

What is Campus Equity Week?

Campus Equity Week (CEW) is a week of education and activism that draws attention to the working conditions of faculty employed on temporary, low-paid contracts, who now constitute the majority of college instructors. These instructors work in insecure part- and full-time non-tenure track positions, usually subject to exploitative employment conditions.

CEW was devised by contingent faculty activists in 2001 to highlight the appalling working conditions of the majority of the faculty and the impact of those working conditions on the quality of education. A central principle of CEW is that quality education depends practically and ethically on professional and just working conditions for all faculty. The crisis of contingent faculty employment at colleges and universities is at the core of the inequities that pervade higher education. (You can find more information at: campusequityweek.org & newfacultymajority.info)

Who organizes CEW at CSU?

This year, the College of Liberal Arts Adjunct Faculty Committee does.

Who can participate in CEW Events?

You can! All faculty, administrators, students, and staff who have an interest in professional, just working conditions, and the "StAte of Faculty" at CSU can participate.

Is there a theme to this year's CEW?

Yes. The 2015 CEW at CSU focuses on systems of faculty rank and such relevant issues as job security, promotion, evaluation, faculty titles, academic freedom, and more. We've seen some progress recently, but for many faculty at CSU, we have a long way to go to reach professional and just working conditions.

Campus Equity Week - 2015 Series of Events

Monday, October 26

10am - 2pm: "STATE of FACULTY"

Pop Up Classroom (LSC Plaza)

Tuesday, October 27

11am - 1pm: AAUP Round Table
'Contingent Faculty: Concerns & Solutions'
Brown Bag Lunch (LSC 304-6)

2-3:30pm: Michael Bérubé's & Jennifer Ruth's *Humanities, Higher Ed. & Academic Freedom* A Book Club Discussion (LSC 304-6)

Wednesday, October 28

11am-1pm: Faculty Evaluation Discussion Brown Bag Lunch (LSC 376-78)

Thursday, October 29

9-11am: ConJob: Stories of Adjunct & Contingent Labor Film Showing. Followed by Q&A with director, Megan Fulwiler (Morgan Library Event Room)

4:30-6:30pm: Guest Speakers

Pathways to Job Security & Advancement Dr. Doug Hesse, University of Denver Dr. Megan Fulwiler, College of St. Rose (LSC Cherokee Park Ballroom)