



Dear Faculty,

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



We hope you have enjoyed these bi-weekly news alerts! As always, the Office is available to answer your calls and/or emails. Whether you have an issue or a question, please contact us!

FTNTT PERFORMANCE REVIEWS: The guidelines for the AY 2014-2015 Performance Reviews have been disseminated. Please note the following timeline:

January 2, 2015: FTNTT faculty members who have completed at least nine (9) years of consecutive appointments upload materials to FolioWeb for a Simplified Performance Review.

January 20, 2015: FTNTT faculty members who have completed three (3) or six (6) years of consecutive employment upload files to FolioWeb for a Full Performance Review.

FILE WORKSHOP The annual AAUP-KSU File Workshop will be held in November. The workshop will be segmented into two-day sessions. Invitations and reminders have been sent. Please be sure to RSVP if you already have not as we need to plan accordingly to materials/meals.

File Workshop (Performance Reviews and Promotion): **Saturday, November 8**
File Workshop (Folioweb Tutorial): **Saturday, November 22**

FOLIOWEB UPDATE: An ad-hoc committee (with AAUP-KSU representation) has been formed to investigate a possible replacement to Folioweb that could potentially be implemented as early

as AY 2015-2016. AAUP-KSU suggests keeping back-up records of any and all documents on your Folioweb profile.

STUDENT EVALUATIONS: A recent article was published in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* (<http://chronicle.com/article/Scholars-Take-Aim-at-Student/148859/>). This article reviews a recent critical essay published by Philip B. Stark and Richard Freishtat of the University of California, Berkley. Their article titled "An Evaluation of Course Evaluations" (<http://www.stat.berkeley.edu/~stark/Preprints/evaluations14.pdf>) is especially relevant with respect to recent deliberations on teaching effectiveness and excellence. Please take the time to read both articles and reflect on the appropriate use of the current SSI system of course evaluation.

Just a reminder! If you are receiving this email, it does not necessarily mean you are a member of AAUP-KSU! Membership is voluntary but must be actively sought. Just because your paystub has a notation for "Union Dues," it does not mean you are necessarily a member. If you want to be a member, and have not (or don't remember) signing a membership form, please contact us today! It's easy and the cost is extremely minimal. <http://www.aaupksu.org/membership/content/dues.php>

Thanks for reading!

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