

**CONGRESS/AFSCME NEGOTIATIONS
2007 – 2010 CONTRACTS**

AGREED UPON LANGUAGE

PREAMBLE

The intent of both parties in carrying out their responsibilities is to promote the quality and effectiveness of education in the Connecticut Community College System.* This objective is best accomplished by a good faith cooperative and collegial relationship in the System and on each campus. The parties also recognize the value of productive engagement between professional staff members and students, which is a hallmark of the community college system. Professional staff members are encouraged to continue their efforts in this area. This preamble is a statement of intent and is not subject to grievance and arbitration.