

AAUP-CBC Midwest Regional Meeting
Saturday, October 13, 2012
The Dearborn Inn
20301 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn, MI (313) 271-2700

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration Check-in
9:00 AM	Welcome – Susan Moeller, President MI-AAUP Howard Bunsis, Chair AAUP-CBC
9:15 AM	“Elections in the Midwest Region” (Sara Kilpatrick, Executive Director, Ohio State Conference; Michelle Fecteau, Wayne State AAUP/AFT Executive Director; Scott McFarland, V.P. UIC United Faculty, University of Illinois at Chicago) A look at the key political races in Midwest states with a “plan of action” set by individuals and groups for the remaining 3 weeks prior to the election.
10:15 – 11:00 AM	“Ballot Proposals” : (Ken Brock, POJ Campaign Manager, Sara Kilpatrick, Executive Director, Ohio State Conference) Update of the Protect Our Jobs Constitutional Amendment campaign and the Ohio Ballot questions with a discussion of their potential impact on higher education.
11:15 – 12:00 PM	“Building Union Power: Using a Contract Campaign to Involve Members in Successful Bargaining” (Peter Nguyen, Executive Director, UConn AAUP) Contract negotiations take place at the negotiating table, but very successful negotiations depend on a larger, broad-based contract campaign. Drawing on experiences from the successful Screen Actor’s Guild strike, this presentation offers strategies for using member activism and media visibility to shape outcomes at the table.
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch – Guest Speaker: Mark Brewer, Chair, Michigan Democratic Party
1:45 – 2:45 PM	“Diagnosing Institutional Financial Health: A Brief Primer” (Howard Bunsis, Chair, Collective Bargaining Congress) This session will focus on how to understand and compute the most important metrics in determining the financial health of your institution. It is often the case that administrations claim they are broke, but in most cases this is far from the truth.
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Contract Recap (Susan Moeller) A review of past, present and proposed contract language changes in Midwest states.
3:30 – 4:00 PM	AAUP-CBC Budget : Howard Bunsis will discuss the challenges that face the CBC with the election mandate of organizing faculty.