

## AAUP Chapter Meeting for Rider University

April 11, 2017

President Art Taylor convened the meeting at 11:45 am. He began with announcements

- An announcement about the end-of-the-year AAUP dinner at the Harvest Moon restaurant will be coming soon
- Electronic voting will be upcoming for the no-confidence vote. If anyone opted out of Survey Monkey, they need to opt back in
- If anyone does not receive an email about today's no-confidence vote by 4 pm, please contact the AAUP office on campus

**Minutes** of March 7 were approved.

**Treasurer's report** was accepted.

**New Officers Slate:** Ballots were distributed to all tables for members to vote. The voting ballots were then collected and counted.

**Action Committee Report:** Tim Lingle, co-chair with Mike Brogan of the Action Committee, updated us on the committee's activities. There is a current big push for using social media – Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. Please post the links to all these media on your office doors, classrooms, etc., so that students and faculty can stay updated when away from school this summer. The adjunct meeting that was live-streamed recently had 1100 views. There are new, blue AAUP t-shirts for students. If we see students wearing them, we should be sure to thank them for the support.

### **President's Report:**

- No-Confidence: Mickey Hess, co-author of this motion, has agreed to amend it. President Taylor asked the body to vote on replacing the original motion with the amended motion. The actual no-confidence motion will be voted on post-meeting electronically. Mickey Hess proposed that we replace his original motion with the amended one. Robbie Clipper seconded the motion, and spoke to her experience at Rider since 1982. President Taylor then called for the vote to amend the original no-confidence motion. It was accepted unanimously
- Numerous Bargaining Unit Members spoke to the issue of no-confidence. Some history of the AAUP Rider Chapter was offered by seasoned members and junior faculty spoke as well. After numerous speakers concluded, Dave Dewberry called for an end to the debate, that motion was seconded, and passed.

### **Chief Grievance Officer Report:**

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy K. Price, recording secretary