

Committees of the AAUP, 2020–21

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, 2021.

Executive Committee of the Council

Irene 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
Julie M. Schmid, staff

Joan Wallach Scott (History), Institute for Advanced Study, 2022
Charles Toombs (Africana Studies), San Diego State University, 2023
Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, ex officio as general counsel, 2022
Irene Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, ex officio as president, 2024
Julie M. Schmid, ex officio as AAUP executive director
Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure

Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, chair, 2021
Jeffrey R. Halpern (Anthropology), Rider University, 2021
Emily M. S. Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati, 2021
Michael E. Mann (Meteorology), Pennsylvania State University, 2021
Michael Meranze (History), University of California, Los Angeles, 2021
Walter Benn Michaels (English), University of Illinois at Chicago, 2022
Patricia Navarra (English), Hofstra University, 2023
Jennifer H. Ruth (Film Studies), Portland State University, 2021

Committee on Academic Professionals

Courtney Bailey (Advising), Portland State University, 2021
Jim Bakken, staff

Committee on Association Investments

Christopher Sinclair (Mathematics), University of Oregon, chair, 2024
Fall Ainina (Finance), Wright State University, 2021
Howard Bunsis (Accounting), Eastern Michigan University, 2021
Carlton Davids, staff

Committee on College and University Governance

Michael DeCesare (Sociology), Merrimack College, chair, 2023
Rachel Ida Buff (History), University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2022
Allison Buskirk-Cohen (Psychology), Delaware Valley University, 2023
Bethany Carson (English), Santa Fe Community College, 2022
Ruben Garcia (Law), University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2021
Shawn Gilmore (English), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2023
Pippa Holloway (History), University of Richmond, 2021
Susan Jarosi (Art History and Women’s and Gender Studies), Hamilton College, 2022
Julia Schleck (English), University of Nebraska–Lincoln, 2022
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, 2023
Hans-Joerg Tiede, staff

Committee on Community Colleges

Kimberley Reiser (Biology), Nassau Community College, chair, 2021
Hollis Glaser (Speech, Communications, and Theatre Arts), City University of New York Borough of Manhattan Community College, 2022
James Klein (History), Del Mar College, 2022
Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, 2023
Glynn Wolar (History), Mid-Plains Community College, 2021
Shawn Fields, staff

Committee on Contingency and the Profession

Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, chair, 2022
Carolyn Betensky (English), University of Rhode Island, 2021
Catherine Moran (Sociology), University of New Hampshire, 2022
Chris Nagel (Philosophy), California State University, Stanislaus, 2022
Joel O’Dorisio (Art), Bowling Green State University, 2021
David Kociemba, staff

Committee on the Economic Status of the Profession

Oskar Harmon (Economics), University of Connecticut, chair, 2023
Whitney DeCamp (Sociology), Western Michigan University, 2022
Barbara Hopkins (Economics), Wright State University, 2021
Rotua Lumbantobing (Economics), Western Connecticut State University, 2023
Glenn Colby, staff

Committee on Gender and Sexuality in the Academic Profession

Rana Jaleel (Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies), University of California, Davis, chair, 2021
Kelly Dennis (Visual Studies), University of Connecticut, 2022
Sara Giordano (Interdisciplinary Studies), Kennesaw State University, 2023
Maura Kelly (Sociology), Portland State University, 2021
Kathryn Kuhn (Sociology and Anthropology), Saint Louis University, 2021
Anita Levy, staff

Committee on Government Relations

John T. McNay (History), University of Cincinnati–Blue Ash College, chair, 2021
Natalio “Nathan” Avani (Secondary Education), San Francisco State University, 2022
Michael Behrent (History), Appalachian State University, 2023
Rachel Ida Buff (History), University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2021
Paul Davis (History and American Government), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, 2021
Kevin Kean (Psychology), Central Connecticut State University, 2021
Sara Kilpatrick, executive director of the Ohio AAUP conference, 2023
James Klein (History), Del Mar College, 2022
David P. Nalbone (Behavioral Sciences), Purdue University Northwest, 2021
Lynn Tatum (Religion), Baylor University, 2021
Avinnash Tiwari (English), University of Oregon, 2023
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, 2023
Monica Owens, staff

