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Subject AAUP Meeting

Gregg, Bob-- Just wanted to make sure that you understand that the meeting with national and state AAUP reps I've scheduled for next week (Thursday Feb 8, 4:00pm, Driscoll 1864) doesn't spring from any nefarious agendas or particular discontent with governance at DU. It certainly doesn't spring from any interest in exploring collective bargaining!! I've been in the AAUP for about a year now, and I'm finding it very useful. These people are well-informed about the national scene, and it seems to me that the resources that they have on offer (like their policy "Redbook") can provide useful fodder for faculty discussions about governance in the units. It seems to me that the Faculty Senate's work might benefit from a relationship with the AAUP if we can establish an independent chapter at DU. And if the Senate does better work on its own, then maybe we can work better with the Provost and Chancellor. Cheers,

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