

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN CHAPTER**  
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DATE: October 10, 2016  
TO: Policy Committee  
FROM: Harry Hilton, UIUC AAUP Chapter President  
RE: President's Monthly Report to Policy Committee (9/14 – 10/10, 2016)

**1 - Removal from AAUP censure list:** The National AAUP Visiting Committee has not yet indicated a visit date prior to the June 14 – 18, 2017, national meeting when the topic the Uol censure will again be on the agenda. National Committee A meets next on October 28 and 29, 2016.

**2– Open chapter meeting:** This meeting has been scheduled for Nov. 15, 2016, at 3:30 – 5 pm in 210 Illini Union (General Lounge). Topic: AAUP censure. Suggested speakers subject to PC approval: David O'Brien on "How Did We Get Here? What Has Been and Needs to be Done: and Bill Maher on "Status of Statutes Revisions".

**3 - Background checks:** Nothing new

**4 – Co-sponsorship of AAUP events with CFA and possibly other organizations:** David O'Brien and I have been asked by Bruce Rosenstock for co-sponsorship of the following two events

- a) A film at the Art Theater in Champaign. The CFA is bringing the film "Starving the Beast" to the Art Theater (Champaign) on Dec. 1. This film, by James Carville, "examines the on-going power struggle on college campuses across the nation as political and market-oriented forces push to disrupt and reform America's public universities." Click on this link to learn more about the film: [Starving the Beast](#). The chapter has been asked for \$300.- The PC is, of course, free to offer less or decline altogether.
- b) A lecture by postdoctoral fellow in Political Science and Gender and Women's Studies Bonnie Washick. Her topic for the talk would be trigger warnings. She will be here for two years so there is less urgency. Since she is already on the university payroll no honorarium can be offered.

There is a fundamental question/issue to be addressed by the PC, namely how close should the chapter be perceived to be associated with the CFA and/or CFA events? A secondary and separate consideration is how many events should the chapter sponsor per semester and per year? At the moment we have one scheduled for the Fall 16 and two for Spring 17.

**5 - Chancellor Jones and Executive VP Wilson:** The new chancellor and exec vp have assumed their duties. I have requested his meeting with PC members in the Spring 2017. As soon as his date is fixed I will contact Barbara.

**6 - Tenure workshop:** I am assuming that the current provost and associate provost will remain in place. I have asked them to again participate in our annual Spring 2017 workshop and to set a date.

**8 - Steve Kaufman:** Nothing new to report

**9 - Wozniak developments:** Nothing new

**10 - Introduction of future resolutions at PC meetings:** The drafting of the NTFC resolution, passed by the Policy Committee by email ballot, required a great deal of correspondence and deprived the PC members of any opportunity for discussion. In the future, would members who wish to seek PC support please send draft resolutions to the Chapter Secretary so that they may be included with agenda mailings ahead of the PC meetings. Thank you.