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Governor Malloy Signs Bill to Add Additional Faculty Member to the BOR

On June 13, Governor Malloy signed into law Public Act 14-208, which adds the vice chairperson of the Faculty Advisory Committee to serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Regents for Higher Education. The law will take effect on July 1, 2014.

This bill was an important legislative initiative for CSU-AAUP this session, and we would like to thank all the faculty who took time to testify in support of the legislation and/or meet with legislators to discuss this initiative.

Connecticut State Conference AAUP Comments on Cutting Faculty at Quinnipiac

As you may have heard, Quinnipiac University recently laid off sixteen faculty members and later reinstated five. This action prompted Quinnipiac's Faculty Senate to censure President John Lahey.

The Connecticut State Conference AAUP Committee A sent a letter to Quinnipiac President John Lahey on June 3, "citing several reasons for its disapproval, such as academic due process, notification of termination and lack of communication with faculty" (*New Haven Register*).

For more information on this story, please see the following stories:

[AAUP has eye on Quinnipiac University after layoffs](#) (*New Haven Register*)

[Faculty Cuts at Quinnipiac](#) (*The Academe Blog*)