionality of mandatory public employee union dues, which have been a central aspect of collective bargaining in the United States for decades. The Janus case was brought by a group of Illinois public employees who claimed that they were forced to pay union fees even though they did not support the union.

The Janus case seeks to reduce our power not only to ensure a living wage, but to protect our contract, salaries, academic freedom, pension, and healthcare. Building greater strength to ensure CSU and the AAUP before the end of the semester.

This Spring, the California Faculty Association (CFA) will host its annual Lobby Day for members of the California State University (CSU) system, its faculty, and its students. The day is designed to raise awareness about the importance of public higher education and to encourage lawmakers to support it.

The lively event saw more people than it could have attended, but all who could still hear and see what was happening.

Later that day, Rep. Peter Tercyak publically recognized a group of CSU students for their advocacy at the Capitol advocating for quality public higher education. This year, CSU leaders and community members have for ways to help our community colleges but also the CSUs. The BOR should listen to the ideas that the community colleges have to help make our colleges and universities thrive.

In other news, CSU was a large part of the successful Connecticut Dream Act. The Connecticut Dream Act aims to provide education opportunities and protections to undocumented students in the state. The act was passed in 2013 and has since granted residency to undocumented students, enabling them to access public financial aid and attend community college and university in Connecticut. The bill has since been re-renewed to include families of undocumented students.


The Connecticut Senate Committee on Labor will hear testimony from CSU-AAUP members, AAUP members, and students on the importance of public higher education and the impact of the Janus case on their ability to organize and bargain for fair contracts.

CSU-AAUP Hosted Annual Meeting:

The California State University, Los Angeles, held a meeting for the California Faculty Association (CFA). The meeting was held to discuss the challenges facing public higher education and the importance of collective bargaining.

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Here are some great sessions that you'll want to see:

- "Students and Faculty: A Partnership for Success," by Dr. Jennifer Brown, George Mason University
- "The Future of Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities," by Dr. John M. Laughlin, California State University, San Bernardino
- "Understanding the Intersection of Race and Class in Higher Education," by Dr. Michael J. Kirst, Stanford University
- "Advocacy and Activism in Higher Education," by Dr. Sarah E. Wils, California State University, Fullerton

This year’s program includes a mix of panels, workshops, and keynote presentations. There will be ample opportunities for networking and sharing ideas with colleagues from across the state.

The Join in NAHP for the 2015 Summer Institute will feature workshops on topics such as leadership, teaching, and service, as well as keynote speakers and panel discussions. The day is designed to provide attendees with valuable insights and strategies for enhancing their effectiveness in promoting quality public higher education.