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# Union News

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## CSU-AAUP Member Benefits

At the time of hire, all faculty are automatically members of the CSU-AAUP bargaining unit, but to take advantage of a variety of AAUP member benefits, an individual must fill out a membership form to become a member of the professional organization CSU-AAUP. ***There is no additional cost for membership.*** Becoming a member entitles faculty to run for elected office and the privilege of voting in chapter elections. Members will also receive discounts on the purchase of academic regalia, entrance fees to certain nationwide amusement parks, car rentals, tires and tire services, legal services and much more.

Click [here](#) for more details on the benefits offered or [here](#) to fill out a membership form.

## BOR Meeting Agendas

The following BOR Committee Meetings are scheduled to take place during the week of September 9:

**Executive Committee (9/10):** Agenda items include Update from BOR President Gray, BOR Standing Committee Responsibilities, and Committee Updates ([click for full agenda and related documents](#))

**Finance Committee (9/10):** Agenda items include Projected Impact of Increased Fringe Benefit Expenses on FY14 Budget and Pilot Partnership Agreement Between the CSUs and United Technologies Corporation ([click for full agenda and related documents](#))

**Academic & Student Affairs Committee (9/11):** Agenda items include termination of the B.S. in International Business at CCSU, program modification of the B.S. in Industrial Technology at CCSU and B.S. in Physical Education at CCSU, and Licensure of New Program in Cyber Security (BS) at Charter Oak State College ([click for full agenda and related documents](#))

**Administration Committee (9/12):** Agenda items include BOR Ethics Statement, BOR Policy concerning Nepotism in Employment, discussion on a policy on interim appointments/ability to apply for permanent positions, and an update on compensation and classification study ([click for full agenda and related documents](#))

**Student Advisory Committee (9/13):** Agenda items include announcement of SAC/BOR meeting (10/17), Committee Development Training, and Election of SAC Vice Chair.

## **Staff Changes at the BOR**

### **Director of Public Affairs & Marketing**

Juliet Manalan has been hired as Director of Public Affairs and Marketing, left vacant by Colleen Flanagan Johnson in mid July. Manalan spent the last three years as Governor Malloy's press secretary.

### **Chief of Staff**

Liz Caswell has been hired as Chief of Staff, replacing Dennis Murphy, who served as Interim Chief of Staff since October 2012. Caswell has more than 15 years of service with three insurance companies.

### **Vacancies**

Searches are in progress for a Chief Financial Officer, Chief Information Officer, and a Chief Academic Officer.