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Hi all--

Attached is a copy of the Summer 2010 AAUP-Colorado newsletter. It is being mailed to all 428 members of AAUP in Colorado and also circulated by email. Extra copies are being printed to use in various campus membership drives and to distribute to Colorado legislators. If you're a member of AAUP you'll soon receive a copy in the mail. If not, please consider joining AAUP now. The national organization has passed a new dues structure, which is described on page 4 of the newsletter.

Our DU chapter has 19 paid-up members of AAUP. That's slightly less than half the number of people on our campus email list. If the work that AAUP is doing inspires you to join, please let me know so that I can update the membership list. We do not charge chapter dues so there is no extra cost. If you're unsure about your membership status let me know and I'll help clarify. If you'd rather not be bothered with these updates and other emails let me know and I'll remove you from this list without prejudice!

I believe that we are slowly but surely establishing our presence on campus. That blurb about chapter revival in 2007 that I sent you back in early May will be incorporated into the university's accreditation document as an example of efforts to improve shared governance on campus. AAUP principles were featured in the recent Faculty Forum issue about finding common ground in shared governance. I've been pretty busy-- on almost a daily basis-- helping colleagues cope with questionable practices and procedures in the units around tenure and reappointment. Just like every other campus in America we have our issues, and our credibility as a chapter depends on having members willing to stand up and be counted.

Many thanks and I hope that your summers are going well!

Cheers,
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