

CSU Newsletter

October 2021



Monthly Membership Meeting

Thursday, October 7th, 4-5pm

(1st Thursday of the month)

Avogadro's Number, 605 S. Mason Street

Come meet your colleagues and learn about what our AAUP Chapter is organizing at CSU. We encourage all tenure-track and non-tenure-track faculty members to attend, regardless of whether you are a member of our national organization. Social time follows the meeting at 5pm.

The weather is still beautiful, so we'll meet outside on the back patio of Avo's. The venue is child-friendly and has a treehouse. If you have young children and could benefit from AAUP providing a dedicated caretaker during the meeting, please email us at aaupcsu@gmail.com.

What's the AAUP-CSU?

AAUP-CSU is a chapter of [AAUP](#), a national union dedicated to protecting and advancing the rights of higher education faculty and graduate assistants. The AAUP has formulated inspiring positions on a range of topics, from the [every day rights of faculty](#) to the [role of higher education more broadly](#). We are also part of a very active [Colorado](#)

[AAUP](#) Conference that brings together faculty from all academic institutions in the state. We support individual faculty when their career or right to free expression are threatened, seek to make our public university open to all, and organize for collective rights for all public and private workers.

Panel on Unionization at CSU

Thursday, October 28th, 4-5:30pm

Lory Student Center 306

The AAUP and the NEA (National Education Association) expect the Colorado Legislature to consider a bill to expand public sector unions in this year's session. As part of Campus Equity Week, our panel of experts will help tenure-track faculty, non-tenure-track faculty, graduate students, and other CSU staff understand how collective bargaining could impact compensation, grievance procedures, and shared governance at CSU. The panel will be followed by social time downstairs at the Ramskeller Pub.

You can sign a petition in support of Public Worker Collective Bargaining [here](https://form.jotform.com/212226054119143) (https://form.jotform.com/212226054119143).

Hughes Land Back

Native tribes are leading an effort to have CSU restore the 165 acres once occupied by CSU's Hughes Stadium to their stewardship. Dozens of activists, students, and faculty attended CSU's Board of Governors meeting in support of this demand on September 28th.

The organizers ask CSU to consider the following statement: "Honoring your land acknowledgement in good faith requires not just words but deeds. Make good on your restorative justice responsibilities as a present day land-grant institution. The passing of time does not make developing or reselling stolen lands acceptable. You took an important step in the Truth & Reconciliation healing process when you committed to the Land Acknowledgement. Take the next step: Move from land acknowledgement to land action and land back." You can learn more and get involved [here](http://www.hugheslandback.com) (www.hugheslandback.com).



Join the AAUP

You can join the AAUP by becoming a dues-paying member of our organization [here](http://www.aaup.org/membership/join) (www.aaup.org/membership/join).

Membership dues support the AAUP's national organization and our chapter's activities. Email us at aaupcsu@gmail.com for more information and ways to get involved at CSU.

AAUP-CSU Officers

While we prepare for this year's election, you are welcome to contact last year's officers for information or assistance:

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