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Hello again, all--

We had a thin turnout at this meeting but it was an opportunity to hear from Arthur Gilbert about his adventures in exile. Happily, Scott and Don were there to report on how the Senate has picked up the ball on this. We're heartened to learn that the Senate's Personnel Committee, with help from our chapter, is moving forward to work out the potential conflicts between sexual harassment and academic freedom policy, as well as a new policy around forced administrative leave (to my knowledge such a policy doesn't currently exist and I believe we are all imperiled by the absence of one).

What remains, for Arthur and at least myself, is the narrower issue of the "blot" on Arthur's record (also discussed a bit at the April 12 meeting). I'll figure out another way of addressing this, because living with that blot is very hard for me to do given what I read in the original student complaints and given the FRC's failure to investigate, and make a finding about, the academic freedom dimensions of the case.

Thanks,  
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