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To AAUP Chapter

Re Provost Luncheon

Attachments _____

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Dear AAUP Chapter Colleagues,

As you may know, Richard Lamm is the featured speaker at this Thursday's Provost Luncheon. A number of University faculty, students, and staff question the selection of this speaker and have drafted a letter to Provost Kvistad and Chancellor Coombe expressing their concerns. Attached please find a short statement and the letter that provides more detail.

We ask that you please support this effort by widely distributing this email with the attached letter and statement to individuals and lists. Please express your support by clicking on the survey link below and ask your email recipients to do the same. The names will be added to the University-wide list that will accompany the letter to the administration.

Please respond by 2:00pm Friday, October 31st at:

<http://surveys.du.edu/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=mlM3mm3>

Planned actions include the following:

- 1) Submission of the letter with the University-wide list of supporters to the administration
- 2) Distribution of cards to Provost Luncheon attendees with the attached short statement and questions
- 3) A simultaneous "counter" luncheon on "Race and Resilience: Communities of Strength, Communities of Action" will take place in the Garden Room, Chambers Center, at 11:45-1:30 on Thursday, October 30th. Note: a number of attendees will walk to Driscoll to join students in a silent protest at 12:30.
- 4) Students, faculty, and staff will enter Driscoll Ballroom at 12:00 and quietly and respectfully will stand against the wall in silent protest. The Provost is aware of this action.

Our chapter might want to issue a statement to the Provost and Chancellor.

Thank you,
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