



Statement Regarding the Reinstatement of Rachel Tudor

In light of the recent Supreme Court decision clarifying that Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 includes protections for sexual orientation and gender identity, the Southeastern Oklahoma State University Chapter of the AAUP reiterates its support for the reinstatement of Dr. Rachel Tudor to her teaching position at the university, and, in accordance with the recommendations of her tenure committee and department chair in the 2009-10 academic year, recommend she be promoted to the rank of Associate Professor and recommended to the Regents for tenure.