

# Committees of the AAUP, 2023–24

*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 each year. By Council action in June 1977 (as amended in November 2019), 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 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 Executive Committee of the Council consists of the Association’s officers. The lists below reflect the composition of the AAUP’s committees as of January 1, 2024.*

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## **Executive Committee of the Council**

Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, president, 2024  
Paul Davis (History and American Government), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, vice president, 2024  
Christopher Sinclair (Mathematics), University of Oregon, secretary-treasurer, 2024  
Nancy Long, staff

## **Standing Committees**

### **Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure**

Rana Jaleel (Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies and Asian American Studies), University of California, Davis, chair, 2024  
Emily M. S. Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati, 2024  
Mark S. James (English), Molloy University, 2026  
Anil Kalhan (Law), Drexel University, 2026  
Michael Meranze (History), University of California, Los Angeles, 2024  
Derryn Moten (History and Political Science), Alabama State University, 2025  
Patricia C. Navarra (Writing Studies and Rhetoric), Hofstra University, 2026

Ellen Schrecker (History), Yeshiva University, 2026  
Brian Soucek (Law), University of California, Davis, 2026  
Charles Toombs (Africana Studies), San Diego State University, 2026  
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, ex officio as general counsel, 2024  
Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, ex officio as president, 2024  
Nancy Long, ex officio as AAUP interim executive director  
Vacant, staff

### **Committee on Academic Professionals**

Vacant, staff

### **Committee on College and University Governance**

Afshan Jafar (Sociology), Connecticut College, chair, 2024  
Marcus Alfred (Physics), Howard University, 2024  
Monica Black (History), University of Tennessee, 2025  
Bethany Carson (English), Santa Fe Community College, 2025  
Simon Fitzpatrick (Philosophy), John Carroll University, 2024

Shawn Gilmore (English), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2026  
Pippa Holloway (History), University of Richmond, 2024  
Julia Schleck (English), University of Nebraska–Lincoln, 2025  
Roxanne Shirazi (Library), City University of New York, Graduate Center, 2025  
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, 2026  
Mark Criley, staff

#### **Committee on Community Colleges**

Hollis Glaser (Speech, Communications, and Theatre Arts), City University of New York Borough of Manhattan Community College, chair, 2025  
Lenard Anyanwu (Economics), Union County College, 2025  
Cheryl Cardoza (English), Truckee Meadows Community College, 2024  
Glynn Wolar (History), Mid-Plains Community College, 2024  
Shawn Fields, staff

#### **Committee on Contingency and the Profession**

Patricia C. Navarra (Writing Studies and Rhetoric), Hofstra University, chair, 2025  
Julie Alexander (Business), Miami University, 2025  
Carolyn Betensky (English), University of Rhode Island, 2024  
Amy Higer (International Relations), Rutgers University–Newark, 2024  
Mason Richards (Filmmaking), Emerson College–Los Angeles, 2025  
David Kociemba, staff

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

Rotua Lumbantobing (Economics), Western Connecticut State University, chair, 2026  
Whitney DeCamp (Sociology), Western Michigan University, 2025  
Oskar Harmon (Economics), University of Connecticut, 2026  
Jan Medlock (Biomedical Sciences), Oregon State University, 2024  
Saranna Thornton (Economics), Hampden-Sydney College, 2024  
Glenn Colby, staff

#### **Committee on Gender and Sexuality in the Academic Profession**

Diana Rios (Communication/El Instituto), University of Connecticut, chair, 2025  
Miriam Abelson (Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies), Portland State University, 2026  
Esther Godfrey (English), University of South Carolina–Upstate, 2024  
Saranna Thornton (Economics), Hampden-Sydney College, 2024  
Anita Levy, staff

#### **Committee on Government Relations**

Joel Berkowitz (English), University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2024  
Karma Chávez (Mexican American Studies and Latina/o Studies), University of Texas at Austin, 2026  
Kent Ervin (Chemistry), University of Nevada–Reno, 2025  
Isaac Kamola (Political Science), Trinity College, 2025  
Kevin Kean (Psychology), Central Connecticut State University, 2024  
Nora Kenworthy (Nursing and Health Studies), University of Washington–Bothell, 2024  
James Klein (History), Del Mar College, 2025  
Mary Rose Kubal (Political Science), St. Bonaventure University, 2024  
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, 2026  
Hans-Joerg Tiede, staff

