

**UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE AAUP  
Executive Council Meeting Minutes  
April 15, 2015**

**PRESENT:** Calvin Keeler, Diane Ferry, Danilo Yanich, Prasad Dhurjati, Gerry Turkel, Brian Hanson, Tim Spaulding

**ALSO PRESENT:** Suzanne Potts, Office Manager

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Reports were given by the Contracts Maintenance Officer and the Grievance Officer.

**OPEN SESSION**

Danilo suggested that the AAUP should show support for the bus drivers whose jobs are being sourced out. After a short discussion, it was decided that Danilo would draft something to be submitted from the Executive Council.

After discussion, it was determined that the AAUP Executive Council will endorse report from CNTT Commission—Calvin will draft something.

Gerry mentioned that it is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of AAUP. California sponsored a resolution to acknowledge the AAUP. Gerry contacted DE representatives to request an acknowledgement from DE government. It will be voted on in the senate and the house on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Gerry would like to attend the national AAUP meetings this year. It would probably cost about \$1,500. It was decided that the AAUP will cover the cost of Gerry going.

Prasad asked whether he would be able to continue to serve on the AAUP Executive Council if he was elected Faculty Senate President. There is no ruling that he could not do both. Prasad will make a decision if he is elected.

Danilo mentioned that the AAUP should follow-up on the Preceptors issue. Calvin stated that they are indeed following up.

Raising dues was discussed. As was indicated last meeting, it will be proposed that local dues be set at 75% of national dues. The Executive Council agreed and the proposed increase will be presented to the Steering Committee in early May.

An update was given on the Student Award. The committee will meet on Tuesday to determine the winners. There are 16 applications this year.