UConn-AAUP supports the claim made by attorney’s James Parenteau and William Madsen that Head Coach Kevin Ollie’s rights under the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution have been violated in their April 3, 2018 letter to UConn President Susan Herbst. The initiation of termination procedures prior to a hearing, the hiring of a new head coach, and the statement by a University official that “if just cause is not established, termination will proceed for any reason other than just cause”, pre-determined the outcome of Coach Ollie’s due process rights and entitlement to continued employment during his contractual period.

UConn-AAUP will continue to move toward a hearing before an arbitrator, who will ultimately determine if the UConn administration had just cause to terminate Kevin Ollie from his position as Men’s Head Basketball Coach.