

Committees of the AAUP, 2019–20

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, 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. In accordance with the restructuring plan approved by the AAUP’s 105th Annual Meeting and the 2019 AAUP-CBC regular meeting, the Assembly of State Conferences and the AAUP-CBC were dissolved on January 1, 2020. The constitutional amendment proviso approved by the 105th Annual Meeting as part of the AAUP’s restructuring plan stipulated that “during the period January 1, 2020, through the close of the June 2020 biennial Association Meeting, or the close of any connected Council meeting, as specified in Article IV, Section 1, of the amended AAUP Constitution . . . the Executive Committee of the Council shall consist of the Executive Committee members serving on December 31, 2019.” Except where noted otherwise, the lists below reflect the composition of the AAUP’s committees as of January 1, 2020.

Executive Committee of the Council

Rudy H. Fichtenbaum (Economics), Wright State University, president, 2020
Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, first vice president, 2020
Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, second vice president, 2020
Michele Ganon (Accounting), Western Connecticut State University, secretary-treasurer, 2020
Michael DeCesare (Sociology), Merrimack College, 2020
Lisa C. Minnick (English), Western Michigan University, 2020
Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, 2020
Patricia Navarra (Writing Studies and Composition), Hofstra University, 2020

Paul Davis (Behavioral and Social Sciences), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, chair of the AAUP-CBC, 2021
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, chair of the ASC, 2020
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, general counsel, 2020
Julie M. Schmid, staff

Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure

Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, chair, 2021
Jeffrey R. Halpern (Anthropology), Rider University, 2021
Emily M. S. Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati, 2021
Ibram X. Kendi (International Relations), American University, 2020
Michael E. Mann (Meteorology), Pennsylvania State University, 2021

Michael Meranze (History), University of California, Los Angeles, 2021
Walter Benn Michaels (English), University of Illinois at Chicago, 2022
Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, 2022
Robert C. Post (Law), Yale University, 2020
Jennifer H. Ruth (Film Studies), Portland State University, 2021
Joan Wallach Scott (History), Institute for Advanced Study, 2022
Donna Young (Law), Albany Law School, 2021
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, ex officio as general counsel, 2020
Julie M. Schmid, ex officio as AAUP executive director
Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

Committee on Academic Professionals

Courtney Bailey (Advising), Portland State University, 2021
Jim Bakken, staff

Committee on Association Investments

Michele Ganon (Accounting), Western Connecticut State University, chair, 2020
Fall Ainina (Finance), Wright State University, 2021
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, 2021
Charlie Lorenzetti, staff
Eric Whiteley, staff

Committee on College and University Governance

Michael DeCesare (Sociology), Merrimack College, chair, 2020
Rachel Ida Buff (History), University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2022
Allison Buskirk-Cohen (Psychology), Delaware Valley University, 2020
Bethany Carson (English), Santa Fe Community College, 2022
Philip Cole (Physics), Lamar University, 2020
Ruben Garcia (Law), University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2021
Pippa Holloway (History), Middle Tennessee State University, 2021
Susan Jarosi (Art History and Women’s and Gender Studies), Hamilton College, 2022
Julia Schleck (English), University of Nebraska–Lincoln, 2022
Noeleen McIlvenna (History), Wright State University, liaison from the AAUP-CBC, 2020

Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, liaison from the ASC, 2020
Hans-Joerg Tiede, staff

Committee on Community Colleges

Kimberley Reiser (Biology), Nassau Community College, chair, 2021
Hollis Glaser (Speech, Communications, and Theatre Arts), City University of New York Borough of Manhattan Community College, 2022
James Klein (History), Del Mar College, 2022
Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, 2020
Glynn Wolar (History), Mid-Plains Community College, 2020
Vacant, staff

Committee on Contingency and the Profession

Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, chair, 2022
Carolyn Betensky (English), University of Rhode Island, 2021
Gretchen McNamara (Music), Wright State University, 2020
Catherine Moran (Sociology), University of New Hampshire, 2022
Chris Nagel (Philosophy), California State University, Stanislaus, 2022
Joel O’Dorisio (Art), Bowling Green State University, 2021
Margaret Stein (Writing Studies), Hofstra University, 2020
David Kociemba, staff

Committee on the Economic Status of the Profession

Oskar Harmon (Economics), University of Connecticut, chair, 2020
Whitney DeCamp (Sociology), Western Michigan University, 2022
Barbara Hopkins (Economics), Wright State University, 2021
Robert Kelchen (Higher Education), Seton Hall University, 2021
Glenn Colby, staff

Committee on Gender and Sexuality in the Academic Profession

Rana Jaleel (Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies), University of California, Davis, chair, 2021

Sally Dear-Healey (Sociology and Anthropology), State University of New York College at Cortland, 2020

