



**CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS**

**A Statement From CSU-AAUP President Patty O’Neill**

In recent days, at both Central and Western Connecticut State Universities, individuals have defaced property with hateful words and graffiti. CSU-AAUP condemns these incidents as they are acts of hostility towards our communities. Our public higher education communities strive for mutual respect, collegiality, and civility to all, regardless of race, color, gender, sexual preference/identification, disability and age. In doing so, we create an environment in which our students can learn and grow, and by that growth, become engaged, educated citizens.

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