Committees of the AAUP, 2015–16

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, 2016
Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, first vice president, 2016
Susan Michalczyn (Arts and Sciences Honors Program), Boston College, second vice president, 2016
Michele Ganon (Accounting), Western Connecticut State University, secretary-treasurer, 2016
Maria T. Bacigalupo (Administration, Planning, and Social Policy), Curry College, member at large, 2016
Charles A. Baker (French and Film), College of the Holy Cross, member at large, 2016
Linda L. Carroll (Italian), Tulane University, member at large, 2016
Anne Friedman (Linguistics and Academic Literacy), Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, member at large, 2016
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, chair of the AAUP-CBC, 2017
Hans-Joerg Tiede (Computer Science), Illinois Wesleyan University, chair of the ASC, 2018
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, general counsel, 2016
Julie M. Schmid, staff

Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure
Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, chair, 2018
Michael F. Bérubé (English), Pennsylvania State University, 2018
Don M. Eron (Writing and Rhetoric), University of Colorado at Boulder, 2018
Jeffrey R. Halpern (Anthropology), Rider University, 2018
Marjorie Heins (Communications), New York, NY, 2018
Michael E. Mann (Meteorology), Pennsylvania State University, 2018
Walter Benn Michaels (English), University of Illinois at Chicago, 2016
Debra Nails (Philosophy), Michigan State University, 2018
Joan Wallach Scott (History), Institute for Advanced Study, 2018
Hans-Joerg Tiede (Computer Science), Illinois Wesleyan University, 2018
Donna Young (Law), Albany Law School, 2018
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, ex officio as general counsel, 2016
Joan E. Bertin (Public Health), Columbia University, consultant, 2016
Barbara M. Jones (Legal History), American Library Association, consultant, 2016
James Turk (Sociology), Ryerson University, consultant, 2017
Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, liaison from the ASC, 2017
Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

Committee on Academic Professionals
Angela Brommel (Community Outreach and Humanities), Nevada State College, chair, 2016
Iris Delutro (Labor Education and Advancement Program), City University of New York Queens College, 2016
Karen Kennedy (Academic Advising), Portland State University, 2017
Vijay Nair (Library Science), Western Connecticut State University, 2016
Michael Spahr, staff

Committee on Accreditation
Thomas Coffey (Modern Languages), Creighton University, chair, 2017
J. Michael Bernstein (Management and International Business), Wright State University, 2017
Philip Cole (Physics), Idaho State University, 2018
Anita Levy, staff

Committee on Association Investments
Michele Ganon (Accounting), Western Connecticut State University, chair, 2016
Fall Ainina (Finance), Wright State University, 2018
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, 2018
Lynn Quinn, staff

Committee on College and University Governance
Michael DeCesare (Sociology), Merrimack College, chair, 2017
Charles A. Baker (French and Film), College of the Holy Cross, 2018
Linda L. Carroll (Italian), Tulane University, 2016
George M. Cohen (Law), University of Virginia, 2016
Ruben Garcia (Law), University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2018
Michael Harkins (History), Harper College, 2017
Jeannette Kindred (Communications), Eastern Michigan University, 2016
Duane Storti (Mechanical Engineering), University of Washington, 2017
Katherine Morrison (Community Health and Wellness), Curry College, liaison from the AAUP-CBC, 2017
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, liaison from the ASC, 2017
Gregory F. Scholtz, staff
Jordan E. Kurland, staff

Committee on Community Colleges
Kimberley Reiser (Biology), Nassau Community College, chair, 2018
Ashlee Brand (English), Cuyahoga Community College, 2016
Paul Davis (Behavioral and Social Sciences), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, 2018
Anne Friedman (Linguistics and Academic Literacy), City University of New York Borough of Manhattan Community College, 2016
Jim Klein (History), Del Mar College, 2017
Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, 2017
Robert Manis (Sociology), College of Southern Nevada, 2018
Joshua Guy Lenes, staff

