Committees of the AAUP, 2017–18

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.

Executive Committee of the Council
Rudy H. Fichtenbaum (Economics), Wright State University, president, 2018
Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, first vice president, 2018
Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, second vice president, 2018
Michele Ganon (Accounting), Western Connecticut State University, secretary-treasurer, 2018
Maria T. Bacigalupo (Administration, Planning, and Social Policy), Curry College, 2018
Anne Friedman (Linguistics and Academic Literacy), Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, 2018
Julian Madison (History), Southern Connecticut University, 2018
Lisa C. Minnick (English), Western Michigan University, 2018
Paul Davis (Behavioral and Social Sciences), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, chair of the AAUP-CBC, 2019
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph Macon College, chair of the ASC, 2018
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, general counsel, 2018
Julie M. Schmid, staff

Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure
Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, chair, 2018
Michael F. Bérubé (English), Pennsylvania State University, 2018
Don M. Eron (Writing and Rhetoric), University of Colorado at Boulder, 2018
Jeffrey R. Halpern (Anthropology), Rider University, 2018
Marjorie Heins (Communications), New York, NY, 2018
Michael E. Mann (Meteorology), Pennsylvania State University, 2018
Walter Benn Michaels (English), University of Illinois at Chicago, 2019
Debra Nails (Philosophy), Michigan State University, 2018
Joan Wallach Scott (History), Institute for Advanced Study, 2018
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Donna Young (Law), Albany Law School, 2018
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, ex officio as general counsel, 2018
Julie M. Schmid, ex officio as AAUP executive director
Joan E. Bertin (Public Health), Columbia University, consultant, 2019
Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, liaison from the ASC, 2018
Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

Committee on Academic Professionals
Iris Delutro (Labor Education and Advancement Program), City University of New York Queens College, chair, 2019
Jim Bakken, staff

Committee on Association Investments
Michele Ganon (Accounting), Western Connecticut State University, chair, 2019
Fall Ainina (Finance), Wright State University, 2018
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, 2018
Vacant, staff

Committee on College and University Governance
Michael DeCesare (Sociology), Merrimack College, chair, 2020
Charles A. Baker (French and Film), College of the Holy Cross, 2018
Rachel Ida Buff (History), University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2019
Allison Cohen (Psychology), Delaware Valley University, 2020
Philip Cole (Physics), Idaho State University, 2020
Ruben Garcia (Law), University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2018
Susan Jarosi, (Art History and Women’s and Gender Studies), University of Louisville, 2019
Nicole Monnier (Russian), University of Missouri, 2019
Michael Kimaid (History), Bowling Green State University, liaison from the AAUP-CBC, 2018
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, liaison from the ASC, 2018
Hans-Joerg Tiede, staff

Committee on Community Colleges
Kimberley Reiser (Biology), Nassau Community College, chair, 2018
Ashlee Brand (English), Cuyahoga Community College, 2019
Paul Davis (Behavioral and Social Sciences), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, 2018
Anne Friedman (Developmental Skills), City University of New York Borough of Manhattan Community College, 2019
James Klein (History), Del Mar College, 2019
Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, 2020
Robert Manis (Sociology), College of Southern Nevada, 2018
Joshua Guy Lenes, staff

Committee on Contingency and the Profession
Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, chair, 2019
Sam Gioia (Social Work), Portland State University, 2018
Mary Ellen Goodwin (ESL), De Anza College, 2019
Gretchen McNamara (Music), Wright State University, 2020
Debra Merskin (Journalism and Communication), University of Oregon, 2018
Catherine Moran (Sociology), University of New Hampshire, 2019
Chris Nagel (Philosophy), California State University, Stanislaus, 2019
Margaret Stein (Writing Studies), Hofstra University, 2020
Victoria Treadaway (Oceanography), University of Rhode Island, 2020
David Kociemba, staff

Committee on the Economic Status of the Profession
Oskar Harmon (Economics), University of Connecticut, chair, 2020
Barbara Hopkins (Economics), Wright State University, 2018
Robert Kelchen (Higher Education), Seton Hall University, 2018
Joe Persky (Economics), University of Illinois at Chicago, 2019
Vacant, staff

Committee on Government Relations
John T. McNay (History), University of Cincinnati–Blue Ash College, chair, 2018
Natalio “Nathan” Avani (Secondary Education), San Francisco State University, 2019
Michael Behrent (History), Appalachian State University, 2020
Sara Kilpatrick, executive director of the Ohio AAUP conference, 2020
James Klein (History), Del Mar College, 2019
Linda Rouillard (French), University of Toledo, 2019
Paul Davis (Behavioral and Social Sciences), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, ex officio as chair of the AAUP-CBC, 2019
Lynn Tatum (Religion), Baylor University, liaison from the ASC, 2019
Vacant, staff

Committee on Graduate and Professional Students
Danielle Dirocco (Political Science), University of Rhode Island, chair, 2018
Abhishek Bhattacharyya (South Asian Languages and Civilizations), University of Chicago, 2018
Matthew Canfield (Anthropology), New York University, 2018
Alexandra Holmstrom-Smith (Sociology), University of California, Los Angeles, 2018
Shane Lancer (Industrial and Labor Relations), Cornell University, 2018
Anthony Levenda (Urban Studies and Planning), Portland State University, 2018
Anna Waltman (English and American Literature), University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2018
Kira Schuman, staff

