

# Committees of the AAUP, 2020–21

*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. The lists below reflect the composition of the AAUP’s committees as of January 1, 2021.*

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## **Executive Committee of the Council**

Irene Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, president, 2024  
Paul Davis (History and American Government), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, vice president, 2024  
Christopher Sinclair (Mathematics), University of Oregon, secretary-treasurer, 2024  
Julie M. Schmid, staff

Joan Wallach Scott (History), Institute for Advanced Study, 2022  
Charles Toombs (Africana Studies), San Diego State University, 2023  
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, ex officio as general counsel, 2022  
Irene Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, ex officio as president, 2024  
Julie M. Schmid, ex officio as AAUP executive director  
Gregory F. Scholtz, 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  
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  
Patricia Navarra (English), Hofstra University, 2023  
Jennifer H. Ruth (Film Studies), Portland State University, 2021

## **Committee on Academic Professionals**

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

## **Committee on Association Investments**

Christopher Sinclair (Mathematics), University of Oregon, chair, 2024  
Fall Ainina (Finance), Wright State University, 2021  
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, 2021  
Carlton Davids, staff

**Committee on College and University Governance**

Michael DeCesare (Sociology), Merrimack College, chair, 2023  
Rachel Ida Buff (History), University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2022  
Allison Buskirk-Cohen (Psychology), Delaware Valley University, 2023  
Bethany Carson (English), Santa Fe Community College, 2022  
Ruben Garcia (Law), University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2021  
Shawn Gilmore (English), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2023  
Pippa Holloway (History), University of Richmond, 2021  
Susan Jarosi (Art History and Women’s and Gender Studies), Hamilton College, 2022  
Julia Schleck (English), University of Nebraska–Lincoln, 2022  
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, 2023  
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, 2023  
Glynn Wolar (History), Mid-Plains Community College, 2021  
Shawn Fields, staff

**Committee on Contingency and the Profession**

Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, chair, 2022  
Carolyn Betensky (English), University of Rhode Island, 2021  
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  
David Kociemba, staff

**Committee on the Economic Status of the Profession**

Oskar Harmon (Economics), University of Connecticut, chair, 2023  
Whitney DeCamp (Sociology), Western Michigan University, 2022  
Barbara Hopkins (Economics), Wright State University, 2021  
Rotua Lumbantobing (Economics), Western Connecticut State University, 2023  
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  
Kelly Dennis (Visual Studies), University of Connecticut, 2022  
Sara Giordano (Interdisciplinary Studies), Kennesaw State University, 2023  
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, 2023  
Rachel Ida Buff (History), University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2021  
Paul Davis (History and American Government), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, 2021  
Kevin Kean (Psychology), Central Connecticut State University, 2021  
Sara Kilpatrick, executive director of the Ohio AAUP conference, 2023  
James Klein (History), Del Mar College, 2022  
David P. Nalbone (Behavioral Sciences), Purdue University Northwest, 2021  
Lynn Tatum (Religion), Baylor University, 2021  
Avinnash Tiwari (English), University of Oregon, 2023  
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, 2023  
Monica Owens, staff

**Committee on Graduate and Professional Students**  
Malori Musselman, staff

**Committee on Historically Black Institutions and Scholars of Color**

Glinda Rawls (Counselor Education), Western Michigan University, chair, 2023  
Emily M. S. Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati, 2021  
Marlan Maralit, staff  
Jay Thompson, staff

**Committee on the History of the Association**

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

Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, chair, 2023  
Paul Davis (History and American Government), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, 2021  
Andres Guzman (Advising), Portland State University, 2022  
John T. McNay (History), University of Cincinnati–Blue Ash College, 2022  
Jim Bakken, staff  
Rebecca Lewis, staff

**Committee on the Organization of the Association**

Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, chair, 2023  
Deborah Cooperstein (Biology), Adelphi University, 2023  
Michael DeCesare (Sociology), Merrimack College, 2023  
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, ex officio as general counsel, 2022  
Hans-Joerg Tiede, staff

**Committee on Professional Ethics**

Aaron Nisenon, 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, 2023  
Nicholas Fleisher (Linguistics), University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2023  
Juan González (Communication and Information), Rutgers University, 2021  
Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, 2021  
Aaron Krall (English), University of Illinois at Chicago, 2023  
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), Ryerson University, 2022  
Michael Ferguson, staff  
Kelly Hand, staff

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

Michael DeCesare (Sociology), Merrimack College, 2023  
Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, 2021  
Michael Ferguson, staff  
Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

**Audit Committee**

Christopher Sinclair (Mathematics), University of Oregon, chair, 2023  
Deborah Cooperstein (Biology), Adelphi University, 2022  
Pat Poli (Accounting), Fairfield University, 2022  
Carlton Davids, staff

**Grievance Committee**

Maria T. Bacigalupo (Administration, Planning, and Social Policy), Curry College, chair, 2022  
David Jackson (Political Science), Bowling Green State University, 2023  
Duane Storti (Mechanical Engineering), University of Washington, 2021  
Gwendolyn Bradley, staff

**Litigation Committee**

Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, chair,  
2022

Joan E. Bertin (Public Health), Columbia University,  
2021

Meera Deo (Law), Thomas Jefferson School of Law,  
2023

Emily M. S. Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati,  
2023

Neal Hutchens (Education), Pennsylvania State  
University, 2021

Martha T. McCluskey (Law), State University of New  
York College at Buffalo, 2023

Maria L. Ontiveros (Law), University of San  
Francisco, 2023

Geoffrey R. Stone (Law), University of Chicago, 2023

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 ■