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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.

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