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To AAUP Chapter
Re AAUP Biz and Summer Meeting

Hi all—

Three news items to alert you to:

1. I've established a new "AAUP at DU" Portfolio Community. The url is <http://portfolio.du.edu/aaup>. I've enrolled all of you in that Community. The portfolio contains lots of AAUP policy statements, commentaries on academic freedom, links to websites of interest, current cases that have drawn AAUP interest, and pages dedicated to chapter business. You need to log in to Portfolio to access the "Member's Only" page on which I'll post meeting minutes, drafts of chapter statements, and other confidential business. Let me know if you can't access the Member's Only page, will ya? And please let me know if there's anything else you'd like to see on the web page, or have suggestions for an alternative or improved organization. I'm a novice at this...

2. On the Member's Only page I've posted a **Draft Faculty Grievance Policy** for your critique and commentary. This is a second draft. It has already been reviewed by members of our AAUP Executive Committee. Please send your comments to me and I'll continue to revise. The plan is to hand this off to the Faculty Senate Personnel Committee in the fall for them to revise, ratify, and seek administrative approval (but only after we have chapter agreement on it).

3. **Summer Meeting**: Based on your summer availability it looks like a good day to meet to discuss the draft grievance policy and other issues is **Wednesday, August 22 from, say 10am to noon? We can meet in Sturm Hall 154.** I can lay in some comestibles and potables. Let me know if this works for you so I have an idea of how many to expect.

Hope the summer goes well for you. All best,

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