AAUP Officers and Council, 2019–20

AAUP officers are ex officio members of the Council, as are the chair and past chair of the Assembly of State Conferences and the chair and past chair of the AAUP-CBC.

A list of Association officers, general counsel, and Council members follows, with dates of term expiration noted at the end of each entry. An asterisk denotes an individual who is ineligible to run again for another consecutive term in the same office. The distribution of states in each district is based on the redistricting plan approved by the Council on June 17, 2016. Council members whose districts have changed will continue to serve in the district in which they were elected until the completion of their current terms.

The constitutional amendment proviso approved by the 105th Annual Meeting as part of the AAUP’s restructuring plan stipulated the following: “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 . . . : (a) the officers of the AAUP shall consist of the four AAUP officers serving on December 31, 2019, (b) the Council of the Association shall consist of the AAUP Officers and Council Members serving on December 31, 2019, and the AAUP-CBC Executive Committee serving on December 31, 2019, and (c) the Executive Committee of the Council shall consist of the Executive Committee members serving on December 31, 2019.”

Officers
President
Rudy H. Fichtenbaum (Economics), Wright State University, 2020

First Vice President
Brooks Ellwood (Geology and Geophysics), Louisiana State University, 2020

Second Vice President
Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, 2020

Secretary-Treasurer
Michele Ganon (Accounting), Western Connecticut State University, 2020

General Counsel
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, 2020

Council Members
District I (Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawai‘i, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah)
*Chris Nagel (Philosophy), California State University–Stanislaus, 2020
Alexander Zukas (History), National University, 2022

District II (Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wyoming)
Friedrich Schuler (History), Portland State University, 2020
*Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, 2022

District III (Michigan)
*Lisa C. Minnick (English), Western Michigan University, 2020
Charles J. Parrish (Political Science), Wayne State University, 2022
District IV (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin)
Kathryn Kuhn (Sociology), Saint Louis University, 2020
Loren Glass (English), University of Iowa, 2022

District V (Alabama, Arkansas, Canada, District of Columbia, Florida, Foreign, Georgia, Guam, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virgin Islands, Virginia, West Virginia)
Leslie Bary (Spanish and Latin American Studies), University of Louisiana, Lafayette, 2020
Monica Black (History), University of Tennessee, 2022

District VI (Ohio)
Julie McLaughlin (Humanities), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, 2020
Huey-Li Li (Educational Philosophy), University of Akron, 2022

District VII (New Jersey)
David Hughes (Anthropology), Rutgers University, 2020
*Zoran Gajic (Electrical and Computer Engineering), Rutgers University, 2022

District VIII (New York)
*Sally Dear-Healey (Sociology and Anthropology), State University of New York at Cortland, 2020
James Davis (English and American Studies), Brooklyn College, City University of New York, 2022

District IX (Connecticut)
Mary Ann Mahony (History), Central Connecticut University, 2020
*Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, 2022

District X (Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)
*Michael DeCesare (Sociology), Merrimack College, 2020
Carolyn Betensky (English), University of Rhode Island, 2022

At-Large Delegates
*Natalio “Nathan” Avani (Secondary Education), San Francisco State University, 2020

John Castella (Labor Studies), Rutgers University, 2020
Sonya Hester (English), Southern University at Shreveport, 2020
Greg Loving (Philosophy), University of Cincinnati, 2020
Linda Carroll (Italian), Tulane University, 2022
Patricia Navarra (Irish Studies), Hofstra University, 2022
*Diana I. Rios (Communication and El Instituto), University of Connecticut, 2022
David Sanders (Biological Sciences), Purdue University, 2022

Ex Officio from Assembly of State Conferences
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, chair, 2020
Vacant, past chair

Ex Officio from AAUP-CBC
Paul Davis (Behavioral and Social Sciences), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, chair, 2021
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, past chair

Julie M. Schmid, staff