Committee on Historically Black Institutions and Scholars of Color
Julian Madison (History), Southern Connecticut State University, chair, 2020
Emily Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati, 2018
Doris Johnson (Teacher Education), Wright State University, 2018
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, 2018
David M. Rabban (Law), University of Texas at Austin, 2019
David Robinson (History), Truman State University, 2019
Hans-Joerg Tiede, staff

Committee on Membership
Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, chair, 2019
John McNay (History), University of Cincinnati–Blue Ash College, 2019
David Robinson (History), Truman State University, 2019
Elena Tapia (Linguistics), Eastern Connecticut State University, 2019
Paul Davis (Behavioral and Social Sciences), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, ex officio as chair of the AAUP-CBC, 2019
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, liaison from the ASC, 2018
Rebecca Lewis, staff
Christopher Simeone, staff

Committee on the Organization of the Association
Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, chair, 2019
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, 2018
Hans-Joerg Tiede, staff

Committee on Professional Ethics
Linda Farmer (Philosophy), Wright State University, chair, 2018
Arthur Greenberg (Chemistry), University of New Hampshire, 2018
Claire Katz (Philosophy and Women’s and Gender Studies), Texas A&M University, 2018
Craig Vasey (Philosophy), University of Maryland at Washington, 2019
Aaron Nisenson, staff

Committee on Sexual Diversity and Gender Identity
Steven (Stacey) Harris (Mathematics and Computer Science), Saint Louis University, chair, 2019
Sine Anahita (Sociology), University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2018
Maura Kelly (Sociology), Portland State University, 2018
Committees of the AAUP, 2017–18

Jeanne Laurel (English), Niagara University, 2018
Jamie Owen Daniel, staff

Committee on Teaching, Research, and Publication
Craig Vasey (Philosophy), University of Mary Washington, chair, 2019
Martin Kich (English), Wright State University, 2019
Susan Michalczzyk (Arts and Sciences Honors Program), Boston College, 2018
Daniel Murphy (History), Hanover College, 2018
Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, 2018
Gwendolyn Bradley, staff

Committee on Women in the Academic Profession
Anne Sisson Runyan (Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies), University of Cincinnati, chair, 2018
Sally Dear-Healey (Sociology and Anthropology), State University of New York College at Cortland, 2020
Lori Dobbins (Music), University of New Hampshire, 2019
Kay Emmert (English), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2019
Barbara Hopkins (Economics), Wright State University, 2019
Rana Jaleel (Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies), University of California, Davis, 2018
Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, 2020
Anita Levy, staff

Advisory Board for Academe: Magazine of the AAUP
Aaron Barlow (English), City University of New York New York City College of Technology, editor, 2018
Michael DeCesare (Sociology), Merrimack College, 2020
Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, 2018
Michael Ferguson, staff
Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

Audit Committee
Michele Ganon (Accounting), Western Connecticut State University, chair, 2019
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, 2019
Pat Poli (Accounting), Fairfield University, 2019
Vacant, staff

Grievance Committee
Maria T. Bacigalupo (Administration, Planning, and Social Policy), Curry College, chair, 2019
David Jackson (Political Science), Bowling Green State University, 2020
Duane Storti (Mechanical Engineering), University of Washington, 2018
Michael Mauer, staff

Litigation Committee
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, chair, 2018
Joan E. Bertin (Public Health), Columbia University, 2018
Alan E. Brownstein (Law), University of California, Davis, 2018
Theresa Chmara, Esq., Washington, DC, 2020
Catherine Fisk (Law), University of California, Berkeley, 2018
Amy Gajda (Law), Tulane University, 2018
Emily Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati, 2020
Neal Hutchens (Education), Pennsylvania State University, 2018
Osamudia James (Law), University of Miami, 2020
Jay P. Kesan (Law), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2018
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
R. Anthony Reese (Law), University of California, Irvine, 2018
Steve Sanders (Law), Indiana University, 2020
Nancy Long, staff
Aaron Nisenson, staff
Panel on Chapter and Conference Sanctions
Dennis Mazzocco (Radio, Television, and Film), Hofstra University, chair, 2018
Kate Budd (Art), University of Akron, 2018
Philip Cole (Physics), Idaho State University, 2018
Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, 2018
Linda Rouillard (French), University of Toledo, 2018
Michael Mauer, staff

Officers and Executive Committee of the Assembly of State Conferences
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph Macon College, chair, 2018
Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, vice chair, 2018
Mark Painter (Philosophy), Misericordia University, treasurer, 2019
William Fridley (Education), Southeastern Oklahoma State University, secretary, 2018
Daniel Murphy (History), Hanover College, member at large, 2019
Lynn Tatum (Religion), Baylor University, member at large, 2019
Kira Schuman, staff

Special Committee to Address the Threat of Climate Change
David M. Hughes (Anthropology), Rutgers University, chair
David Karowe (Biological Sciences), Western Michigan University
Michael E. Mann (Meteorology), Pennsylvania State University
Sandra O’Neil (Criminal Justice and Sociology), Curry College
Carl Salsedo (Agriculture, Health, and Natural Resources), University of Connecticut
Brian Salvatore (Chemistry and Physics), Louisiana State University in Shreveport
Glenn Talaska (Environmental Health), University of Cincinnati
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