

Committees of the AAUP, 2024–25

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 each year. By Council action in June 1977 (as amended in November 2019), 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 Council. Appointments are made by the president of the Association, who has the advice of members of the Association as well as the executive director and other members of the staff. The executive director 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 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. The Executive Committee of the Council consists of the Association’s officers. The lists below reflect the composition of the AAUP’s committees as of January 1, 2025.

Executive Committee of the Council

Todd Wolfson (Media Studies), Rutgers University–
New Brunswick, president, 2028
Rotua Lumbantobing (Economics), Western
Connecticut State University, vice president, 2028
Danielle Aubert (Graphic Design), University of
Chicago, secretary-treasurer, 2028
Aaron Nisenson, staff

Standing Committees

Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure

Rana M. Jaleel (Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies
and Asian American Studies), University of California,
Davis, chair, 2027
Mark S. James (English), Molloy University, 2026
Anil Kalhan (Law), Drexel University, 2026
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, 2027
Michael Meranze (History), University of California,
Los Angeles, 2027
Derryn Moten (History and Political Science), Alabama
State University, 2025
Patricia C. Navarra (Writing Studies and Rhetoric),
Hofstra University, 2026
Ellen Schrecker (History), Yeshiva University, 2026

Joan Wallach Scott (Social Science), Institute of
Advanced Study, 2027
Brian Soucek (Law), University of California, Davis,
2026
Charles Toombs (Africana Studies), San Diego State
University, 2026
Veena Dubal (Law), University of California, Irvine,
ex officio as general counsel
Aaron Nisenson, ex officio as AAUP interim executive
director
Todd Wolfson (Media Studies), Rutgers University–
New Brunswick, ex officio as president
Anita Levy, staff

Committee on Academic Professionals

Vacant, staff

Committee on College and University Governance

Afshan Jafar (Sociology), Connecticut College, chair,
2027
Marcus Alfred (Physics), Howard University, 2027
Monica Black (History), University of Tennessee,
2025
Shawn Gilmore (English), University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign, 2026

Pippa Holloway (History), University of Richmond, 2027

Julia Schleck (English), University of Nebraska–Lincoln, 2025

Roxanne Shirazi (Library), City University of New York, Graduate Center, 2025

Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, 2026

Mark Criley, staff

Committee on Community Colleges

Hollis Glaser (Speech, Communications, and Theatre Arts), City University of New York Borough of Manhattan Community College, chair, 2025

Lenard Anyanwu (Economics), Union County College, 2025

Cheryl Cardoza (English), Truckee Meadows Community College, 2027

Glynn Wolar (History), Mid-Plains Community College, 2027

Vacant, staff

Committee on Contingency and the Profession

Patricia C. Navarra (Writing Studies and Rhetoric), Hofstra University, chair, 2025

Julie Alexander (Business), Miami University, 2025

Carolyn Betensky (English), University of Rhode Island, 2027

Amy Higer (International Relations), Rutgers University–Newark, 2027

Mason Richards (Filmmaking), Emerson College–Los Angeles, 2025

Mariah Quinn, staff

Committee on the Economic Status of the Profession

Rotua Lumbantobing (Economics), Western Connecticut State University, chair, 2026

Whitney DeCamp (Sociology), Western Michigan University, 2025

Oskar Harmon (Economics), University of Connecticut, 2026

Jan Medlock (Biomedical Sciences), Oregon State University, 2027

Saranna Thornton (Economics), Hampden-Sydney College, 2027

Glenn Colby, staff

Committee on Gender and Sexuality in the Academic Profession

Diana Rios (Communication/El Instituto), University of Connecticut, chair, 2025

Esther Godfrey (English), University of South Carolina–Upstate, 2027

Saranna Thornton (Economics), Hampden-Sydney College, 2027

Anita Levy, staff

Committee on Government Relations

Joel Berkowitz (English), University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2027

Karma Chávez (Mexican American Studies and Latina/o Studies), University of Texas at Austin, 2026

Kent Ervin (Chemistry), University of Nevada–Reno, 2025

Isaac Kamola (Political Science), Trinity College, 2025

Kevin Kean (Psychology), Central Connecticut State University, 2027

Nora Kenworthy (Nursing and Health Studies), University of Washington–Bothell, 2027

James Klein (History), Del Mar College, 2025

Mary Rose Kubal (Political Science), St. Bonaventure University, 2027

Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, 2026

Kelly Benjamin, staff

Committee on Graduate and Professional Students

Vacant, staff

Committee on Historically Black Institutions and Scholars of Color

Marcus Alfred (Physics), Howard University, chair, 2026

Tamika Baldwin-Clark (Social Work), Prairie View A&M University, 2026

Andrea Brown (Human Behavior), College of Southern Nevada, 2026

Andrew Douglas (Political Science), Morehouse College, 2027

Dawn Bishop McLin (Psychology), Jackson State University, 2026

Tabitha Morton (Political Science), Prairie View A&M University, 2026

Jerome Thompson, staff

Committee on Professional Ethics

Aaron Nisenson, staff

Committee on Teaching, Research, and Publication

Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, chair, 2027

Cassandra D. Fetters (English), University of Cincinnati Clermont College, 2027

Brian Gallagher (Library Science), University of Rhode Island, 2025

Michael DeCesare, staff

Advisory Committees

Advisory Board for *Academe*

François Furstenberg (History), Johns Hopkins University, 2026

Shawn Gilmore (English), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2026

