Outlook

Update to Colleagues, 11/2/26

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Dear Bargaining Unit Colleagues,

We stand in solidarity with the UD and Newark communities at this difficult time. Our thoughts are with the victims and bystanders of the violence on October 31, most of whom were teenagers or young adults. As faculty, we take our responsibilities to young people with the utmost seriousness, and it pains us deeply when they are hurt or in distress.

Considering the circumstances, we support the Senate Executive Committee's decision not to conduct business at today's Faculty Senate gathering on Zoom. No activism on our part will occur, either. We understand that the senate gathering will be conducted as an opportunity to provide support to one another, and we encourage you to attend.

We will be back in touch shortly. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

Take good care,

The AAUP-UD Executive Committee and
The AAUP-UD Bargaining Team