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The AAUP-UD Works for You

Your Dues at Work

Thanks to the recent efforts of the AAUP-UD, qualified dependents of faculty members will have their tuition remitted on the full cost of all UD degree programs. Prior to the union's intervention, the administration planned to charge faculty dependents for the extra cost of premium degree programs, such as those in the School of Nursing, the College of Engineering, and the Lerner College of Business and Economics. To learn more about the activities of the AAUP-UD, click below.

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Why Join? Why Stay?

- > To solidify or increase the union's bargaining power
- > To promote economic security for yourself and your colleagues
- > To ensure flexible insurance benefits (medical, dental, vision, disability, life)
- > To secure faculty rights to due process and academic freedom
- > To support the national AAUP

Spring Faculty Forum, May 6, 12:00-2:00 pm



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Together with the Faculty Senate and UD ADVANCE, the AAUP-UD will host a faculty forum this semester to address two topics of pressing concern to many faculty members: the quality and availability of **mentorship** and the assessment of **service** as a component of workload. Representatives from the Faculty Senate, UD ADVANCE, the AAUP-UD, the College of Arts & Sciences' Dean's Office, and the Provost's office are expected to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.

When: Monday, May 6, 12-2 pm

Where: Class of 1941 Room, Morris Library

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

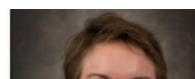
Transitions in AAUP-UD Leadership

Gerry Turkel to Retire, Step Down as CMO



After 43 years as a faculty member in UD's Department of Sociology

Martha Buell to Assume Role



In a March 1, 2019, meeting, the AAUP-UD



and Criminology, Gerry Turkel will retire at the end of this academic year. Gerry has been an active member of the AAUP-UD since 1990, having served as president, vice

president, Steering Committee member, and chief negotiator for the AAUP-UD for the past four collective bargaining agreements. Gerry also served on the national AAUP's Council and a number of its committees, including the Collective Bargaining Council's Executive Committee and the Government Relations Committee, which he chaired in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks. Most recently, Gerry has served as the contract maintenance officer of the AAUP-UD, and, as such, is charged with making sure that all parties uphold their ends of the CBA. Gerry will be sorely missed!



Executive Council selected Martha Buell, Professor of Human Development and Family Sciences, to replace Gerry Turkel as contract

maintenance officer (CMO), effective September 1, 2019. Martha comes to this position with a wealth of experience, having served on the AAUP-UD Steering Committee and the collective bargaining team. She is also a past member, vice president, and president of the Faculty Senate. Martha is working closely with Gerry to ensure her smooth transition into the CMO position this fall. The AAUP-UD welcomes Martha to her new role!



Communications Officer Named

At a January 25, 2019, meeting, the AAUP-UD Executive Council selected Vickie Fedele, Assistant Professor of English in the Associate in Arts Program, to be the chapter's communications officer. Having written and edited for a Fortune 500 company, Morehouse University, and *Cookbook Digest*, Vickie hopes to leverage her past experience into her new role overseeing the AAUP-UD's online, print, and social media communications. Vickie may be reached at vfedele@udel.edu.

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