
Committees of the AAUP, 2016–17

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, 2018
Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, first vice president, 2018
Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, second vice president, 2018
Michele Ganon (Accounting), Western Connecticut State University, secretary-treasurer, 2018
Maria T. Bacigalupo (Administration, Planning, and Social Policy), Curry College, 2017
Anne Friedman (Linguistics and Academic Literacy), Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, 2017
Lisa Minnick (English), Western Michigan University, 2017
Irene Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, 2017
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, chair of the AAUP-CBC, 2017
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph Macon College, chair of the ASC, 2018

Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, general counsel, 2018
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, 2019
Debra Nails (Philosophy), Michigan State University, 2018
Joan Wallach Scott (History), Institute for Advanced Study, 2018

Donna Young (Law), Albany Law School, 2018
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, ex officio
as general counsel, 2018
Joan E. Bertin (Public Health), Columbia University,
consultant, 2019
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

Iris Delutro (Labor Education and Advancement
Program), City University of New York Queens
College, chair, 2019
Karen Kennedy (Academic Advising), Portland State
University, 2017
Cassandra Scott (Academic Advising), Cincinnati State
University, 2017
Jim Bakken, 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, 2019
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
Rachel Ida Buff (History), University of Wisconsin–
Milwaukee, 2019
Ruben Garcia (Law), University of Nevada, Las Vegas,
2018
Michael Harkins (History), Harper College, 2017
Susan Jarosi (Art History and Women’s and Gender
Studies), University of Louisville, 2019

Nicole Monnier (Russian), University of Missouri,
2019
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, 2018
Hans-Joerg Tiede, staff

Committee on Community Colleges

Kimberley Reiser (Biology), Nassau Community
College, chair, 2018
Ashlee Brand (English), Cuyahoga Community
College, 2019
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, 2019
James Klein (History), Del Mar College, 2017
Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community
College, 2017
Robert Manis (Sociology), College of Southern
Nevada, 2018
Joshua Guy Lenex, staff

Committee on Contingency and the Profession

Richard Gomes (ESL), Rutgers University, chair, 2017
Sam Gioia (Social Work), Portland State University,
2018
Mary Ellen Goodwin (ESL), De Anza College, 2019
Julie Haught (English), Bowling Green State
University, 2017
Mary Ann Irwin (History), Diablo Valley Community
College, 2017
Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community
College, 2019
Gretchen McNamara (Music), Wright State University,
2019
Debra Merskin (Journalism and Communication),
University of Oregon, 2018
Catherine Moran (Sociology), University of New
Hampshire, 2019
Chris Nagel (Philosophy), California State University,
Stanislaus, 2019
David Kociemba, staff

Committee on the Economic Status of the Profession

Steven Shulman (Economics), Colorado State University, chair, 2017
Barbara Hopkins (Economics), Wright State University, 2018
Robert Kelchen (Higher Education), Seton Hall University, 2018
Joe Persky (Economics), University of Illinois at Chicago, 2019
Mehmet Yaya (Economics), Eastern Michigan University, 2017
John Barnshaw, staff
Samuel J. Dunietz, staff

Committee on Government Relations

John T. McNay (History), University of Cincinnati–Blue Ash College, chair, 2018
Kim Geron (Political Science), California State University, East Bay, 2017
Sara Kilpatrick, executive director of the Ohio AAUP conference, 2017
James Klein (History), Del Mar College, 2019
Geoff Kurtz (Political Science), City University of New York Borough of Manhattan Community College, 2017
Linda Rouillard (French), University of Toledo, 2019
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, ex officio as chair of the AAUP-CBC, 2017
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, liaison from the ASC, 2018
Samuel J. 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), Lemoyn-Owen College, 2017
Benjamin Arah (Government and Philosophy), Bowie State University, 2017
Jimmy Bell (Criminal Justice and Sociology), Jackson State 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
Katherine Morrison (Community Health and Wellness), Curry College, 2017
Jason Elias, staff

Committee on the History of the Association

Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, chair, 2018
David M. Rabban (Law), University of Texas at Austin, 2019
David Robinson (History), Truman State University, 2019
Hans-Joerg Tiede, staff

Committee on Membership

Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, chair, 2019
John T. McNay (History), University of Cincinnati–Blue Ash College, 2019
Katherine Parkin (History), Monmouth University, 2017
David Robinson (History), Truman State University, 2019
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, ex officio as chair of the AAUP-CBC, 2017
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, liaison from the ASC, 2018
Rebecca Lewis, staff
Christopher Simeone, staff

Committee on the Organization of the Association

Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, chair, 2019
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, 2018
Hans-Joerg Tiede, 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, 2019
Aaron Nisenson, staff

Committee on Sexual Diversity and Gender Identity

Steven (Stacey) Harris (Mathematics and Computer Science), Saint Louis University, chair, 2019
Sine Anahita (Sociology), University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2018
Maura Kelly (Sociology), Portland State University, 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, 2019
Martin Kich (English), Wright State University, 2019
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
Sally Dear-Healey (Sociology and Anthropology), State University of New York College at Cortland, 2017
Lori Dobbins (Music), University of New Hampshire, 2019
Kay Emmert (English), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2019
Barbara Hopkins (Economics), Wright State University, 2019

Rana Jaleel (Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies), University of California, Davis, 2018
Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, 2017
Anita Levy, 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 (Communication and Information), Rutgers University, 2018
Martin Kich (English), Wright State University, 2018
Christopher Newfield (English), University of California, Santa Barbara, 2017
Laura Secor, New York, NY, 2018
Gwendolyn Bradley, staff
Michael Ferguson, staff

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
Deanna D. Wood (Library), University of New Hampshire, 2017
Michael Ferguson, staff
Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

Audit Committee

Michele Ganon (Accounting), Western Connecticut State University, chair, 2019
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, 2019
Pat Poli (Accounting), Fairfield University, 2019
Lynn Quinn, staff

Grievance Committee

Maria T. Bacigalupo (Administration, Planning, and Social Policy), Curry College, chair, 2019
David Jackson (Political Science), Bowling Green State University, 2017
Duane Storti (Mechanical Engineering), University of Washington, 2018
Michael Mauer, staff

Litigation Committee

Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, chair, 2018

Joan E. Bertin (Public Health), Columbia University, 2018
Alan E. Brownstein (Law), University of California, Davis, 2018
James J. Brudney (Law), Ohio State University, 2017
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
Aaron Nisenson, staff

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

Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph Macon College, chair, 2018
Mark Painter (Philosophy), Misericordia University, treasurer, 2019
William Fridley (Education), Southeastern Oklahoma State University, secretary, 2018
Lynn Tatum (Religion), Baylor University, member at large, 2019
Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, member at large, 2017
Kira Schuman, staff ■