AAUP @ ASU
Minutes for Meeting of Friday, September 26, 2008

In attendance were the following: Bill Reese, Mike Bishku, Ray Whiting, Robert Scott, and Lori Anderson.

The meeting was called to order at 2:37 p.m.

There was no reading of the Minutes of August 29, 2008.

Officers' Reports:

President – After reading ASU President Bloodworth's State of the University transcript, he believes that there was no intention to emphasize anything positive about the number of part-time faculty. It was suggested in response to Bill Reese's report that perhaps the AAUP @ ASU emphasize some sort of goal with regard to full-time faculty numbers.

Vice President – No Report

There was discussion on the proposed AAUP program on the "State of Tenure." There was a consensus that there ought to be two programs about a week apart. The first would have the keynote speaker Professor Katavich and one other from campus, while the second would include a few others from campus. The program with Professor Katavich is scheduled for Thursday, November 6, 2008.

There was discussion on the proposed sabbatical program. Ray Whiting mentioned that he spoke with Helen Hendee at the ASU Foundation about it and she informed him that $10,000 was needed to open a new Foundation account. Therefore, Helen suggested that we initially do fundraising for smaller amounts and award sabbatical funds for shorter durations than a semester or a year. If we submit a plan to President Bloodworth and he supports it, the Foundation will match funds raised.

There was discussion concerning the AAUP @ASU website. It is linked to and listed on the ASU website as American Association of University Professor (AAUP). Also, the *Academe* link on the AAUP @ ASU does not work. Kim Davies has agreed to serve as webmaster temporarily.

The nominations process for member-at-large was tabled until the next meeting.

Bill Reese announced that Fall meeting for the Georgia AAUP is Saturday, October 4, 2008 and asked if others wanted to join him in attending the meeting.

Ray Whiting mentioned that Kathy Schofe would be willing to publicize AAUP @ ASU meetings if we inform her in advance.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 p.m.