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Dear All,

Chapter members met on November 5, 2010 to discuss the attached agenda. At yesterday's Faculty Senate meeting I reported that we are working on three things:

1. Waiting to review a revised draft of the Faculty Grievance Policy that is currently being discussed in the Senate Personnel Committee;
2. Currently identifying changes/revisions that need to be made to the University's APT document, suggestions intended to be thrown into the hopper with those made by the Faculty Senate;
3. Beginning to have a critical look at the Faculty Review Committee charge that's outlined in the Faculty Senate Constitution in hopes of better clarifying what that body does and how it functions. Don McCubbrey and I hope to meet with Frank Laird (current Chair of the FRC) this coming week.

I've also attached the current list of AAUP members who are in the state of Colorado. If you are a paid member but your name does not appear on this list please let me know. If you are unpaid, PLEASE consider joining or renewing your membership so that your dues can be applied to the good work that AAUP does supporting faculty rights and freedoms in Colorado and elsewhere. Given the sometimes sensitive nature of the discussions our chapter has been having with the Faculty Senate leadership about shared governance on campus I think it's only appropriate that in the new year we begin limiting those discussions to supporting members.

Finally, our chapter by-laws mandate that officers can only serve two consecutive 2-year terms. This means that the terms of all chapter officers expire in spring 2011. If you're interested in stepping up to help take control of this thing please let me know!

All best,
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