

# COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION, 2011-12

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 general secretary, and other members of the staff. The general

secretary 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 officers of the Assembly of State Conferences and of the Collective Bargaining Congress are elected by those bodies. 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.

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## Executive Committee of the Council

Cary Nelson (English), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, president, 2012  
Wendy W. Roworth (Art History), University of Rhode Island, first vice president, 2012  
Estelle S. Gellman (Educational Psychology), Hofstra University, second vice president, 2012  
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, secretary-treasurer, 2012; chair of the Collective Bargaining Congress, 2013  
Donna L. Potts (English), Kansas State University, chair of the Assembly of State Conferences, 2013  
Rudy H. Fichtenbaum (Economics), Wright State University, member at large, 2012  
Irene Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, member at large, 2012  
Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, member at large, 2012  
Karen G. Thompson (English), Rutgers University, member at large, 2012  
Robert M. O’Neil (Law), University of Virginia, general counsel, 2012  
Martin D. Snyder, staff

## Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure

David M. Rabban (Law), University of Texas at Austin, chair, 2012

Michael Bérubé (English), Pennsylvania State University, 2012  
Sheldon Krinsky (Biomedical Ethics and Science Policy), Tufts University, 2012  
David Montgomery (History), Yale University, 2012  
Adolph L. Reed Jr. (Political Science), University of Pennsylvania, 2013  
Andrew T. Ross (American Studies), New York University, 2012  
Ellen W. Schrecker (History), Yeshiva University, 2012  
Robert M. O’Neil (Law), University of Virginia, ex officio as general counsel, 2012  
Ernst Benjamin (Political Science), Silver Spring, Md., consultant, 2012  
Joan E. Bertin (Public Health), Columbia University, consultant, 2013  
Matthew W. Finkin (Law), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, consultant, 2012  
Robert A. Gorman (Law), University of Pennsylvania, consultant, 2013  
Jeffrey R. Halpern (Anthropology), Rider University, consultant, 2012  
Hans-Joerg Tiede (Computer Science), Illinois Wesleyan University, liaison from the Assembly of State Conferences, 2013  
Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

**Committee on Academic Professionals**

Iris Delutro (Labor Education and Advancement Program), Queens College, City University of New York, 2013  
 John Marino (Radiology), Stony Brook Health Sciences Center, State University of New York, 2013  
 Vijay Nair (Library Science), Western Connecticut State University, 2013  
 Thomas E. Matthews (Higher Education), College at Geneseo, State University of New York, consultant, 2014  
 Martin D. Snyder, staff

**Committee on Accreditation**

Jack Rossmann (Psychology), Macalester College, chair, 2014  
 A. Lee Fritschler (Public Policy), George Mason University, 2012  
 Greg Gilbert (Communications), Copper Mountain College, 2013  
 Roxane H. Gudeman (Psychology), Macalester College, consultant, 2014  
 Anita Levy, staff

**Committee on Association Investments**

Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, chair, 2012  
 Rudy H. Fichtenbaum (Economics), Wright State University, Collective Bargaining Congress representative, 2012  
 Tess Esposito, staff

**Committee on College and University Governance**

Larry G. Gerber (History), Auburn University, chair, 2014  
 Lenore A. Beaky (English), LaGuardia Community College, City University of New York, 2013  
 Jeffrey A. Butts (Biology), Appalachian State University, 2014  
 Irene Mulvey (Mathematics and Computer Science), Fairfield University, 2012  
 Hans-Joerg Tiede (Computer Science), Illinois Wesleyan University, 2014  
 David D. Witt (Family and Consumer Services), University of Akron, 2013  
 Purificación Martínez, (Hispanic Studies), East Carolina University, liaison from the Assembly of State Conferences, 2013  
 Paul Davis (Behavioral and Social Sciences), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, liaison from the Collective Bargaining Congress, 2013  
 B. Robert Kreiser, staff

**Committee on Community Colleges**

Lenore A. Beaky (English), LaGuardia Community College, City University of New York, 2014  
 Anne Friedman (Special Education), Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, 2012  
 Lisa Higgins (English), College of DuPage, 2014  
 Jeremy Nienow (Anthropology), Minneapolis Community and Technical College and Inver Hills Community College, 2014  
 Carl Cuttita (Communications), Union County College, consultant, 2014  
 Lantz Simpson (English), Santa Monica College, consultant, 2014  
 Craig D. Flanery, staff

