Committees of the Association, 2012–13

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 general secretary, and other members of the staff. The general secretary 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. Updated 2012–13 committee lists will be published online, and notice will be provided in Academe, after new committee appointments have been made later this summer. 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 officers of the Assembly of State Conferences and of the Collective Bargaining Congress are elected by those bodies. 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.

Executive Committee of the Council
Rudy H. Fichtenbaum (Economics), Wright State University, president, 2014
Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, first vice president, 2014
Susan Michalczyk (Honors Program), Boston College, second vice president, 2014
Michele Ganon (Accounting), Western Connecticut State University, secretary-treasurer, 2014
Cary Nelson (English), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, past president
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Donna L. Potts (English), Kansas State University, chair of the Assembly of State Conferences, 2013
Theresa Chmara, general counsel, 2014
Martin D. Snyder, staff

Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure
David M. Rabban (Law), University of Texas at Austin, chair, 2012
Ernst Benjamin (Political Science), Silver Spring, MD, 2013
Michael F. Bérubé (English), Pennsylvania State University, 2012
Sheldon Krimsky (Biomedical Ethics and Science Policy), Tufts University, 2012
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, 2015
Cary Nelson (English), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015
Debra Nails (Philosophy), Michigan State University, 2015
Andrew T. Ross (American Studies), New York University, 2012
Ellen W. Schrecker (History), Yeshiva University, 2012
Hans-Joerg Tiede (Computer Science), Illinois Wesleyan University, 2015
Theresa Chmara, ex officio as general counsel, 2014
Joan E. Bertin (Public Health), Columbia University, consultant, 2013
Matthew W. Finkin (Law), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, consultant, 2012
Robert A. Gorman (Law), University of Pennsylvania, consultant, 2013
Jeffrey R. Halpern (Anthropology), Rider University, consultant, 2012
Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

Committee on Academic Professionals
Iris Deluto (Labor Education and Advancement Program), Queens College, City University of
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New York, 2013
John Marino (Radiology), Stony Brook Health Sciences Center, State University of New York, 2013
Vijay Nair (Library Science), Western Connecticut State University, 2013
Thomas E. Matthews (Higher Education), College at Geneseo, State University of New York, consultant, 2014
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Committee on Accreditation
Jack Rossmann (Psychology), Macalester College, chair, 2014
A. Lee Fritschler (Public Policy), George Mason University, 2012
Greg Gilbert (Communications), Copper Mountain College, 2013
Roxane H. Gudeman (Psychology), Macalester College, 2014
Anita Levy, staff

Committee on Association Investments
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, chair, 2012
Rudy H. Fichtenbaum (Economics), Wright State University, Collective Bargaining Congress representative, 2012
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Committee on College and University Governance
Larry G. Gerber (History), Auburn University, chair, 2014
Lenore A. Beaky (English), LaGuardia Community College, City University of New York, 2013
Jeffrey A. Butts (Biology), Appalachian State University, 2014
Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics and Computer Science), Fairfield University, 2012
Hans-Joerg Tiede (Computer Science), Illinois Wesleyan University, 2014
Gerald M. Turkel (Sociology), University of Delaware, 2014
David D. Witt (Family and Consumer Sciences), University of Akron, 2014
Purificación Martínez (Hispanic Studies), East Carolina University, liaison from the Assembly of State Conferences, 2013
Paul Davis (Behavioral and Social Sciences), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, liaison from the Collective Bargaining Congress, 2013
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Committee on Community Colleges
Lenore A. Beaky (English), LaGuardia Community College, City University of New York, 2014
Samuel Echevarria-Cruz (Sociology), Austin Community College, 2015
Anne Friedman (Developmental Education), Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, 2012
Lisa Higgins (English), College of DuPage, 2014
Jeremy Nienow (Anthropology), Minneapolis Community and Technical College and Inver Hills Community College, 2014
Carl Cattita (Communications), Union County College, consultant, 2014
Lantz Simpson (English), Santa Monica College, consultant, 2014
Craig D. Flanery, staff

Committee on Contingency and the Profession
Mayra Besosa (Spanish), California State University, San Marcos, chair, 2014
Joe Berry (Labor Studies and History), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2013
Mary Ellen Goodwin (ESL), De Anza College, 2013
Vincent Tirelli (Political Science), Brooklyn College, City University of New York, 2013
Marcia Newfield (English), Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, consultant, 2013
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Committee on the Economic Status of the Profession
Saranna Thornton (Economics), Hampden-Sydney College, chair, 2014
Ronald G. Ehrenberg (Labor Economics), Cornell University, consultant, 2012
John W. Curtis, staff

Committee on Government Relations
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, chair, 2014
Patricia W. Bentley (Library and Women’s Studies), College at Plattsburgh, State University of New York, 2012
Bob Bruck (Plant Pathology), North Carolina State University, 2012
Jonathan Karpf (Anthropology), San Jose State University, 2014
David B. Patton (Political Science), Ohio State University, 2013
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Gwen Sharp (Sociology), Nevada State College, 2012
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Edward C. Marth, University of Connecticut AAUP, consultant, 2012
Gerald M. Turkel (Sociology), University of Delaware, consultant, 2014
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Committee on Graduate and Professional Students
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Rana Jaleel (American Studies), New York University, 2014
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Andrew Yale (English), University of Chicago, 2014
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Committee on Historically Black Institutions and Scholars of Color
M. Evelyn Fields (Early Childhood Education), South Carolina State University, chair, 2014
Charles Betsy (Economics), Howard University, 2012
Cecil Canton (Criminal Justice), California State University, Sacramento, 2014
Lorenzo Morris (Political Science), Howard University, 2014
Terrell Strayhorn (Education), Ohio State University, 2014
Marybeth Gasman (Higher Education), University of Pennsylvania, consultant, 2014
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Committee on the History of the Association
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Mary W. Gray (Mathematics), American University, 2013
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Committee on Membership
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Marc Bousquet (English), Santa Clara University, 2012
Duane Storti (Mechanical Engineering), University of Washington, 2012
Hans-Joerg Tiede (Computer Science), Illinois Wesleyan University, 2014
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Committee on the Organization of the Association
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Committee on Professional Ethics
Debra Nails (Philosophy), Michigan State University, chair, 2012
Michael Davis (Philosophy), Illinois Institute of Technology, 2012
David A. Hoekema (Philosophy), Calvin College, 2014
Claire Elise Katz (Philosophy), Texas A&M University, 2013
Robert F. Miller (Neuroscience), University of Minnesota–Twin Cities, 2014
Craig Vasey (Philosophy), University of Mary Washington, 2013
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Committee on Retirement
Janet M. West (Economics), University of Nebraska at Omaha, chair, 2014
Ronald G. Ehrenberg (Labor Economics), Cornell University, consultant, 2014
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Committee on Sexual Diversity and Gender Identity
Charles H. Ford (History), Norfolk State University, chair, 2014
Sine Anahita (Sociology), University of Alaska, 2012
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