

Faculty Welfare Committee/AAUP

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From the FWC/AAUP President:

Dear Colleagues,

As you saw in our last issue, the FWC Steering Committee does not agree with the interpretations of contractual processes described in the letters from the Board Chair. We have been actively working on these matters every day. We have been in contact with our attorney and other labor attorneys. We met yesterday for two hours. There are a number of things that are still not clear, but we are all in agreement that it is time to update our membership. Join us for an

FWC Meeting

Monday, June 20, from 3:00 to 4:00 PM
Nyselius Library Auditorium (Room 101)

The agenda for our meeting is on the back of this newsletter. The meeting will be followed by socializing at local bar, Local (details on back). Thank you to everyone who has communicated with members of the FWC leadership with input or questions. If I may quote one colleague anonymously, "What an ugly mess they have created." Still and all, it will be great to get together for a full and free discussion. I hope to see as many members as can make it at our meeting. Full-time faculty members who would like to join the chapter may do so at Monday's meeting, or at faculty.fairfield.edu/fwc.

Irene Mulvey
FWC/AAUP President

CALL FOR FWC/AAUP VOLUNTEERS

The FWC/AAUP is seeking volunteers to work on three subcommittees (on Viability of Litigation, on Viability of a Union Drive, on Issues Related to Work Stoppage/Withdrawal of Labor). We'll have lots more information at Monday's meeting. If you are interested in serving on any one of these committees, contact FWC Secretary Bill Abbott at wmabbott@fairfield.edu.

FWC Membership Meeting
Monday, June 20, 2016
3:00 to 4:00 PM
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AGENDA

1. Welcome and Announcements
2. Update on the collegial discussions for 2015-16: Where we ended up
3. Update on contractual documents
4. Guidance on signing individual contract letters
5. Discussion of Subcommittees
 - A. 2016 Action Committee
 - B. *New* Subcommittee on Viability of Litigation
 - C. *New* Subcommittee on Viability of a Union Drive
 - D. *New* Subcommittee on Issues Related to Work Stoppage/Withdrawal of Labor
6. Plans for Collective Actions, Social Media, Press Coverage and Summer Socializing
7. Adjournment

**Immediately following the FWC meeting, we will gather at
Local, Kitchen and Beer Bar, 85 Mill Plain Road, Fairfield
for socializing and community-building.**

On Monday, all draught beers are only \$3!

FWC/AAUP Litigation Fund

Thank you to the many members who have already pledged to the FWC/AAUP Litigation Fund. Your generosity is amazing! The Litigation Fund will supplement our Treasury if we are forced to litigate to protect our contractual rights. We are accepting only pledges at this time. To pledge to donate, in the event litigation occurs, email FWC/AAUP Treasurer, Paul Baginski at pbaginski@fairfield.edu.