CSU-AAUP Takes Action At Legislature:

CSU-AAUP joined forces recently with other state unions, the Connecticut AFL-CIO, and other community advocates to speak up for a need for a high road budget that would prioritize investment over austerity. Your union advocated for revenue cuts as essential public goods like higher education and to stop balancing budgets on the backs of students and their families. See the news coverage of the press conference here.

Just Say No To Concessions:

On Feb. 20, CSU-AAUP Leaders joined with fellow SEBAC unions to issue a statement in the wake of Governor Lamont’s proposed state budget. The statement was a resounding to further to concessions as state workers have already made sacrifices that will save the state billions of dollars. Click here to read the statement from SEBAC unions.

Testimony, Testimony, Testimony - Committee hearings are underway in the state legislature and union leaders have been submitting testimony on a number of bills involving public higher education. These include a bill requiring legislative approval to move to close any of the CSU’s system [SB1911], and a bill to strengthen academic freedom in public higher education ([SB1373], a study on the effectiveness of the Board of Regents ([SB1913]), removing the unfunded liability fringe benefits costs from the CSU’s block grant ([SB1713]), and affordable public higher education ([SB1714]). To read testimony on various bills in the Higher Education Committee, please click here.

Show Us The Money - Please mark your calendars; the Appropriations Committee’s Higher Education Subcommittee will hold a public hearing on the higher education aspect of the budget on the evening of March 7 in the Legislative Office Building in Hartford.

CSU-AAUP Officers Nominations Underway:

In accordance with the CSU-AAUP Constitution, the union is to hold elections for two-year terms in odd-numbered years. CSU-AAUP is asking for nominations for the offices of CSU-AAUP President, CSU-AAUP Vice-President, CSU-AAUP Secretary, and CSU-AAUP Treasurer.

All elected officers will serve two-year terms commencing June 1, 2019.

CSU-AAUP members may nominate themselves or any other member for any position as officer. Click here to access the nomination form.

You may use this form and facsimiles to nominate as many people as you like. Nominations must be received by the nominating committee by April 30.

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Candidates will briefly address the AAUP-CBC Regular Meeting after nominations are finalized. Voting will begin the morning of April 14. For questions, contact AAUP Organizer David Kociemba: dkociemba@aaup.org.

AAUP-CBC Call For Nominations:

Nominations for the AAUP Collective Bargaining Congress officers are being accepted now for the year running October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2021. The CBC regular meeting will be held on April 14. The election of new officers and board members will occur at the regular meeting. Eligible officers are state AAUP officers, AAUP faculty delegates, and CIO representatives. CBC officers serve two-year terms, with a limit of two terms per officer.

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