
Report of the 2020 Biennial Meeting

The AAUP held its 2020 biennial meeting on November 22 by teleconference call. The meeting had been originally scheduled for June in conjunction with the 2020 AAUP Biennial Conference but was postponed because of limitations on travel and in-person meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic. The officer and Council elections originally planned for the June biennial meeting were held during the summer by secret mail ballot, and the ongoing public health crisis made it necessary to conduct other business for the rescheduled biennial meeting in a virtual format.

Delegates voted on AAUP business matters in the November biennial meeting through a secure online voting platform. A professional parliamentarian oversaw the virtual meeting and the online voting process. The meeting's agenda included committee reports, remarks by AAUP president Irene Mulvey, reports by secretary-treasurer Christopher Sinclair and vice president Paul Davis, and a report from AAUP Foundation chair Henry Reichman. In spite of the exceptional circumstances that necessitated the use of a virtual format, the meeting was a success, enabling AAUP leaders, delegates, members, and staff to convene online and conduct essential business. ■