

Committees of the AAUP, 2018–19

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, 2020
Brooks Ellwood (Geology and Geophysics), Louisiana State University, first vice president, 2020
Daniel Henrich (Communications), Edward Waters College, second vice president, 2020
Michele Ganon (Accounting), Western Connecticut State University, secretary-treasurer, 2020
James Davis (English), City University of New York Brooklyn College, 2019
Michael DeCesare (Sociology), Merrimack College, 2019
Lisa C. Minnick (English), Western Michigan University, 2019
Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, 2019
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, 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, 2019
Robert C. Post (Law), Yale University, 2020
Jennifer H. Ruth (Film Studies), Portland State University, 2021
Joan Wallach Scott (History), Institute for Advanced Study, 2019
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
Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, liaison from the ASC, 2020
Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

Committee on Academic Professionals

Iris Delutro (Labor Education and Advancement Program), City University of New York Queens College, chair, 2019
Courtney Bailey (Advising), Portland State University, 2021
Jim Bakken, staff

Committee on Association Investments

Michele Ganon (Accounting), Western Connecticut State University, chair, 2019
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, 2019
Allison Cohen (Psychology), Delaware Valley University, 2020
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, 2019
Julia Schleck (English), University of Nebraska–Lincoln, 2019
Noeleen 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
Ashlee Brand (English), Cuyahoga Community College, 2019

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
Glynn Wolar (History), Mid-Plains Community College, 2020
Joshua Guy Lenex, staff

Committee on Contingency and the Profession

Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, chair, 2019
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
Joel O’Dorisio (Art), Bowling Green State University, 2021
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, 2021
Robert Kelchen (Higher Education), Seton Hall University, 2021
Joe Persky (Economics), University of Illinois at Chicago, 2019
Joseph Roy, 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, 2019
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, 2019
David P. Nalbone (Behavioral Sciences), Purdue University Northwest, 2021
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
Monica Owens, staff

Committee on Graduate and Professional Students

Anthony Levenda (Urban Studies and Planning), Portland State University, chair, 2021
Anna Waltman (English and American Literature), University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2021
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
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, 2020
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, 2020
Hans-Joerg Tiede, staff

Committee on Professional Ethics

Craig Vasey (Philosophy), University of Mary Washington, 2019
Aaron Nisenon, staff

Committee on Sexual Diversity and Gender Identity

Steven (Stacey) Harris (Mathematics and Computer Science), Saint Louis University, chair, 2019
Maura Kelly (Sociology), Portland State University, 2021
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
Daniel Murphy (History), Hanover College, 2021
Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, 2021
Gwendolyn Bradley, staff

Committee on Women 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
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
 Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, 2020
 Kathryn Kuhn (Sociology and Anthropology), Saint Louis University, 2021
 Anita Levy, staff

Advisory Board for *Academe*

Michael F. Bérubé (English), Pennsylvania State University, 2021
 Julie A. Cajigas (Communication), University of Akron, 2019
 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, 2019
 Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, 2019
 Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, 2021
 Donna Young (Law), Albany Law School, 2019
 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, 2019
 Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, 2019
 Pat Poli (Accounting), Fairfield University, 2019
 Charlie Lorenzetti, staff
 Eric Whiteley, 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, 2021
 Gwendolyn Bradley, staff

Litigation Committee

Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, chair, 2020
 Joan E. Bertin (Public Health), Columbia University, 2021
 Theresa Chmara, Esq., Washington, DC, 2020
 Emily M. S. Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati, 2020
 Neal Hutchens (Education), Pennsylvania State University, 2021
 Osamudia James (Law), University of Miami, 2020
 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
 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, 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, 2019
 Leah Akins (Engineering, Architecture, and Computer Technologies), Dutchess Community College, secretary, 2020
 Daniel Murphy (History), Hanover College, member at large, 2019
 Lynn Tatum (Religion), Baylor University, member at large, 2019
 Kira Schuman, staff ■