



## Nebraska Conference Annual Meeting

October 21, 2017

UNO Mammal Hall, Rooms 216 and 218

Parking is free

**Come and socialize, join in the panel discussions, learn your rights, ask questions and meet and share experiences with other faculty.**

*Please RSVP by October 13 if you plan to join us for lunch:*

<http://evite.me/rA5bVUkah2>

**9:30 - 10:00:**     **Coffee/arrivals**

**10:00 -11:30:**     **Concurrent panels**

**Panel 1:**     **Where is that written down?—How governance documents can help you.**

**Panel 2:**     **Why Should Anyone Join AAUP?—Chapter Building**

**11:30 - 1:00:**     **Lunch**

**1:00 - 2:30:**     **Activism in the Academy: Rights, Protections, Strategies**

When are speech or actions protected and when are they not (by first amendment rights, by academic freedom, by employment law)? What strategies should activist professors use to balance protecting themselves and forwarding their causes?

**3:00:**             **A reading of the play *Sedition*, by Angels Theatre Company**

David Wiltse's *Sedition* is an historical reclamation of an incident in the life of Dr. Andrew Schrag, a German professor at the University of Nebraska from 1908-1918. Schrag, along with eleven colleagues at the university, was charged with sedition in May, 2018 for failure to support the United States during the First World War. Schrag's story is a cautionary tale that encourages thought and reason above blind allegiance.