Subject: AAUP Update

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Hi all--

Updating you on a couple of things:

1. The Arthur Gilbert case has reached closure with the administration's refusal to vacate the harassment finding as urged by the Faculty Senate. FIRE, however, plans to keep making a fuss. Details are here, including a quote about the case from FIRE president Greg Lukianoff's new book about academic freedom on campus: http://aaupcolorado.org/2012/11/01/arthur-gilbert-case-at-du-postmortem/

2. The University of Colorado is moving to offer 3 year contracts to contingent faculty as a direct response to legislation that the state AAUP had a huge hand in passing: http://aaupcolorado.org/2012/10/27/cu-to-offer-three-year-contracts-to-instructors/

It looks like a fall chapter meeting isn't going to happen now that the term is winding down. We'll shoot for winter.

Cheers,

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