

# AAUP Officers and Council, 2017–18

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. The AAUP Constitution stipulates that the president and vice presidents are eligible for election to their respective offices for no more than four consecutive full terms and directly elected members of the Council are eligible for no more than two consecutive full terms. 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 9, 2006.

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## Officers

### President

Rudy H. Fichtenbaum (Economics), Wright State University, 2018

### First Vice President

Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, 2018

### Second Vice President

Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, 2018

### Secretary-Treasurer

Michele Ganon (Accounting), Western Connecticut State University, 2018

### General Counsel

Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, 2018

### Council Members

**District I (Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah)**

Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, 2018

\*Chris Nagel (Philosophy), California State University, Stanislaus, 2020

**District II (Alaska, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming)**

\*Philip Cole (Physics), Idaho State University, 2018  
Friedrich Schuler (History), Portland State University, 2020

**District III (Michigan)**

Mehmet Yaya (Economics), Eastern Michigan University, 2018

\*Lisa C. Minnick (English), Western Michigan University, 2020

**District IV (Arkansas, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Virginia)**

\*Nancy McKenney (Library), Eastern Kentucky University, 2018

Kathryn Kuhn (Sociology), Saint Louis University, 2020

**District V (Alabama, Canada, Florida, Foreign, Georgia, Guam, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Virgin Islands, West Virginia)**

Kevin Cope (English and Comparative Literature), Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 2018

Leslie Bary (Spanish and Latin American Studies), University of Louisiana, Lafayette, 2020

**District VI (Ohio)**

\*Linda Rouillard (French), University of Toledo, 2018  
Julie McLaughlin (Humanities), Cincinnati State  
Technical and Community College, 2020<sup>1</sup>

**District VII (New Jersey)**

Zoran Gajic (Electrical and Computer Engineering),  
Rutgers University, 2018  
David Hughes (Anthropology), Rutgers University,  
2020

**District VIII (New York)**

\*Anne Friedman (Linguistics and Academic Literacy),  
Manhattan Community College, City University of  
New York, 2018  
\*Sally Dear-Healey (Sociology and Anthropology),  
State University of New York College at Cortland,  
2020

**District IX (Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont)**

Irene Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University,  
2018  
\*Julian Madison (History), Southern Connecticut  
University, 2020

**District X (Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts,  
Pennsylvania, Rhode Island)**

\*Maria T. Bacigalupo (Administration, Planning, and  
Social Policy), Curry College, 2018  
\*Michael DeCesare (Sociology), Merrimack College,  
2020

**At-Large Delegates**

Jacqueline Aranté (English), Portland State University,  
2018  
James Klein (History), Del Mar College, 2018<sup>2</sup>  
Cynthia Klekar (English), Western Michigan  
University, 2018  
Diana I. Rios (Communication and El Instituto),  
University of Connecticut, 2018  
\*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

**Ex Officio from Assembly of State  
Conferences**

Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph Macon  
College, chair, 2018  
Vacant, past chair

**Ex Officio from AAUP-CBC**

Paul Davis (Behavioral and Social Sciences),  
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College,  
chair, 2019  
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan  
University, past chair

Julie M. Schmid, staff ■

**Notes**

1. Julie McLaughlin was elected by the Council in April 2017 to fill a vacant seat in District VI.
2. James Klein was elected by the Council in April 2017 to fill a vacant at-large seat.