Committee on Contingency and the Profession
Richard Gomes (ESL), Rutgers University, chair, 2017
Michael Batson (History), College of Staten Island, 2016
Joe Berry (Labor Studies and History), Berkeley, CA, 2016
Sam Gioia (Social Work), Portland State University, 2018
Mary Ellen Goodwin (ESL), De Anza College, 2016
Julie Haught (English), Bowling Green State University, 2017
Suzanne Hudson (English), University of Colorado at Boulder, 2017
Mary Ann Irwin (History), Diablo Valley Community College, 2017
David Kociemba (Visual and Media Arts), Emerson College, 2016
Debra Merskin (Journalism and Communication), University of Oregon, 2018
Robert Rubin (English and ESL), Wright State University, 2016
Dawn Tefft, staff

Committee on the Economic Status of the Profession
Steve Shulman (Economics), Colorado State University, chair, 2017
Barbara Hopkins (Economics), Wright State University, 2018
Robert Kelchen (Higher Education), Seton Hall University, 2018
Sharon Mastracci (Public Administration), University of Illinois at Chicago, 2016
Elaine McCrate (Economics), University of Vermont, 2017
Mehmet Yaya (Economics), Eastern Michigan University, 2017
John Barnshaw, staff

Committee on Government Relations
Steven London (Political Science), City University of New York Brooklyn College, chair, 2017
Kim Geron (Political Science), California State University, East Bay, 2017
Sara Kilpatrick, executive director of the Ohio AAUP conference, 2017
Geoff Kurtz (Political Science), City University of New York Borough of Manhattan Community College, 2017
John McNay (History), University of Cincinnati–Blue Ash College, 2018
Daniel P. Murphy (History), Hanover College, 2016
Linda Rouillard (French), University of Toledo, 2016
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, ex officio as chair of the AAUP-CBC, 2017
Hans-Joerg Tiede (Computer Science), Illinois Wesleyan University, ex officio as chair of the ASC, 2018
Samuel Dunietz, staff

Committee on Graduate and Professional Students
Danielle Dirocco (Political Science), University of Rhode Island, chair, 2018
Abhishek Bhattacharyya (South Asian Languages and Civilizations), University of Chicago, 2018
Matt Canfield (Anthropology), New York University, 2018
Alexandra Holmstrom-Smith (Sociology), University of California, Los Angeles, 2018
Shane Lancer (Industrial and Labor Relations), Cornell University, 2018
Anthony Levenda (Urban Studies and Planning), Portland State University, 2018
Anna Waltman (English and American Literature), University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2018
Kira Schuman, staff

Committee on Historically Black Institutions and Scholars of Color
Cecil Canton (Criminal Justice), California State University, Sacramento, chair, 2017
Femi I. Ajanaku (African and African American studies), Lemoyne-Owen College, 2017
Benjamin Arah (Government and Philosophy), Bowie State University, 2017
Jimmy Bell (Criminal Justice and Sociology), Jackson State University, 2017
Charles L. Betsey (Economics), Howard University, 2017
Emily Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati, 2018
Doris Johnson (Teacher Education), Wright State University, 2018
Julian Madison (History), Southern Connecticut State University, 2017
John Mckiernan-González (History), Texas State University, 2018
Katherine Morrison (Community Health and Wellness), Curry College, 2017
Jason Elias, staff

Committee on the History of the Association
Hans-Joerg Tiede (Computer Science), Illinois Wesleyan University, chair, 2016
Mary W. Gray (Mathematics), American University, 2016
Irwin Yellowitz (History), City University of New York City College, 2016
Jordan E. Kurland, staff

Committee on Membership
Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, chair, 2016
John McNay (History), University of Cincinnati–Blue Ash College, 2016
Katherine Parkin (History), Monmouth University, 2017
Committees of the AAUP, 2015–16

David Robinson (History), Truman State University, 2016
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, ex officio as chair of the AAUP-CBC, 2017
Hans-Joerg Tiede (Computer Science), Illinois Wesleyan University, ex officio as chair of the ASC, 2018
Rebecca Lewis, staff
Christopher Simeone, staff

Committee on the Organization of the Association
Kerry E. Grant (Mathematics), Southern Connecticut State University, chair, 2016
Dan O’Connor (Library), Rutgers University, 2017
Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, 2017
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, ex officio as general counsel, 2016
Jordan E. Kurland, staff

Committee on Professional Ethics
Linda Farmer (Philosophy), Wright State University, chair, 2018
Arthur Greenberg (Chemistry), University of New Hampshire, 2018
Claire Katz (Philosophy and Women’s and Gender Studies), Texas A&M University, 2018
Craig Vasey (Philosophy), University of Mary Washington, 2016
Aaron Nisenson, staff

