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Chapter Activities

The primary activities of the IWU AAUP Chapter during the 2010-11 Academic Year were the following:

- 1. Organize reading group of Cary Nelson's No University is an Island and invite Cary Nelson to speak at IWU
- 2. Establish Dougan Award to recognize contributions to faculty governance. The plaque and monetary award (\$250) associated with the Dougan Award were kindly provided by Interim Provost Boyd. At the April 4 faculty meeting, Professor Michael B. Young was recognized as the first recipient of the Dougan Award.

In addition, the Executive Committee has continued to attend orientation sessions for first-year faculty to talk about the AAUP and provided mini-Redbooks for Trustee orientation on academic affairs coordinated by Interim Provost Boyd.

At the April 14, 2011, chapter meeting, Jim Matthews was elected as President, Becky Roesner as Vice-President, and Joerg Tiede as Secretary-Treasurer.

Chapter Finances

The chapter began the year with a balance of \$3,741.39. The chapter incurred the following expenses:

Purchase Reports	\$30.75
Pizza (Dougan Award Committee)	\$24.42
Cary Nelson visit	\$104.38

The total expenses for the year were \$159.55. Total interest received was \$25.27. As of April 15, 2011, the chapter's balance is \$3607.11

Planned Activities for the Coming Year

The chapter is planning the following activities for the coming year:

- 1. Propose a reading group of For the Common Good by Finkin and Post.
- 2. Invite a speaker.
- 3. Hold 1-2 Non-orgs per semester.
- 4. Hold information sessions on the importance of tenure for students and staff.
- 5. Meet with Provost Green in the fall to discuss his role in educating Trustees about tenure, academic freedom, and shared governance.
- 6. Meet with the Self Study Steering Committee to discuss chapter concerns. Joerg Tiede, President, IWU AAUP Chapter