

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, 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
 Noleen 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
 James Klein (History), Del Mar College, 2022
 Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, 2020
 Glynn Wolar (History), Mid-Plains Community College, 2020
 Jason Elias, 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
 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

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), Dutchess 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.