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* Please note that the Town Hall on Transform CSCU 2020 at SCSU was rescheduled to Monday, Sept. 29 at 1 p.m. in the Adanti Student Center Ballroom

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 on 9/18

The Board of Regents for Higher Education will meet on Thursday, September 18 at 10am at Manchester Community College. The [agenda](#) includes:

- Comments by Board of Regents Chairman, Nicholas M. Donofrio and Board of Regents President, Dr. Gregory W. Gray
- Approval of Institutional Accreditation at WCSU

Click [here](#) for the complete [agenda](#) and supporting materials.

CT-N is scheduled to tape the Board meeting. To determine air times, please visit the CT-N website at www.ct-n.com.

National AAUP to Hold Webinar on Strengthening Faculty Handbooks

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Academic due process and faculty participation in collegial governance are not just abstract concepts. They are incorporated in concrete ways in the official policies and procedures of each institution, usually in the faculty handbook. The faculty handbook's contents are an important indicator of the institutional protections for faculty rights.

Being well informed about these issues will help your chapter advocate for better policies, whether it is a union or a traditional advocacy chapter.

**Strengthening
Faculty
Handbooks
Continued**

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Join us for a live webinar on Tuesday, September 23, from 3:00 to 4:15 pm Eastern Time to learn about the key areas that should be covered in a faculty handbook.

There is no charge, but you must be an AAUP member or field staff member to register. Number of participants may be limited to allow time for Q&A.

Presenters:

- Joerg Tiede is a professor at Illinois Wesleyan University and a member of the AAUP's Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure.

- Hank Reichman is first vice president of the AAUP and chair of the AAUP's Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure.

Register [here](#).