

# 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.*

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## **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 ■