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All members of the Fairfield University community are invited to a presentation sponsored by the FWC/AAUP

Shared Governance at Fairfield: An AAUP Assessment

presented by

Joerg Tiede, Associate Secretary

Department of Academic Freedom, Tenure & Governance
American Association of University Professors

and

Irene Mulvey

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FWC/AAUP President

Tuesday, November 8, 4:30-5:30 PM

Nyselius Library Room 101

Multi-media room

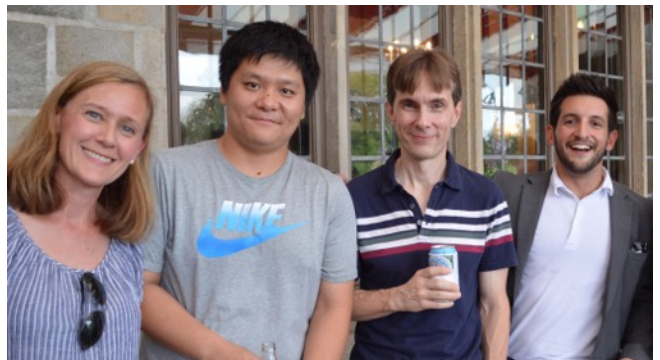
Find out how Fairfield's governance structures, both on paper and in reality, measure up to AAUP principles and standards.

The presentation will be followed by a *gala* reception sponsored by the Faculty Welfare Committee/AAUP

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Executive Committee



Colleagues & Family

This is what
Community
looks like.



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The Faculty Welfare Committee/AAUP at Fairfield University is an ad hoc committee of the General Faculty and an affiliate of the national AAUP. We promote the professional and economic interests, broadly defined, of the Fairfield University Faculty. All our activities are open to all members of the faculty but we are funded entirely by our dues-paying members. To join, contact any member of the Executive Committee

From the FWC/AAUP President:

Dear Colleagues,

First of all, on behalf of the FWC membership, I extend our THANKS to the out-going members of the FWC/AAUP leadership. THANK YOU Betsy Bowen, Sonya Huber, Deb Strauss and, especially, out-going President Rona Preli. Your service in support of faculty at Fairfield is very, very much appreciated.

Thank you to the membership for the confidence you have expressed by electing me as chapter President for a two-year term. I'm thrilled with the leadership team we have elected (see text box below) and I'm looking forward to working with our new Executive Committee to protect and support faculty welfare at Fairfield. I hope you were able to attend our wonderful picnic on the lawn behind Bellarmine that followed New Faculty Orientation (pictures inside). It's been suggested that we consider having a picnic in the spring (when we usually need a little pick-me-up) and we will try to pull together a spring picnic later this year.

The Executive Committee has been busy making plans for the year ahead. Our next activity is a presentation by a member of the national staff of AAUP (see page 1). I hope many of you are able to find the time to attend. Some of our members met the speaker, Joerg Tiede, at the CT State Conference-AAUP meeting last February at Wesleyan. He is an excellent speaker and can assess as well as anyone the status of shared governance at Fairfield and how it measures up to the best practices articulated in the Statement on Government of Colleges and Universities, jointly formulated by the AAUP, the AGB (Association of Governing Boards) and the ACE (American Council on Education). I promise you a lovely, gala reception immediately following Joerg's talk.

As President, my long-term goal for this term, which the Executive Committee has endorsed, is *to get the next generation of faculty leaders to step up to leadership positions in the FWC*. I consider myself a member of the second generation of FWC leaders and we (the second generation) owe an enormous debt of gratitude to the first generation (G. Lang, D. Greenberg, K. Cassidy, M. Regan, R. Regan, M. Lang, D. Hodgson, J. Fleitas and more!), but it's time now for the second and the third generation to see the hand-writing on the wall and acknowledge that it's high time for the torch to be passed to a new generation. Yes, we do mean you. So, stay tuned throughout my term for more information.

In solidarity,
Irene Mulvey,
FWC/AAUP President

FWC/AAUP Executive Committee: Irene Mulvey, President; Jocelyn Boryczka, Vice-President; Bill Abbott, Secretary; Paul Baginski, Treasurer; At-large members: Maggie Labinski, Anna Lawrence, Stephanie Storms. Immediate Past-President Rona Preli

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