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Minutes
Special Meeting with Legislators

December 12, 2006

Present:

AAUP Executive Board Members: Peter Hansen, Rich Valentine, Kathy Clark, Jeff Cox, Lois Cox, James Andrews, Dave Baldus, Eckhard Ziegler, Samir Bishara, Marian Wilson Kimber, Ed Kottick

Legislators: David Jacoby, Mary Mascher, and Joe Bolkom

Absent: Katherine Tachau, Ruth Wachtel

Location: 131 SH

- 1) This special meeting began at approximately 7:40 pm.
- 2) The legislators were carefully informed that the Executive Committee of the AAUP does not represent the University of Iowa, its Colleges, its Departments nor any of its executive officers.
- 3) The purpose of this meeting was discussed. A number of issues of general importance were raised by the Executive Board that include issues such as the importance of maintaining quality at the national level as well as state level, the importance of state appropriations, role of tenure, and concern over rising tuition. A lively discussion characterized the meeting with our legislators providing valuable information about their perspectives on various issues. The meeting was thought to be very beneficial and informative to both our elected representatives and to the Executive Committee.
- 4) After the legislators left the meeting, Lois Cox submitted a resolution in support of the Faculty Senate vote of no confidence in the leadership of the Board of Regents. It was approved unanimously by the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Valentine

Secretary