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To AAUP Chapter

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Subject Chapter Meeting Report

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Hi All,

At the meeting on February 4 we discussed the Sodexo worker situation and voted to support their unionization effort. I've sent the attached letter to Sodexo's General Manager of Dining Services at DU.

The rest of the meeting was a discussion of general issues and issues specific to particular units. These included the Faculty Grievance Policy, decanal efforts to increase teaching load without discussion with faculty, and academic program reviews by external evaluators as a mechanism for improving academic quality and shared governance.

The Faculty Grievance Policy discussion is still alive in the Faculty Senate. We've urged that a one-page information sheet describing and clarifying the process that is ever-so-briefly stipulated by the Faculty Senate Constitution be produced and distributed to all Faculty.

Many thanks, Dean

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