**Committee on Contingency and the Profession**

Mayra Besosa (Spanish), California State University, San Marcos, chair, 2014  
 Joe Berry (Labor Studies and History), Berkeley, California, 2013  
 Mary Ellen Goodwin (ESL), De Anza College, 2013  
 Vincent Tirelli (Political Science), Brooklyn College, City University of New York, 2013  
 Marcia Newfield (English), Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, consultant, 2013  
 Gwendolyn Bradley, staff

**Committee on the Economic Status of the Profession**

Saranna Thornton (Economics), Hampden-Sydney College, chair, 2014  
 Ronald G. Ehrenberg (Labor Economics), Cornell University, consultant, 2012  
 John W. Curtis, staff

**Committee on Government Relations**

Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, chair, 2014  
 Patricia W. Bentley (Library and Women's Studies), College at Plattsburgh, State University of New York, 2012  
 Bob Bruck (Plant Pathology), North Carolina State University, 2012  
 Jonathan Karpf (Anthropology), San Jose State University, 2014  
 David Patton (Political Science), Ohio State University, 2013  
 Gwen Sharp (Sociology), Nevada State College, 2012

William Trimble (History), Auburn University, 2013  
 Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, ex officio as chair of the Collective Bargaining Congress, 2013  
 Donna L. Potts (English), Kansas State University, ex officio as chair of the Assembly of State Conferences, 2013  
 Edward C. Marth, University of Connecticut AAUP, consultant, 2012  
 Gerald Turkel (Sociology), University of Delaware, consultant, 2014  
 John W. Curtis, staff  
 Nseabasi Ufot, staff

#### **Committee on Graduate and Professional Students**

David N. Huyssen (History), Yale University, chair, 2014  
 Rana Jaleel (American Studies), New York University, 2014  
 Michael G. Livingston (Psychology), Saint John's University (MN), 2014  
 Andrew Yale (English), University of Chicago, 2014  
 Christopher Simeone, staff

#### **Committee on Historically Black Institutions and Scholars of Color**

M. Evelyn Fields (Early Childhood Education), South Carolina State University, chair, 2014  
 Charles Betsey (Economics), Howard University, 2012  
 Cecil Canton (Criminal Justice), California State University, Sacramento, 2014  
 Lorenzo Morris (Political Science), Howard University, 2014  
 Terrell Strayhorn (Education), Ohio State University, 2014  
 Marybeth Gasman (Higher Education), University of Pennsylvania, consultant, 2014  
 Nseabasi Ufot, staff

#### **Committee on the History of the Association**

Stephen H. Aby (Bibliography), University of Akron, chair, 2012  
 Ione Y. Deollos (Sociology), Ball State University, 2013  
 Mary W. Gray (Mathematics), American University, 2013  
 Irwin Yellowitz (History), City University of New York, 2013  
 Jordan E. Kurland, staff

#### **Committee on Membership**

Ernst Benjamin (Political Science), Silver Spring, Md., chair, 2013

Marc Bousquet (English), Santa Clara University, 2012  
 Duane Storti (Mechanical Engineering), University of Washington, 2012  
 Hans-Joerg Tiede (Computer Science), Illinois Wesleyan University, 2014  
 Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, ex officio as chair of the Collective Bargaining Congress, 2013  
 Donna L. Potts (English), Kansas State University, ex officio as chair of the Assembly of State Conferences, 2013  
 Katherine Isaac, staff

#### **Committee on the Organization of the Association**

Kerry E. Grant (Mathematics), Southern Connecticut State University, chair, 2013  
 Jeffrey R. Halpern (Anthropology), Rider University, 2014  
 Diane C. Zannoni (Economics), Trinity College, 2014  
 Robert M. O'Neil (Law), University of Virginia, ex officio as general counsel, 2012  
 Jordan E. Kurland, staff

#### **Committee on Professional Ethics**

Debra Nails (Philosophy), Michigan State University, chair, 2012  
 Michael Davis (Philosophy), Illinois Institute of Technology, 2012  
 David A. Hoekema (Philosophy), Calvin College, 2014  
 Claire Elise Katz (Philosophy), Texas A&M University, 2013  
 Robert F. Miller (Neuroscience), University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, 2014  
 Craig Vasey (Philosophy), University of Mary Washington, 2013  
 B. Robert Kreiser, staff

#### **Committee on Retirement**

Janet M. West (Economics), University of Nebraska at Omaha, chair, 2014  
 Ronald G. Ehrenberg (Labor Economics), Cornell University, consultant, 2014

