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 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 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 officers of the Assembly of State Conferences are elected by that body. The Executive Committee of the Council consists of the Association’s officers, general counsel, and past president; the chairs of the ASC and the AAUP-CBC; and four at-large members elected by the Council from among their number. In accordance with the restructuring plan approved by the AAUP’s 105th Annual Meeting and the 2019 AAUP-CBC regular meeting, the ASC and the AAUP-CBC will be 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.”

Executive Committee of the Council
Rudy H. Fichtenbaum (Economics), Wright State University, president, 2020
Brooks Ellwood (Geology and Geophysics), Louisiana State University, first vice president, 2020
Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, 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, 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, 2022
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

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
Vacant, staff

*Committee on Gender and Sexuality in the Academic Profession
Rana Jaleel (Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies), University of California, Davis, chair, 2021

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
Committees of the AAUP, 2019–20

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. Nalbone (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
Jason Elias, 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
Gwendolyn Bradley, staff
Michael Ferguson, 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
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

Note
*In June 2019 the AAUP Council, acting on the recommendation of members of the affected committees, voted to merge the Committee on Women in the Academic Profession and the Committee on Sexual Diversity and Gender Identity into the new Committee on Gender and Sexuality in the Academic Profession.