

Strength Through Representation: **One Faculty Slate**



Nivedita Majumdar

Candidate for Vice-President

I'm a professor of English at John Jay College, CUNY, and have been active in the fight for faculty rights for more than 20 years. I've served in leadership positions in AAUP - in the Collective Bargaining Congress and on the national Council - since 2017. As a principal officer of my CUNY union representing 30,000 faculty and staff, from 2015 to 2021, I played a leading role in negotiations resulting in two groundbreaking contracts that included a reduction in teaching load for all faculty, multi-year adjunct contracts, and increased adjunct pay by 47%. Currently, I'm an at-large member of the AAUP National Council, and co-chair of my faculty Chapter.

We're living through unprecedented times with orchestrated and sustained attacks on the very foundation of academia, the repression of faculty and students, and a rising neo-McCarthyism. But these are also times that must be remembered for our resistance, for our organized fight to reclaim our and our students' rights and freedoms.

AAUP has stood tall for over a century defending academic freedom, and now is the time to make it clear that academic freedom is not simply an ivory tower privilege but centrally connected to broader social struggles. As the foundation for independent inquiry, academic freedom is the fount of dissent, and therefore, has to be forcefully defended. Also, faculty freedoms can only flourish if we are not beset by economic insecurity and thereby beholden to university administrations. Our union struggles against the evisceration of our institutions through drastic cuts, the fight against contingency, and for fair wages for all, cannot be separated from the defense of academic freedom and shared governance. This moment of crisis must precisely be also the moment for us to organize, build, and emerge stronger.

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We are running on the **Strength Through Representation:
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- △ For President: ***Irene Mulvey***
- δ For Vice-President: ***Nivedita Majumdar***
- δ For Secretary-Treasurer: ***L. Lacy Barnes***
- δ For Council At-Large: ***Karen Miller***
- δ For Council At-Large: ***Patricia Navarra***

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*Our **One Faculty Slate** is running as a team for
AAUP Officers and At-large Council members in
June 2024*

*We ask for your **VOTE!***