#### **Committee on Sexual Diversity and Gender Identity**

Charles H. Ford (History), Norfolk State University, chair, 2014  
 Sine Anahita (Sociology), University of Alaska, 2012  
 Jeanne Laurel (English), Niagara University, 2012  
 John Stanley (Communications), North Central College, 2013

Zuleyma Tang-Martinez (Biology), University of Missouri–St. Louis, 2013  
 José Gabilondo (Law), Florida International University, consultant, 2013  
 Martin D. Snyder, staff

#### **Committee on Teaching, Research, and Publication**

Louis Kirschenbaum (Chemistry), University of Rhode Island, chair, 2013  
 Mary W. Gray (Mathematics), American University, 2012  
 Kevin Mattson (History), Ohio University, 2013  
 Karen G. Thompson (English), Rutgers University, 2013  
 Linda L. Carroll (Italian), Tulane University, consultant, 2014  
 Jennifer Nichols, staff

#### **Committee on Women in the Academic Profession**

Ann Green (English), Saint Joseph's University, chair, 2013  
 Anna Bellisari (Anthropology), Wright State University, 2013  
 Donna L. Potts (English), Kansas State University, 2014  
 Suzanne Taylor (Labor Relations), University of Rhode Island, 2014  
 Paula A. Treichler (Communication and Media Studies), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2013  
 Martha E. Chamallas (Law), Ohio State University, consultant, 2014  
 Mary Gibson (Philosophy), Rutgers University, consultant, 2013  
 Ann R. Higginbotham (History), Eastern Connecticut State University, consultant, 2013  
 Rosa Maria Pegueros (History and Women's Studies), University of Rhode Island, consultant, 2014  
 Anita Levy, staff

#### **Special Committee on the Status of Librarians in the Academy**

Patricia W. Bentley (Library and Women's Studies), College at Plattsburgh, State University of New York, chair, 2012  
 Stephen H. Aby (Bibliography), University of Akron, 2012  
 Arlene C. Bielefield (Library Science), Southern Connecticut State University, 2012  
 Caroline Bordinaro (Library Science), California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2012

Deanna D. Wood (Library Science), University of New Hampshire, 2012  
 Michael Ferguson, staff

#### **Advisory Board for *Academe: Magazine of the AAUP***

Cat Warren (English), North Carolina State University, editor, 2012  
 Marc Bousquet (English), Santa Clara University, 2012  
 Christopher Hanson (Journalism), University of Maryland College Park, 2013  
 Victor Navasky, publisher emeritus of *The Nation*, 2012  
 Noreen O'Connor (English), King's College (PA), 2014  
 Laura Perna (Education), University of Pennsylvania, 2012  
 Gwendolyn Bradley, staff  
 Michael Ferguson, staff

#### **Advisory Board for the *Bulletin of the AAUP***

Stephen H. Aby (Bibliography), University of Akron, 2012  
 Larry G. Gerber (History), Auburn University, 2014  
 Lawrence S. Poston (English), University of Illinois at Chicago, 2012  
 David M. Rabban (Law), University of Texas at Austin, 2012  
 Cat Warren (English), North Carolina State University, 2012  
 Michael Ferguson, staff  
 Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

#### **Governing Board of the Academic Freedom Fund**

Ann H. Franke, Washington, DC, 2012  
 S Jay Levy, Lincolndale, NY, 2013  
 V. Rama Murthy (Geology and Geophysics), University of Minnesota–Twin Cities, 2013  
 David M. Rabban (Law), University of Texas at Austin, ex officio as chair of Committee A, 2012  
 Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

#### **Governing Board of the Contingent Faculty Fund**

Mayra Besosa (Spanish), California State University, San Marcos, ex officio as chair of the Committee on Contingency and the Profession, 2014  
 Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, ex officio as chair of the Collective Bargaining Congress, 2013  
 Donna L. Potts (English), Kansas State University, ex officio as chair of the Assembly of State Conferences, 2013

Ann Green (English), Saint Joseph's University,  
ex officio as chair of the Committee on Women  
in the Academic Profession, 2013  
Gwendolyn Bradley, staff

