

AAUP, LSU Chapter

March 5, 2018 – 4:00-5:00 pm, 347 Howe-Russell-Kniffen Hall

Submitted by Bryan McCann

Present: Brooks Ellwood (GEOL, President), Olivier Moreteau (Law, Vice President), Bryan McCann (CMST, Secretary), Kent Mathewson (Geo/Anthro, Treasurer), Ravi Rau (Physics and Astronomy), Dominique Homberger (BIOL), Judith Schiebout (GEOL), Robert Perlis (MATH)

- I. Minutes from November 8, 2017 approved
- II. Increasing membership
 - a. Reaching out to our departments regarding value of AAUP. Brooks will draft a template email that members can revise and send to colleagues.
 - b. We currently have 35 members on campus
 - c. In general, personal connections are consistently effective in generating interest and recruiting members
 - d. Tabling at events such as Fall Fest, new faculty orientation, etc.
 - e. Strengthening links between AAUP and Faculty Senate
- III. Christopher Newfield visit
 - a. Author of new book on the state of higher education
 - b. ULL was planning to invite him to speak, but backed out
 - c. Do we want to support Newfield speaking on campus in the fall?
- IV. State Conference meeting on April 21 in Alexandria
- V. The Executive Committee voted to contribute \$200 toward visit by George Ciccariello-Maher, sponsored by Department of Communication Studies Initiative on Dialogue in Democracy
- VI. Adjourn