

Understanding Faculty Salaries at GVSU: Current Process, Proposals, and Critical Perspectives

A Faculty Forum Organized by the advocacy chapter of the American Association of University Professors at GVSU

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7:00 PM

To register and get a Zoom link:

<https://gvsu-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYkfumrrDksGNV1QncS4eQjINrv1ZRrS8d3>



How a university spends its money says what it values most, especially when budgets are tight. The recent American Association of University Professor's report on the economic status of the profession for 2020-21 found that "real wages for full-time faculty decreased 0.4 percent, the first decrease since the Great Recession, after adjusting for inflation". Not only the public, but many faculty themselves express confusion about how salary, raises, merit increases, and overall compensation work. At this open forum, the GVSU AAUP Advocacy Chapter teams up with the Chair of the Faculty Salary and Budget Committee (FSBC) to answer these questions and consider how GVSU faculty have weathered the pandemic, as well as how this compares to other public universities in Michigan. A representative from the GVSU chapter of the Young Democratic Socialists of America (YDSA) will also review parallel discussions regarding student wages on campus. There will be plenty of time for Q&A and open discussion; colleagues are welcome and encouraged to attend!

<i>Speakers / Panelists</i>		
Bob Hollister, FSBC	Matt Boekins, Joel Stillerman, AAUP	Foster Thorburn, YDSA

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