

Faculty Welfare Committee/AAUP Excellence in Education



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From the FWC/AAUP President:

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you to the over 55% of FWC/AAUP members who answered our second survey, on Collective Faculty Actions, within 12 hours of it being sent out. That is an incredible response rate, and we expect more members will respond in the next day or two.

We are glad to see all but one respondent intends to either attend the GF meeting on May 31 or send a proxy. And, we appreciate your thoughtful comments to many of the questions.

Members of the Executive Committee were especially struck by some of the answers to the question that was squeezed onto the survey at the last minute about the unsigned email from Faculty Announce with the subject line, "Appeal to the Faculty." Thank you for your thoughtful and supportive responses

As noted in the survey, **we will have an organizational meeting from 1:30 to 2:00 PM in Gonzaga Auditorium, immediately preceding the General Faculty meeting.**

Our fearless Vice-President and Action Committee Chair is back from Prague and ready for *action!*

We have a very busy week ahead of us as our contract year comes to an end, and my term as your FWC/AAUP President comes to an end. The new leadership has promised me one more "From The President" column at some point, even if it is as a guest columnist.

It's hard to see the light at the end of the tunnel right now, but I sincerely wish you all a productive, relaxing and rejuvenating off-contract period.

Rona Preli
FWC/AAUP President (until June 1)

**Abide by the
contracts you
signed, and
respect our
jointly-approved
processes.**