

Subject: DU Chapter AAUP Update

Date: Monday, October 8, 2012 at 8:11:57 AM Mountain Daylight Time

From: Dean Saitta

To: Miriam Bornstein, Lynn Clark, Corrada, Roberto, Michael Cortes, Claude d'Estree, George DeMartino, Sandra Dixon, Ehrenreich, Nancy, Arthur Gilbert, Sarah Gjertson, Ilene Grabel, Sylvia Hall-Ellis, Steven Iona, James LaVita, Scott Leutenegger, Mario Lopez, Don McCubbrey, Salvador Mercado, David Montano, Vijaya Narapareddy, Rob Prince, Naomi Reshotko, Oscar Somoza, Paul C. Sutton, Joseph Szyliowicz, Matthew J. Taylor, Paul Viotti, Diane Waldman, Yavuz Yasar, Paula Cole, aandrew7@du.edu

Greetings all--

I hope that your academic years are off to a good start. This message contains some new addressees whom I've discovered, courtesy of the National AAUP, are dues-paying members of the organization. Welcome aboard! On the other hand, it turns out that 14 others on my email list are not included on the National AAUP membership list. If you've re-upped as a member or intend to re-up would you let me know? And if you've decided to drop off will you let me know that too so that I can clean up the list? Thanks.

A couple of other items:

1. The annual Colorado Conference meeting is this coming Saturday in Boulder. Details about time and place, and guest speaker, are here:

<http://aaupcolorado.org/2012/09/30/colorado-conference-annual-meeting-october-13/>.

<http://aaupcolorado.org/2012/08/08/annual-meeting-set-for-october-13-2012/>

2. Update on the Arthur Gilbert situation: At the first Faculty Senate meeting of the year I was unable to ask the Provost how the administration intended to respond to the very strong Senate vote (22 to 11) urging that the sexual harassment finding against Arthur be vacated. There were some senators who were confused about another 11 abstention "votes" not counting (which they don't, according to Roberts Rules of Order), or believed that the discussion and vote was too "rushed." After some further discussion it was determined that the Senate vote is a good one. So I'll ask the Provost about the administration's intentions at the next senate meeting in October.

I'll work on finding a time for a chapter meeting this fall. The big item for this year is APT document revision. If there are other issues of concern please let me know.

Cheers,

Dean

Dean J. Saitta
Professor and Chair, Department of Anthropology
President, DU Chapter AAUP
Co-President, Colorado Conference AAUP
University of Denver
Sturm Hall 146-S
2000 East Asbury Street
Denver, CO 80208
Phone: 303-871-2680
Fax: 303-871-2437
Web: <http://portfolio.du.edu/dsaitta>
Blog: <http://www.interculturalurbanism.com>
AAUP at DU: <http://portfolio.du.edu/aaup>