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