

Faculty Affairs Committee
Meeting 12:30-2:00ish PM

attempted to claim rights over the intellectual property of an adjunct instructor who was developing a course through the EPIC workshop series. The instructor received notification that the university was claiming intellectual property rights 11 weeks after she had begun to develop the course. The issue was resolved this time only when the dean agreed to strike out the intellectual property claim language from the instructor's appointment letter. We discussed how the issue of who owns course materials will continue to be an issue, especially for adjunct faculty who are vulnerable and exploited. Mark gave us an administrative perspective that was helpful:

union-approved appointment templates. However, Sociology adjunct instructors who were teaching eLearning classes received appointment letters with the old “additional message section” included. The appointment letters thus had many problems that included potential

Jak and Sine shared the news about some of the DEVE faculty would be left out of the UNAC/UAFT merger, but that there is a plan afoot to bring them in. Faculty Affairs Committee can be instrumental in urging faculty to vote for One Union.