Kelly Dennis (Art and Art History), University of Connecticut, 2022

Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, 2020

Maura Kelly (Sociology), Portland State University, 2021

Kathryn Kuhn (Sociology and Anthropology), Saint Louis University, 2021

Anita Levy, staff

Committee on Government Relations

John T. McNay (History), University of Cincinnati–Blue Ash College, chair, 2021

Natalio “Nathan” Avani (Secondary Education), San Francisco State University, 2022

Michael Behrent (History), Appalachian State University, 2020

Rachel Ida Buff (History), University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2021

Kevin Kean (Psychology), Central Connecticut State University, 2021

Sara Kilpatrick, executive director of the Ohio AAUP conference, 2020

James Klein (History), Del Mar College, 2022

David P. Nalbome (Behavioral Sciences), Purdue University Northwest, 2021

Paul Davis (Behavioral and Social Sciences), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, ex officio as chair of the AAUP-CBC, 2021

Lynn Tatum (Religion), Baylor University, liaison from the ASC, 2021

Monica Owens, staff

Committee on Graduate and Professional Students

Kira Schuman, staff

Committee on Historically Black Institutions and Scholars of Color

Julian Madison (History), Southern Connecticut State University, chair, 2020

Emily M. S. Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati, 2021

Kenyal McGee (Accounting), Central State University, 2020

Katherine Morrison (Community Health and Wellness), Curry College, 2020

Vacant, staff

Committee on the History of the Association

Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, chair, 2021

Noeleen McIlvenna (History), Wright State University, 2022

David M. Rabban (Law), University of Texas at Austin, 2022

David Robinson (History), Truman State University, 2022

Hans-Joerg Tiede, staff

Committee on Membership

Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, chair, 2022

Andres Guzman (Advising), Portland State University, 2022

John T. McNay (History), University of Cincinnati–Blue Ash College, 2022

Paul Davis (Behavioral and Social Sciences), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, ex officio as chair of the AAUP-CBC, 2021

Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, liaison from the ASC, 2020

Jim Bakken, staff

Rebecca Lewis, staff

Committee on the Organization of the Association

Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, chair, 2022

Greg Loving (Philosophy), University of Cincinnati, 2020

Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, 2020

Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, ex officio as general counsel, 2020

Hans-Joerg Tiede, staff

Committee on Professional Ethics

Aaron Nisenson, staff

Committee on Teaching, Research, and Publication

Daniel Murphy (History), Hanover College, chair, 2021

Martin Kich (English), Wright State University, 2022

Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, 2021

Gwendolyn Bradley, staff

Advisory Board for *Academe*

Michael F. Bérubé (English), Pennsylvania State University, 2021

Julie A. Cajigas (Communication), University of Akron, 2022
James Davis (English), City University of New York Brooklyn College, 2020
Nicholas Fleisher (Linguistics), University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2020
Juan González (Communication and Information), Rutgers University, 2021
Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, 2021
Aaron Krall (English), University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020
Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, 2022
Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, 2022
Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, 2021
Donna Young (Law), Albany Law School, 2022
Michael Ferguson, staff
Kelly Hand, staff

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

Michael DeCesare (Sociology), Merrimack College, 2020
Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, 2021
Michael Ferguson, staff
Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

Audit Committee

Michele Ganon (Accounting), Western Connecticut State University, chair, 2020
Deborah Cooperstein (Biology), Adelphi University, 2022
Pat Poli (Accounting), Fairfield University, 2022
Charlie Lorenzetti, staff
Eric Whiteley, staff

Grievance Committee

Maria T. Bacigalupo (Administration, Planning, and Social Policy), Curry College, chair, 2022
David Jackson (Political Science), Bowling Green State University, 2020
Duane Storti (Mechanical Engineering), University of Washington, 2021
Gwendolyn Bradley, staff

Litigation Committee

Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, chair, 2020
Joan E. Bertin (Public Health), Columbia University, 2021
Emily M. S. Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati, 2020
Neal Hutchens (Education), Pennsylvania State University, 2021
Peter Lee (Law), University of California, Davis, 2020
Jack Lerner (Law), University of California, Irvine, 2020
Martha T. McCluskey (Law), State University of New York College at Buffalo, 2020
Nancy Long, staff
Aaron Nisenson, staff

Panel on Chapter and Conference Sanctions

Dennis Mazzocco (Radio, Television, and Film), Hofstra University, chair, 2021
Kate Budd (Art), University of Akron, 2021
Philip Cole (Physics), Lamar University, 2021
Christopher Simeone, staff

Officers and Executive Committee of the Assembly of State Conferences (as of December 31, 2019)

Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, chair, 2020
Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, vice chair, 2020
Mark Painter (Philosophy), Misericordia University, treasurer, 2021
Leah Akins (Engineering, Architecture, and Computer Technologies), Duchess Community College, secretary, 2020
Marcelo Godoy Simões (Engineering), Colorado School of Mines, member at large, 2021
Lynn Tatum (Religion), Baylor University, member at large, 2021
Kira Schuman, staff ■