### **Governing Board of the Legal Defense Fund**

Robert M. O'Neil (Law), University of Virginia, chair,  
2013, and ex officio as general counsel, 2012  
Judith Areen (Law), Georgetown University, 2014  
Paulette M. Caldwell (Law), New York University, 2012  
Martha E. Chamallas (Law), Ohio State University, 2013  
Ann C. Hodges (Law), University of Richmond, 2014  
Linda H. Krieger (Law), University of Hawaii at Manoa,  
2012  
Michael A. Olivas (Law), University of Houston, 2013  
James T. Richardson (Sociology and Judicial Studies),  
University of Nevada, Reno, 2014  
Edward F. Sherman (Law), Tulane University, 2014  
Martin D. Snyder, ex officio as associate general  
secretary  
Rachel B. Levinson, staff  
Kathi S. Westcott, staff

### **Audit Committee**

Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan  
University, chair, 2012  
Jeffrey A. Butts (Biology), Appalachian State University,  
2014  
Rudy H. Fichtenbaum (Economics), Wright State  
University, 2014  
Michele Ganon (Accounting), Western Connecticut  
State University, 2014  
Tess Esposito, staff

### **Grievance Committee**

Craig Vasey (Philosophy), University of Mary  
Washington, chair, 2012  
Kim Emery (English), University of Florida, 2014  
Wendy W. Roworth (Art History), University of Rhode  
Island, 2012  
Kathi S. Westcott, staff

### **Litigation Committee**

Robert M. O'Neil (Law), University of Virginia,  
chair, 2012  
Benjamin Baez (Law), Florida International University,  
2012  
Alan E. Brownstein (Law), University of California,  
Davis, 2012  
James J. Brudney (Law), Ohio State University, 2014  
Martha E. Chamallas (Law), Ohio State University, 2012

Rebecca S. Eisenberg (Law), University of Michigan, 2012  
Cynthia Estlund (Law), New York University, 2012  
Amy Gajda (Law), Tulane University, 2012  
Jay P. Kesan (Law), University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign, 2012  
Peter Lee (Law), University of California, Davis, 2014  
Deborah C. Malamud (Law), New York University, 2014  
Helen Norton (Law), University of Colorado at Boulder,  
2014  
Michael A. Olivas (Law), University of Houston, 2012  
David M. Rabban (Law), University of Texas at Austin,  
2012  
R. Anthony Reese (Law), University of California,  
Irvine, 2012  
Steve Sanders (Law), University of Michigan, 2014  
Steven H. Shiffrin (Law), Cornell University, 2014  
Leland Ware (Law), University of Delaware, 2014  
Rachel B. Levinson, staff  
Kathi S. Westcott, staff

### **Panel on Chapter and Conference Sanctions**

Donald R. Wagner (Political Science), State University  
of West Georgia, chair, 2012  
Marc Bousquet (English), Santa Clara University, 2012  
Jeffrey A. Butts (Biology), Appalachian State University,  
2012  
Debra Nails (Philosophy), Michigan State University,  
2012  
Simeen Sattar (Chemistry), Bard College, 2012  
Michael Mauer, staff

### **Officers and Executive Committee of the Assembly of State Conferences**

Donna L. Potts (English), Kansas State University,  
chair, 2013  
Purificación Martínez (Hispanic Studies), East Carolina  
University, vice chair, 2013  
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon  
College, secretary, 2012  
Charles Smith (Medicine), University of Michigan,  
Ann Arbor, treasurer, 2012  
Hans-Joerg Tiede (Computer Science), Illinois Wesleyan  
University, member at large, 2013  
Lynn Tatum (Religion Department), Baylor University,  
member at large, 2012  
Judith L. Johnston (English), Rider University, past  
chair, 2014  
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan  
University, ex officio as chair of the Collective  
Bargaining Congress, 2013  
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Collective Bargaining Congress**

- Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan  
University, chair, 2013
- Jason Jones (English), Central Connecticut State  
University, vice chair, 2012
- Louis Kirschenbaum (Chemistry), University of Rhode  
Island, secretary, 2012
- Rudy H. Fichtenbaum (Economics), Wright State  
University, treasurer, 2012
- Mayra Besosa (Spanish), California State University,  
San Marcos, member at large, 2012
- James C. Davis (English), Brooklyn College, City  
University of New York, member at large, 2013
- Paul Davis (Behavioral and Social Sciences),  
Cincinnati State Technical and Community  
College, member at large, 2013
- Frances Jackson (Nursing), Oakland University,  
member at large, 2012
- Donna Selman (Sociology and Anthropology), Eastern  
Michigan University, member at large, 2013
- Jeffrey R. Halpern (Anthropology), Rider University,  
past chair, 2012
- Donna L. Potts (English), Kansas State University,  
ex officio as chair of the Assembly of State  
Conferences, 2013
- Michael Mauer, staff ■