Committee on Sexual Diversity and Gender Identity
Steven (Stacey) Harris (Mathematics and Computer Science), Saint Louis University, chair, 2016
Sine Anahita (Sociology), University of Alaska, 2018
Jeanne Laurel (English), Niagara University, 2018
Tracey Steele (Sociology), Wright State University, 2017
Jamie Owen Daniel, staff

Committee on Teaching, Research, and Publications
Craig Vasey (Philosophy), University of Mary Washington, chair, 2016
Martin Kich (English), Wright State University, 2016
Ann McGlashan (German), Baylor University, 2016
Susan Michalczyk (Arts and Sciences Honors Program), Boston College, 2018
Daniel Murphy (History), Hanover College, 2018
Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, 2018
Gwendolyn Bradley, staff

Committee on Women in the Academic Profession
Anne Sisson Runyan (Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies), University of Cincinnati, chair, 2018
Joan Chrisler (Psychology), Connecticut College, 2016
Sally Dear-Healey (Sociology and Anthropology), State University of New York College at Cortland, 2017
Lori Dobbins (Music), University of New Hampshire, 2016
Kelly Hay (Communication and Journalism), Oakland University, 2016
Rana Jaleel (Gender and Women’s Studies), University of California, Davis, 2018
Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, 2017
Marian Meyers (Communication), Georgia State University, 2016
Paula A. Treichler (Communication and Media Studies), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2016
Emily McCann, staff

Advisory Board for Academe: Magazine of the AAUP
Aaron Barlow (English), City University of New York New York City College of Technology, editor, 2018
Michael F. Bérubé (English), Pennsylvania State University, 2018
Juan González, New York Daily News and Democracy Now!, 2018
Martin Kich (English), Wright State University, 2018
Christopher Newfield (English), University of California, Santa Barbara, 2017
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Advisory Board for the Bulletin of the American Association of University Professors
Aaron Barlow (English), City University of New York New York City College of Technology, 2018
Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, 2018
Hans-Joerg Tiede (Computer Science), Illinois Wesleyan University, 2018
Deanna D. Wood (Library), University of New Hampshire, 2017
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Audit Committee
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Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, 2016
Pat Poli (Accounting), Fairfield University, 2016
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Grievance Committee
Maria T. Bacigalupo (Administration, Planning, and Social Policy), Curry College, chair, 2016
David Jackson (Political Science), Bowling Green State University, 2017
Calvin Keeler (Agriculture and Natural Resources), University of Delaware, 2018
Michael Mauer, staff

Litigation Committee
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, chair, 2016
Joan E. Bertin (Public Health), Columbia University, 2018
Alan E. Brownstein (Law), University of California, Davis, 2018
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Theresa Chmara, Esq., Washington, DC, 2017
Catherine Fisk (Law), University of California, Irvine, 2018
Amy Gajda (Law), Tulane University, 2018
Neal Hutchens (Education), Pennsylvania State University, 2018
Osamudia James (Law), University of Miami, 2017
Jay P. Kesan (Law), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2018
Peter Lee (Law), University of California, Davis, 2017
Deborah C. Malamud (Law), New York University, 2017
Martha McCluskey (Law), State University of New York College at Buffalo, 2017
R. Anthony Reese (Law), University of California, Irvine, 2018
Steve Sanders (Law), Indiana University, 2017
Steven H. Shiffrin (Law), Cornell University, 2017
Nancy Long, staff
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Panel on Chapter and Conference Sanctions
Dennis Mazzocco (Radio, Television, and Film), Hofstra University, chair, 2018
Kate Budd (Art), University of Akron, 2018
Philip Cole (Physics), Idaho State University, 2018
Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, 2018
Linda Rouillard (French), University of Toledo, 2018
Michael Mauer, staff

Officers and Executive Committee of the Assembly of State Conferences
Hans-Joerg Tiede (Computer Science), Illinois Wesleyan University, chair, 2018
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph Macon College, vice chair, 2018
John Hinshaw (History), Lebanon Valley College, treasurer, 2016
Josie McQuail (English), Tennessee Technological University, secretary, 2016
Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, member at large, 2017
Leila Pazargadi (English), Nevada State College, member at large, 2016
Kira Schuman, staff