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

Malori Musselman, staff

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

Marcus Alfred (Physics), Howard University, chair, 2026  
Antoinette Abeyta (Earth Sciences), University of New Mexico–Gallup, 2024  
Tamika Baldwin-Clark (Social Work), Prairie View A&M University, 2026  
Andrea Brown (Human Behavior), College of Southern Nevada, 2026  
Andrew Douglas (Political Science), Morehouse College, 2024  
Emily M. S. Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati, 2024  
Dawn Bishop McLin (Psychology), Jackson State University, 2026  
Tabitha Morton (Political Science), Prairie View A&M University, 2026  
Jay Thompson, staff

### **Committee on Professional Ethics**

Aaron Nisenson, staff

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

Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, chair, 2024

Cassandra D. Fetters (English), University of Cincinnati Clermont College, 2024

Brian Gallagher (Library Science), University of Rhode Island, 2025

Antonio Gallo (Ethnic Studies), California State University, Northridge, 2024

Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, 2024

Michael DeCesare, staff

### **Advisory Committees**

#### **Advisory Board for *Academe***

Jaskiran Dhillon (Global Studies), The New School, 2024

François Furstenberg (History), Johns Hopkins University, 2026

Shawn Gilmore (English), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2026

Afshan Jafar (Sociology), Connecticut College, 2025

Rana Jaleel (Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies and Asian American Studies), University of California, Davis, 2025

Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, 2024

Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, 2025

Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, 2024

Jennifer H. Ruth (Film Studies), Portland State University, 2025

Michael Ferguson, staff

Kelly Hand, staff

#### **Advisory Board for the *Bulletin of the American Association of University Professors***

Afshan Jafar (Sociology), Connecticut College, 2024

Rana Jaleel (Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies and Asian American Studies), University of California, Davis, 2024

Michael Ferguson, staff

Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

#### **Litigation Committee**

Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, chair, 2024

Meera E. Deo (Law), Southwestern Law School, 2026

Ellen Dichner (Labor Studies), City University of New York School of Labor and Urban Studies, 2024

Emily M. S. Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati, 2026

Neal Hutchens (Law/Higher Education), University of Kentucky, 2024

Jack I. Lerner (Law), University of California, Irvine, 2026

Geoffrey R. Stone (Law), University of Chicago, 2026

Aaron Nisenson, staff

Edward Swidriski, staff

### **Association Business Committees**

#### **Association Investments Committee**

Christopher Sinclair (Mathematics), University of Oregon, chair, 2024

Matías Fontenla (Economics), University of New Mexico, 2024

Michele Ganon (Accounting), Western Connecticut State University, 2024

Nadine Harris, staff

#### **Audit Committee**

Christopher Sinclair (Mathematics), University of Oregon, chair, 2024

Deborah Cooperstein (Biology), Adelphi University, 2025

Antonio Gallo (Ethnic Studies), California State University, Northridge, 2025

Carlton Briscoe, staff

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

Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, chair, 2024

Pippa Holloway (History), University of Richmond, 2024

Noleen McIlvenna (History), Wright State University, 2025

Hans-Joerg Tiede, staff

#### **Committee on Membership**

Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, chair, 2026

Alan Revering (Religion), Curry College, 2025

Catherine Wagner (English), Miami University, 2025

Marlan Maralit, staff

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

Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, chair, 2026

Monica Black (History), University of Tennessee, 2024  
Deborah Cooperstein (Biology), Adelphi University,  
2026  
James Davis (American Studies), Brooklyn College,  
City University of New York, 2025  
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, ex officio  
as general counsel, 2024  
Hans-Joerg Tiede, staff

**Election Appeals Committee**

Maria Bacigalupo (Education), Curry College, 2025  
John Hinshaw (History), Lebanon Valley College,  
2025  
Stephen Mumme (Political Science), Colorado State  
University–Fort Collins, 2025  
Leah Akins (Engineering), Dutchess Community  
College, alternate, 2025  
Aaron Nisenson, staff

**Election Committee**

Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), ex officio as general counsel,  
Cornell University, chair, 2024  
Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, 2026  
Teresa Klein (Psychology), Del Mar College, 2025  
Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

**Grievance Committee**

Linda Carroll (Italian), Tulane University, chair, 2024  
Diana Rios (Communication/El Instituto), University  
of Connecticut, 2024  
David Sanders (Biological Sciences), Purdue  
University, 2024  
Gwendolyn Bradley, staff

**Nominating Committee**

Brian Turner (Political Science) Randolph-Macon  
College, chair, 2026  
Julie McLaughlin (Humanities), Cincinnati State  
Technical and Community College, 2026  
Jeffrey Ogbar (History), University of Connecticut,  
2026  
Michael DeCesare, staff

**Panel on Chapter and Conference Sanctions**

Stephen Mumme (Political Science), Colorado State  
University, chair, 2024  
Kate Budd (Art), University of Akron, 2024  
Margaret Goodman (Chemistry), D'Youville College,  
2024  
Monica Owens, staff ■