

# Committees of the AAUP, 2021–22

*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, 2022.*

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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  
 Julie M. Schmid, staff

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

Charles Toombs (Africana Studies), San Diego State University, chair, 2023  
 Emily M. S. Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati, 2024  
 Rana Jaleel (Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies), University of California, Davis, 2024  
 Mark S. James (English), Molloy College, 2023  
 Anil Kalhan (Law), Drexel University, 2023  
 Michael Meranze (History), University of California, Los Angeles, 2024  
 Walter Benn Michaels (English), University of Illinois at Chicago, 2022

Patricia C. Navarra (English), Hofstra University, 2023  
 Jennifer H. Ruth (Film Studies), Portland State University, 2024  
 Joan Wallach Scott (History), Institute for Advanced Study, 2022  
 Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), Cornell University, ex officio as general counsel, 2022  
 Irene T. Mulvey (Mathematics), Fairfield University, ex officio as president, 2024  
 Julie M. Schmid, ex officio as AAUP executive director  
 Gregory F. Scholtz, staff

## **Committee on Academic Professionals**

Ellen Kress, staff

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

Allison Buskirk-Cohen (Psychology), Delaware Valley University, chair, 2023  
 Marcus Alfred (Physics), Howard University, 2024  
 Bethany Carson (English), Santa Fe Community College, 2022  
 Simon Fitzpatrick (Philosophy), John Carroll University, 2024

Shawn Gilmore (English), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2023  
Pippa Holloway (History), University of Richmond, 2024  
Afshan Jafar (Sociology), Connecticut College, 2024  
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  
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, 2022  
Cheryl Cardoza (English), Truckee Meadows Community College, 2024  
James Klein (History), Del Mar College, 2022  
Caprice Lawless (English), Front Range Community College, 2023  
Glynn Wolar (History), Mid-Plains Community College, 2024  
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, 2024  
Amy Higer (International Relations), Rutgers University-Newark, 2024  
Jessamyn Lovell (Art), University of New Mexico, 2024  
Catherine Moran (Sociology), University of New Hampshire, 2022  
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  
Rotua Lumbantobing (Economics), Western Connecticut State University, 2023  
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**

Kathryn Kuhn (Sociology and Anthropology), Saint Louis University, chair, 2024  
Kelly Dennis (Visual Studies), University of Connecticut, 2022  
Sara Giordano (Interdisciplinary Studies), Kennesaw State University, 2023  
Esther Godfrey (English), University of South Carolina-Upstate, 2024  
Saranna Thornton (Economics), Hampden-Sydney College, 2024  
Anita Levy, staff

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

John T. McNay (History), University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College, chair, 2024  
Natalio “Nathan” Avani (Secondary Education), San Francisco State University, 2022  
Michael C. Behrent (History), Appalachian State University, 2023  
Joel Berkowitz (English), University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2024  
Kevin Kean (Psychology), Central Connecticut State University, 2024  
Nora Kenworthy (Nursing and Health Studies), University of Washington–Bothell, 2024  
Sara Kilpatrick, executive director of the Ohio AAUP conference, 2023  
James Klein (History), Del Mar College, 2022  
Mary Rose Kubal (Political Science), St. Bonaventure University, 2024  
Avinash Tiwari (English), University of Oregon, 2023  
Brian Turner (Political Science), Randolph-Macon College, 2023  
Stephanie Lamore, staff  
Kaitlyn Vitez, 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  
Antoinette Abeyta (Earth Sciences), University of New Mexico–Gallup, 2024  
Marcus Alfred (Physics), Howard University, 2023  
Andrew Douglas (Political Science), Morehouse College, 2024

Emily M. S. Houh (Law), University of Cincinnati, 2024  
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

Antonio Gallo (Chicana/o Studies), California State University, Northridge, 2024

Martin Kich (English), Wright State University, 2022

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

Gwendolyn Bradley, staff

**Advisory Board for *Academe***

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

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

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

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

Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, 2024

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, 2024

Donna E. Young (Law), Ryerson University, 2022

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

Allison Buskirk-Cohen (Psychology), Delaware Valley University, 2023

Charles Toombs (Africana Studies), San Diego State University, 2023

Michael Ferguson, staff

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**Litigation Committee**

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

Meera E. Deo (Law), Southwestern Law School, 2023

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

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

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

Jack I. Lerner (Law), University of California, Irvine, 2023

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

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

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

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**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

Carlton Davids, staff

**Audit Committee**

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

Deborah Cooperstein (Biology), Adelphi University, 2022

Pat Poli (Accounting), Fairfield University, 2022

Carlton Davids, staff

**Election Committee**

Risa L. Lieberwitz (Law), ex officio as general counsel, Cornell University, chair, 2023

John Castella (Labor Studies), Rutgers University, 2023

Tina Kelleher (English), Towson University, 2023

Gregory Scholtz, staff

**Election Appeals Committee**

Linda Carroll (Italian), Tulane University, 2023

Julie McLaughlin (Humanities), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, 2023

Patricia C. Navarra (English), Hofstra University, 2023

Sarah Lanius, 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

**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, 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

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

Jim Bakken, staff

Rebecca Lewis, staff

**Nominating Committee**

David Levin (Mathematics), University of Oregon, 2023

Veronica Lippencott (Global Studies and Geography), Hofstra University, 2023

David Sanders (Biological Sciences), Purdue University, 2023

Anita Levy, staff

**Committee on the Organization of the Association**

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

Monica Black (History), University of Tennessee, 2024

Deborah Cooperstein (Biology), Adelphi University, 2023

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

Hans-Joerg Tiede, staff

**Panel on Chapter and Conference Sanctions**

Kate Budd (Art), University of Akron, 2024

Margaret Goodman (Chemistry), D'Youville College, 2024

Stephen Mumme (Political Science), Colorado State University, 2024

Nancy Long, staff ■