



Topics & AAUP Policies Frequently Incorporated Into Faculty Handbooks

Shared governance

Statement on Government of Colleges and Universities: <http://www.aaup.org/governance-statement>

Academic freedom

1940 *Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure:* <http://www.aaup.org/1940-statement>

Protecting an Independent Faculty Voice: Academic Freedom after Garcetti v. Ceballos: <http://www.aaup.org/Garcetti-report>

Academic due process

1958 *Statement on Procedural Standards in Faculty Dismissal Proceedings:* <http://www.aaup.org/report/1958-statement-procedural-standards-faculty-dismissal-proceedings>

Statement on Procedural Standards in the Renewal or Nonrenewal of Faculty Appointments: <http://www.aaup.org/report/statement-procedural-standards-renewal-or-nonrenewal-faculty-appointments>

Recommended Institutional Regulations on Academic Freedom and Tenure (the RIRs): <http://www.aaup.org/RIRs>

Financial exigency

The Role of the Faculty in Conditions of Financial Exigency: <http://www.aaup.org/exigency-report>

Sexual harassment

Sexual Harassment: Suggested Policy and Procedures for Handling Complaints, Due Process in Sexual-Harassment Complaints: <http://www.aaup.org/sexual-harassment-report>

Sexual assault

Campus Sexual Assault: Suggested Policies and Procedures: <http://www.aaup.org/sexual-assault-report>

Academic-industry partnerships

Recommended Principles & Practices to Guide Academic-Industry Relationships: This report is currently being revised and will be available in book form in January. Information will be posted at <http://www.aaup.org/academy-industry-report> as it becomes available.

Professional ethics

Statement on Professional Ethics: <http://www.aaup.org/ethics-statement>

More Resources:

AAUP guidebook: *Faculty Handbooks as Enforceable Contracts:* <http://www.aaup.org/guidebooks>

The AAUP/AAUP-CBC Summer Institute includes a workshop on faculty handbooks that is applicable to union and nonunion chapters. For information, see <http://www.aaup.org/our-work/education-training/summer-institute>

A recent “Dear Colleague” letter by the US Department of Education sets forth specific requirements regarding sexual assault policies: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-201104.html>.