

# Faculty Welfare Committee/AAUP

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# TIME IS RUNNING OUT

### **News from the Faculty Welfare Committee/AAUP:**

**April 18:** At a meeting of the FWC/AAUP Executive Committee, the Faculty Salary Committee reported on the ongoing contract discussions with the administration. There was agreement that we *must* begin planning for the very real possibility of not having a new MOU this year. As of this writing, the Faculty Salary Committee considers the latest proposals from the administration unacceptable and will not present them to the General Faculty. There is one more joint meeting scheduled before our next faculty meeting on April 27. The Faculty Salary Committee is waiting for a response to their last communication to the administration (sent 4/14) and has not yet ruled out the possibility of arriving at an MOU they can bring to the faculty. **At the 4/18 FWC/AAUP meeting, the FWC Executive Committee authorized consultations with our attorney to begin planning for the possibility of no MOU.** Stay tuned.

**April 11:** *Dozens* of people showed up for the first meeting of the *ad hoc* Faculty Welfare Committee Action Committee and *dozens* more who weren't able to attend signed up as members. Jocelyn Boryczka and Kevin Cassidy agreed to serve as co-chairs. Plans are either under discussion or underway for a variety of actions, including informational picketing, handouts at Commencement, a memo on current governance matters to NEASC, and more. Stay tuned.

**Buttons:** New Faculty Welfare Committee/AAUP buttons are winging their way to the mailbox of each FWC member. Wear yours every day to show your support for the Faculty Salary Committee and the FWC.

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