

Minutes of the  
CCSU-AAUP Executive Committee  
Wednesday September 10, 2014,  
Student Center – Blue & White Room

Present: E. Benson, M. Cistulli, S. Cohen, G. Crundwell, W. Fothergill, D. Johnson,  
M. Mahony, M. Malinowski, J. O’Conner, P. Petterson, J. Turner,  
C. Schiff-Greatorex, R. Schumaker, L. Williams

1. President M. Mahony called the meeting to order at 12:07pm

The minutes of the April 9, 2014 meeting were approved as amended.

Announcements – Chapter meeting Thursday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 3-4:30pm, MWLR.

2. President’s Report

Leadership of CSU leadership chapters and senate presidents continued to meet with President Grey monthly over the summer. Several documents have been circulated related to Transform 2020. In general, we are not satisfied with the answers given by Grey about the plan at yesterday’s town hall meeting. SUOAF is concerned that this will lead to job losses. This is apparently Grey’s plan to avoid closing some CT’s community colleges. The first chair of the Board of Regents resigned over this. The CSU provost has been asking for an academic plan to support Transform 2020, and the leadership group is working on preparing one. The Boston Consulting group’s contract will expire on the 14<sup>th</sup>. They seem to be advising the BOR more on what they should do rather than conducting a study and preparing a report. According to S. Adair, the 52-page power point circulated among the Exec Com constitutes what was the Boston Group’s ‘final report.’ The metrics presented in this report, are not identical to the ones that were announced at the “Town Hall” yesterday. SCSU will pick up our department liaison model. The following proposals are circulating: removal of salary cap, CCSU-AAUP council should do away with the differential between part-time / full time salaries. Both items are subject to negotiations. There was a systems wide chairs conference recently, which, from an AAUP perspective, was successful. Many important issues were raised. President Grey changed the way that the block grant to the universities is distributed (i.e., 2009 as base year vs three-year rolling head count). President Miller challenged this new policy and went to the trustees to raise this concern. We are watching that. Send any complaints about Diversity & Equity / Student Disability to President Mahony. There are more part-time faculty members on campus than full-time, but part time faculty teach many fewer load credits, i.e. 18.5% of load credits, similar to other CSUs. Director of HR is retiring. L. Williams will serve on the committee.

3. Attendee reports on summer activities: National AAUP Annual Meeting, CBC Summer Institute and COCAL

5. Standing Reports

- a. Treasurer’s Report

Checking Account	\$8,163.38
Savings Account	<u>25.45</u>
Total	\$6,188.83

The Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously.

- b. Grievance & Contract Administration Committee – L. Williams  
Please contact us with accommodation concerns with students. Some concerns have been raised regarding student teachers. There is one tenure review in process. The termination hearing continues to be ongoing. The review committee recommended in favor of the faculty, President Miller disagreed, so the case will go to binding arbitration.
  - c. Faculty Senate – S. Cohen  
Monday 3:05pm, in Vance 105 will be the next open forum on the Gen. Ed. requirements.
  - d. FAC – S. Adair  
S. Adair reported on the FAC's concerns with Transform 2020.
  - e. Part-time Advisory Committee – D. Johnson  
We have increased our involvement with SGA by meeting with the president and our committee chair has been invited to their meetings. We will continue to work and follow-up on part-time faculty representation in departments and voting rights, and to have all part-time faculty invited to department meetings and be given meeting minutes. Our next meeting will be in October.
  - f. Department Liaisons  
Meetings will continue on Tuesday and Wednesdays of third week of the month.
  - g. May Council meeting: New chapter officers were present; chapter presidents agreed to meet with GG over the summer.
6. New Business
- a. Request from the Part-time Advisory Committee for \$150.00 for refreshments for the Part-time Faculty Development Grants Workshop, Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5pm, Student Center, Sprague Carlton Room.  
  
Motion moved and seconded; approved unanimously.
  - b. Plans for academic year  
We will begin to collect contract priorities from the membership for negotiations next fall. Executive Committee members will visit department if department liaisons inform them of a specific issue or request a meeting.
7. Announcements  
None
8. The meeting was adjourned at 1:29pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jacob Werblow  
Secretary

