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THIS WEEK'S FACEBOOK QUESTION:

Do Professors Work Hard Enough? Read article [here](#) and comment on our [Facebook Page](#).

Union News

Policy on Transfer and Articulation Approved by BOR; Other Matters from March 15 Meeting

The Transfer and Articulation Proposal revised by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee was approved by the Board of Regents at its meeting on March 15 with a vote of twelve in favor and one abstention. The final proposal can be read [here](#).

The agenda for the meeting can be found [here](#), which included approval of several academic program proposals.

CSU-AAUP Council Meeting

At its March 15, the CSU-AAUP Council discussed:

- The status of several legislative bills, and appointed a few members to assist in writing a response to SB40, which restricts how public institutions of higher education offer remediation to students;
- Planning a systemwide Grievance Training and what aspects Council members would like included in the training;
- The implementation of the Hybrid Retirement Plan.

National AAUP News

AAUP Reaches Historic Achievement in Organizing Faculty at the University of Oregon

Through a joint effort of the AAUP and AFT, we filed cards with the Oregon Employment Relations Board to certify that the AAUP and the AFT will be the joint collective bargaining agent for the tenure-track, non-tenure track, and research faculty at the University of Oregon.

Oregon is a “card-check” state, where we need to file cards from 50 percent of the bargaining unit plus one card. If a majority of cards is certified by the board, then we have a union. There are approximately 1,900 people in the bargaining unit, and we were able to obtain a majority of cards overall and also in each category of represented faculty.

This is a historic achievement, as we are now on the way to ensuring that faculty at this flagship research university have the ability to be represented collectively.

AAUP Is Now Accepting Proposals for Governance Conference

AAUP will hold its annual governance conference in October, and is now accepting presentation proposals on topics relating to governance. The conference will take place at the Liaison Capitol Hill Hotel in Washington, DC, October 26–28, 2012.

Proposals are sought from individuals or groups on topics relating to college and university governance. Proposals can be configured variously as twenty-minute individual presentations, paired or group presentations, or roundtable discussions on particular topics. Proposers are encouraged (but not required) to explore connections between their institutions and other institutions, and to consider the relevance of AAUP governance policies to problem-solving solutions.

Proposals of one to two pages should be sent by August 24 to: Lenore Beaky, AAUP Committee on College and University Governance, at lbeaky@hotmail.com.