CSU-AAUP has proposed that the state maintain the status quo while we negotiate the exceptions outlined above. As we enter into negotiations, we encourage members to take these actions:

- Please make plans to return to campus as soon as possible to allow for in-person instruction, to the extent that is safe and feasible.
- If you are a member working on the front line or if you would like to show your appreciation for the dedication, sacrifice, and courage of state workers, please join us in recording thank you messages for workers who are unable to work from home.
- If you are a member working on the front line or if you would like to show your appreciation for the dedication, sacrifice, and courage of state workers, please make it through together and come out of this stronger than ever.
- SEBAC leaders met informally with members of the Lamont Administration on May 5. The following conditions must be met before any campus reopening can begin:

  • The state should establish specific public health guidelines for universities on wearing masks, social distancing, and cleaning standards.
  • The state should enable institutions to have adequate capacity to conduct contact tracing.
  • The state should provide adequate testing and adequate financial support to obtain, administer, and process them.

We believe the following are areas of agreement for our economy and society:

- Labor and management must work together to find safe and reasonable solutions.
- The state should have a strong voice in determining and implementing health and safety measures for the entire campus.
- The state should have a voice in hiring, firing, and disciplining employees.
- The state should have a voice in determining what constitutes a reasonable assurance of reemployment.

We call on all individuals to support our unions, their members and SEBAC in these efforts.

Thank you and stay safe. 

Chris Doucot

CSU-AAUP President

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