Committee on Graduate and Professional Students
Malori Musselman, staff

Committee on Historically Black Institutions and Scholars of Color

Glinda Rawls (Counselor Education), Western Michigan University, chair, 2023

Emily M. S. Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati, 2021

Marlan Maralit, staff

Jay Thompson, staff

Committee on the History of the Association

Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, chair, 2021

Noeleen McIlvenna (History), Wright State University, 2022

David M. Rabban (Law), University of Texas at Austin, 2022

David Robinson (History), Truman State University, 2022

Hans-Joerg Tiede, staff

Committee on Membership

Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, chair, 2023

Paul Davis (History and American Government), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, 2021

Andres Guzman (Advising), Portland State University, 2022

John T. McNay (History), University of Cincinnati–Blue Ash College, 2022

Jim Bakken, staff

Rebecca Lewis, staff

Committee on the Organization of the Association

Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, chair, 2023

Deborah Cooperstein (Biology), Adelphi University, 2023

Michael DeCesare (Sociology), Merrimack College, 2023

Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, ex officio as general counsel, 2022

Hans-Joerg Tiede, staff

Committee on Professional Ethics

Aaron Nisenon, staff

Committee on Teaching, Research, and Publication

Daniel Murphy (History), Hanover College, chair, 2021

Martin Kich (English), Wright State University, 2022

Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, 2021

Gwendolyn Bradley, staff

Advisory Board for *Academe*

Michael F. Bérubé (English), Pennsylvania State University, 2021

Julie A. Cajigas (Communication), University of Akron, 2022

James Davis (English), City University of New York Brooklyn College, 2023

Nicholas Fleisher (Linguistics), University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2023

Juan González (Communication and Information), Rutgers University, 2021

Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, 2021

Aaron Krall (English), University of Illinois at Chicago, 2023

Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, 2022

Jonathan Rees (History), Colorado State University–Pueblo, 2022

Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, 2021

Donna Young (Law), Ryerson University, 2022

Michael Ferguson, staff

Kelly Hand, staff

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

Michael DeCesare (Sociology), Merrimack College, 2023

Henry Reichman (History), California State University, East Bay, 2021

Michael Ferguson, staff

Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

Audit Committee

Christopher Sinclair (Mathematics), University of Oregon, chair, 2023

Deborah Cooperstein (Biology), Adelphi University, 2022

Pat Poli (Accounting), Fairfield University, 2022

Carlton Davids, staff

Grievance Committee

Maria T. Bacigalupo (Administration, Planning, and Social Policy), Curry College, chair, 2022

David Jackson (Political Science), Bowling Green State University, 2023

Duane Storti (Mechanical Engineering), University of Washington, 2021

Gwendolyn Bradley, staff

Litigation Committee

Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, chair,
2022

Joan E. Bertin (Public Health), Columbia University,
2021

Meera Deo (Law), Thomas Jefferson School of Law,
2023

Emily M. S. Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati,
2023

Neal Hutchens (Education), Pennsylvania State
University, 2021

Martha T. McCluskey (Law), State University of New
York College at Buffalo, 2023

Maria L. Ontiveros (Law), University of San
Francisco, 2023

Geoffrey R. Stone (Law), University of Chicago, 2023

Nancy Long, staff

Aaron Nisenson, staff

Panel on Chapter and Conference Sanctions

Dennis Mazzocco (Radio, Television, and Film),
Hofstra University, chair, 2021

Kate Budd (Art), University of Akron, 2021

Philip Cole (Physics), Lamar University, 2021

Christopher Simeone, staff ■