



December 4, 2017

Dear President Savoie:

At our October meeting, the UL Lafayette chapter of the AAUP passed the following motion, which we passed unanimously; we encourage you to adopt the attached statement (AAUP's "Taking a Stand Against Harassment, Part of the Broader Threat to Higher Education") as University Policy in order to preserve academic freedom on this campus. The adoption of this statement is an action that the AAUP is asking all of its chapters nationwide to do. I attach the statement as a PDF.

We are also requesting the Faculty Senate encourage you to do the same.

MOTION: We, the UL Lafayette Chapter of the AAUP, request that President Savoie adopt the attached statement ("Taking a Stand Against Harassment, Part of the Broader Threat to Higher Education") on behalf of the University and especially in support of its teaching staff of all ranks.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We appreciate your help in this matter.

Sincerely yours, on behalf of the members of our local chapter,

Dr. Keith Dorwick, Professor of English
Chapter President, UL Lafayette AAUP

CC: Dr. Chad Parker, Executive Officer, The University of Louisiana at Lafayette Faculty Senate