



Joint Resolution

WHEREAS, the Council (“Council”) is the governing body of the American Association of University Professors (“AAUP”) subject to the authority of a meeting of the membership of the AAUP, and

WHEREAS, the AAUP-CBC Executive Committee (“Executive Committee”) is the governing body of the AAUP-Collective Bargaining Congress (“AAUP-CBC”) between meetings of the CBC, and

WHEREAS, the Council and the AAUP-CBC Executive Committee have engaged in extensive discussions regarding the future relationship between, and governance of, the AAUP and the AAUP-CBC, and

WHEREAS, the Council and the AAUP-CBC Executive Committee have agreed upon terms under which both organizations would benefit from a streamlined, unified governance and organizational structure, and

WHEREAS, in order to effectuate those terms, the Council and the AAUP-CBC Executive Committee have agreed upon these numerous changes to the governance and structure of the AAUP and the AAUP-CBC that reflect their shared vision that the members be united, as one profession, in defense of AAUP’s core principles of academic freedom, economic security, and shared governance for all those who teach and research in higher education, committed to higher education as a common good, and

WHEREAS, both the Council and the AAUP-CBC Executive Committee remain committed to organizing as the best means to achieve AAUP’s core principles, and, further, both the Council and the AAUP-CBC Executive Committee remain committed to supporting our collective bargaining and advocacy chapters as they fight to achieve our shared vision, and

WHEREAS, these changes will be implemented by the following actions:

- The current AAUP Constitution will be superseded by the amended AAUP Constitution attached hereto.
- The leadership transition Constitutional Amendment Proviso attached hereto will be enacted.

- The AAUP-CBC shall be dissolved and all of its assets and liabilities shall be transferred to the AAUP, effective January 1, 2020.

- Based on the cessation of the AAUP-CBC 2019 dues of \$22 and \$10, effective January 1, 2020, the 2020 AAUP collective bargaining dues for full-time, entrant, associate, and retiree member categories will be increased by \$23, and the 2020 AAUP collective bargaining dues for part-time and graduate student member categories will be increased by \$10.

AND WHEREAS, all of these changes are inter-dependent and reliant upon one another, and

WHEREAS, in order to effectuate the agreement reached by the Council and the AAUP-CBC Executive Committee, the changes must be adopted *in toto*, without revision or amendment, by their respective memberships or none of the changes will be implemented,

THEREFORE, the Council and the AAUP-CBC Executive Committee jointly resolve to introduce the following motions at their respective June 2019 Membership Meetings:

AAUP–CBC BUSINESS MEETING MOTIONS

IT IS HEREBY MOVED, consistent with intentions expressed in the Joint Resolution of the Council of the AAUP and the Executive Committee of the CBC, and contingent upon the adoption by the AAUP of the changes described in the Joint Resolution, that the AAUP-CBC shall be dissolved effective 11:59:59 December 31, 2019, and all assets and liabilities of the AAUP-CBC shall be transferred to the AAUP effective 12:00:01 a.m. January 1, 2020.

AAUP BUSINESS MEETING MOTIONS

IT IS HEREBY MOVED, consistent with intentions expressed in the Joint Resolution of the Council of the AAUP and the Executive Committee of the CBC, and contingent upon the adoption by the AAUP-CBC of the changes described in the Joint Resolution, that (a) the proposed amendments to the AAUP Constitution and the Provisos Relating to Leadership Transition, both attached to the Joint Resolution, are adopted effective January 1, 2020, and (b) based on the cessation of the AAUP-CBC 2019 dues of \$22 and \$10, effective January 1, 2020, the 2020 AAUP collective bargaining dues for full-time, entrant, associate, and retiree member categories will be increased by \$23, and the 2020 AAUP collective bargaining dues for part-time and graduate student member categories will be increased by \$10.