Appointments to standing committees of the Association are ordinarily for a term of three years; the terms of approximately one-third of the members of each committee expire with the adjournment of each annual meeting. By Council action in June 1977 (as amended in November 1988), appointments to a “second consecutive three-year term shall be occasional; a third consecutive three-year term shall be rare.” An appointment may be extended beyond nine consecutive years only in extraordinary circumstances and is subject to ratification by the executive committee and the Council. Appointments are made by the president of the Association, who has the advice of members of the Association, the general secretary, and other members of the staff. The general secretary assigns members of the staff to assist the committees in their work.

A list of committee appointments follows, with the date of expiration given after each name. In addition to standing committees, there are special committees whose members serve ex officio or are appointed by the president according to regulations established by the Council. The officers of the Assembly of State Conferences and of the Collective Bargaining Congress are elected by those bodies. The AAUP Constitution provides that the president shall be a member ex officio of all committees except the Nominating Committee, the Election Committee, and the Election Appeals Committee.

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Gerald Turkel (Sociology), University of Delaware, member at large, 2011
Robert M. O’Neil (Law), University of Virginia, general counsel, 2012
Gary Rhoades, staff

Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure
David M. Rabban (Law), University of Texas at Austin, chair, 2012
Michael Bérubé (English), Pennsylvania State University, 2012
Sheldon Krimsy (Biomedical Ethics and Science Policy), Tufts University, 2012
David Montgomery (History), Yale University, 2012
Adolph L. Reed Jr. (Political Science), University of Pennsylvania, 2013
Andrew T. Ross (American Studies), New York University, 2012
Ellen W. Schrecker (History), Yeshiva University, 2012
Gary Rhoades (Higher Education), ex officio as general secretary
Robert M. O’Neil (Law), University of Virginia, ex officio as general counsel, 2012
Joan E. Bertin (Public Health), Columbia University, consultant, 2013
Ernst Benjamin (Political Science), Silver Spring, Md., consultant, 2012
Matthew W. Finkin (Law), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, consultant, 2012
Robert A. Gorman (Law), University of Pennsylvania, consultant, 2013
Jeffrey R. Halpern (Anthropology), Rider University, consultant, 2012
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Committee on Academic Professionals
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Iris Delutro (Labor Education and Advancement Program), Queens College, City University of New York, 2013
John Marino (Radiology), Stony Brook Health Sciences Center, State University of New York, 2013
Vijay Nair (Library Science), Western Connecticut State University, 2013
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Committee on Accreditation
Jack Rossman (Psychology), Macalester College, chair, 2011
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Greg Gilbert (Communications), Copper Mountain College, 2013
Roxane H. Gudeman (Psychology), Macalester College, 2011
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Committee on Association Investments
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Rudy H. Fichtenbaum (Economics), Wright State University, Collective Bargaining Congress representative, 2012
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Committee on College and University Governance
Larry G. Gerber (History), Auburn University, chair, 2011
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Diane C. Zannoni, (Economics), Trinity College, 2013
Mary A. Burgan (English), Washington, D.C., consultant, 2011
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Committee on Community Colleges
Lacy Barnes (Psychology), Reedley College, chair, 2012
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Rachel C. Jackson (English), Seminole State College, 2011
Lantz Simpson (English), Santa Monica College, 2011
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Committee on Contingency and the Profession
Mayra Besosa (Spanish), California State University, San Marcos, co-chair, 2011
Marc Bousquet (English), Santa Clara University, co-chair, 2011
Joe Berry (Labor Studies and History), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2013
Mary Ellen Goodwin (ESL), De Anza College, 2013
Vincent Tirelli (Political Science), Brooklyn College, City University of New York, 2013
Flo Hatcher (Art), Southern Connecticut State University, consultant, 2011
Marcia Newfield (English), Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, consultant, 2013
Richard S. Schneirov (History), Indiana State University, consultant, 2011
Gary Rhoades, staff

Committee on the Economic Status of the Profession
Saranna Thornton (Economics), Hampden-Sydney College, chair, 2011
Ronald G. Ehrenberg (Labor Economics), Cornell University, consultant, 2012
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Committee on Government Relations
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, chair, 2011
Patricia W. Bentley (Library and Women’s Studies), College at Plattsburgh, State University of New York, 2012
Bob Bruck (Plant Pathology), North Carolina State University, 2012
Flo Hatcher (Art), Southern Connecticut State University, 2011
Jonathan Karpf (Anthropology), San Jose State University, 2011
David Patton (Political Science), Ohio State University, 2013
Gwen Sharp (Sociology), Nevada State College, 2012
William Trimble (History), Auburn University, 2013
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, ex officio as chair of the Collective Bargaining Congress, 2011
Donna L. Potts (English), Kansas State University, ex officio as chair of the Assembly of State Conferences, 2011
Edward C. Marth, University of Connecticut AAUP, consultant, 2012
Gerald Turkel (Sociology), University of Delaware, consultant, 2011
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Committee on Graduate and Professional Students
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Michael G. Livingston (Psychology), Saint John’s University, Minnesota, 2011
Christopher Simeone (English), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2011
Jennifer Nichols, staff

Committee on Historically Black Institutions and Scholars of Color
Marybeth Gasman (Higher Education), University of Pennsylvania, chair, 2011
Charles Betsey (Economics), Howard University, 2012
Terrell Strayhorn (Education), University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2011
Gary Rhoades, staff

Committee on the History of the Association
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Committee on Membership
Ernst Benjamin (Political Science), Silver Spring, Md., chair, 2013
Marc Bousquet (English), Santa Clara University, 2012
Cheryl Casper (Economics), Kent State University, 2011
Duane Storti (Mechanical Engineering), University of Washington, 2012
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, ex officio as chair of the Collective Bargaining Congress, 2011
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Committee on the Organization of the Association
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Jeffrey R. Halpem (Anthropology), Rider University, 2011
Diane C. Zannoni, (Economics), Trinity College, 2011
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Committee on Professional Ethics
Debra Nails (Philosophy), Michigan State University, chair, 2012
Michael Davis (Philosophy), Illinois Institute of Technology, 2012
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Claire Elise Katz (Philosophy), Texas A&M University, 2013
Robert F. Miller (Neuroscience), University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, 2011
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Committee on Retirement
Janet M. West (Economics), University of Nebraska at Omaha, chair, 2011
Ronald G. Ehrenberg (Labor Economics), Cornell University, consultant, 2011
Gary Rhoades, staff

Committee on Sexual Diversity and Gender Identity
Charles H. Ford (History), Norfolk State University, chair, 2011
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Jeanne Laurel (English), Niagara University, 2012
John Stanley (Communications), North Central College, 2013
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Committee on Teaching, Research, and Publication
Louis Kirschenbaum (Chemistry), University of Rhode Island, chair, 2013
Linda L. Carroll (Italian), Tulane University, 2011
Mary W. Gray (Mathematics), American University, 2012
Kevin Mattson (History), Ohio University, 2013
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Committee on Women in the Academic Profession
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Judith L. Johnston (English), Rider University, 2014
Jeffrey Kraus (Political Science), Wagner College, member at large, 2011
Lynn Tatum (Religion Department), Baylor University, member at large, 2012
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Notes
1. Appointed to complete the term of Neil W. Hamilton
2. Appointed to complete the term of Judith L. Johnston.