

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

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 Lenex, 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 Mary 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

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 Michalczyk (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 F. Bérubé (English), Pennsylvania State
University, 2018

Juan González (Communication and Information),
Rutgers University, 2018

Martin Kich (English), Wright State University, 2018

Christopher Newfield (English), University of
California, Santa Barbara, 2020

Laura Secor, New York, NY, 2018

Gwendolyn Bradley, staff

Michael Ferguson, staff

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

Aaron Barlow (English), City University of New York
New York City College of Technology, 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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