Afshan Jafar (Sociology), Connecticut College, 2025

Rana M. Jaleel (Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies and Asian American Studies), University of California, Davis, 2025

Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, 2027

Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, 2025

Jennifer H. Ruth (Film Studies), Portland State University, 2025

Michael Ferguson, staff

Kelly Hand, staff

Advisory Board for the *Bulletin of the American Association of University Professors*

Afshan Jafar (Sociology), Connecticut College, 2027

Rana M. Jaleel (Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies and Asian American Studies), University of California, Davis, 2027

Michael Ferguson, staff

Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

Litigation Committee

Veena Dubal (Law), University of California, Irvine, chair, 2026

Meera E. Deo (Law), Southwestern Law School, 2026

Ellen Dichner (Labor Studies), City University of New York School of Labor and Urban Studies, 2027

Emily M. S. Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati, 2026

Jack I. Lerner (Law), University of California, Irvine, 2026

Geoffrey R. Stone (Law), University of Chicago, 2026

Aaron Nisenson, staff

Association Business Committees

Association Investments Committee

Rohan Grey (Law), Willamette University, 2027

David Hughes (Anthropology), Rutgers University–New Brunswick, 2027

Wenguang Lin (Finance), Western Connecticut State University, 2027

Nadine Harris, staff

Audit Committee

Deborah Cooperstein (Biology), Adelphi University, 2025

Matías Fontenla (Economics), University of New Mexico, 2027

Antonio Gallo (Ethnic Studies), California State University, Northridge, 2025

Nadine Harris, staff

Committee on the History of the Association

Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, chair, 2027

Pippa Holloway (History), University of Richmond, 2027

Michael Ferguson, staff

Committee on Membership

Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, chair, 2026

Alan Revering (Religion), Curry College, 2025

Catherine Wagner (English), Miami University, 2025

Vacant, staff

Committee on the Organization of the Association

Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, chair, 2026

Monica Black (History), University of Tennessee, 2027

Deborah Cooperstein (Biology), Adelphi University, 2026

James Davis (American Studies), Brooklyn College, City University of New York, 2025

Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, 2027

Veena Dubal (Law), University of California, Irvine, ex officio as general counsel, 2026

Gwendolyn Bradley, staff

Election Appeals Committee

Maria Bacigalupo (Education), Curry College, 2025

John Hinshaw (History), Lebanon Valley College, 2025

Stephen Mumme (Political Science), Colorado State University–Fort Collins, 2025

Leah Akins (Engineering), Dutchess Community College, alternate, 2025

Aaron Nisenson, staff

Election Committee

Veena Dubal (Law), University of California, Irvine, ex officio as general counsel, chair, 2026
 Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, 2026
 Teresa Klein (Psychology), Del Mar College, 2025
 Veena Dubal (Law), University of California, Irvine, ex officio as general counsel, 2026
 Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

Grievance Committee

Linda Carroll (Italian), Tulane University, chair, 2027
 Diana Rios (Communication/El Instituto), University of Connecticut, 2027
 David Sanders (Biological Sciences), Purdue University, 2027
 Gwendolyn Bradley, staff

Nominating Committee

Brian Turner (Political Science) Randolph-Macon College, chair, 2026
 Julie McLaughlin (Humanities), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, 2026
 Jeffrey Ogbar (History), University of Connecticut, 2026
 Michael DeCesare, staff

Panel on Chapter and Conference Sanctions

Stephen Mumme (Political Science), Colorado State University, chair, 2027
 Margaret Goodman (Chemistry), D’Youville College, 2027
 Monica Owens, staff ■

Sanctioned Institutions

REPORTS OF an Association investigation at the institutions listed below have revealed serious infringements of generally accepted standards of college and university governance endorsed by this Association, as set forth in the *Statement on Government of Colleges and Universities* and derivative AAUP documents. Institutions are now placed on or removed from this sanction list by vote of the Association’s Council.

The publication of these sanctions is for the purpose of informing Association members, the

profession at large, and the public that unsatisfactory conditions of academic governance exist at the institutions in question.

The sanctioned institutions and the year of sanctioning are listed below, along with the citation of the report that formed the basis for the sanction. Beginning in 2011, reports were published online on the AAUP website in the indicated month and year, with printed publication following in the annual *Bulletin of the American Association of University Professors*.

Elmira College (New York) (<i>Academe</i> , September–October 1993, 42–52).....	1995
Miami-Dade College (<i>Academe</i> , May–June 2000, 73–88)	2000
Antioch University (<i>Academe</i> , November–December 2009, 41–63)	2010
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (New York) (January 2011)	2011
Union County College (New Jersey) (November 2015).....	2016
Vermont Law School (May 2019)	2019
Canisius College (New York) (May 2021).....	2021
Illinois Wesleyan University (May 2021).....	2021
Keuka College (New York) (May 2021)	2021
Marian University (Wisconsin) (May 2021)	2021
National University (California) (May 2021)	2021
Wittenberg University (Ohio) (May 2021).....	2021
New College of Florida (December 2023)	2024
Spartanburg Community College (South Carolina) (December 2023)	2024