

Minutes of the AAUP General Chapter Meeting
Cavalla Room
October 1, 2019

President Joel Feldman called the meeting to order at 11:45.

August 29, 2019 Chapter Meeting Minutes approved.

President's Report:

- President Feldman spoke on the "Fight for the Future of Rider," noting the achievements of the union and encouraging unity for the upcoming contract negotiation.

Westminster Choir College Update:

- Art Taylor presented data challenging the claim that WCC was too expensive for Rider to run.

Junior Faculty Outreach Committee Update:

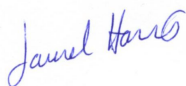
- Laurel Harris introduced the Junior Faculty Outreach Committee members and reported that the committee was developing plans for junior faculty forums.

Chief Grievance Officer Report:

- Jeff Halpern raised academic policy concerns regarding Pearson's contract with Rider. For example, Pearson wants to offer seven-week courses which raises significant policy issues.
- Jeff Halpern noted that a grievance had been filed about the new faculty dining room; it has since been announced that there will be a menu and table service.
- Jeff Halpern addressed transition issues pertaining to Westminster.
- Jeff Halpern announced that money for faculty research travel is now available.

Thanks to Matthew Goldie for help with these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,



Laurel Harris, Recording Secretary

