

# **THE NATIONAL AAUP ANNUAL MEETING AND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONGRESS OF THE AAUP**

## **Why are there two different meetings?**

The AAUP is legally composed of three bodies: the unionized chapters (the Collective Bargaining Congress, aka, "CBC"), the advocacy chapters and individual members (The National AAUP), and the AAUP Foundation.

The CBC Annual Meeting is the business meeting of the delegates from the unionized chapters. The National AAUP Meeting is the business meeting of the delegates from all Chapters and individual members.

## **If I've never been before, can I be a delegate?**

Sure! Any Chapter member is eligible to serve. It's a good leadership development experience, and past attendees and staff will help make sure you have the information you need ahead of time and at the meetings in Washington, D.C.

## **If elected as a delegate from the UC Chapter, which meeting do I attend?**

As a Chapter delegate, you having voting rights in both the National AAUP and CBC meetings, and so must attend both business meetings.

## **If elected as an *alternate* delegate from the UC Chapter, when would I know if I will need to attend?**

Once the credentials are submitted in mid- to late May, no substitutions can be made. So if an alternate were needed, that would be known by May 15.

## **If I were elected, what is the cost?**

All registration and travel arrangements (hotel, transportation) are made by the Chapter office staff, and are paid for by the Chapter. Each delegate is allotted a per diem to cover food and miscellaneous expenses.

### **How does voting work at the national meetings?**

In the CBC business meeting, any one of the elected AAUP – UC Chapter delegates can “carry the votes.” In other words, the *Chapter as a body* votes. The delegates attend the meeting, participate in the discussions, and then work together to make decisions as to how to cast the Chapter’s votes.

In the National AAUP business meeting, each of the delegates carries his/her portion of the Chapter’s votes as an individual. So, for example (and to keep the math simple), if the Chapter is allotted 80 votes then each of the Chapter’s eight delegates carries 10 votes in the business meeting. If a Chapter delegate doesn’t show up to the National AAUP business meeting, the Chapter loses the ability to cast those 10 votes.

### **Are there other responsibilities?**

Unless it is impossible, delegates are strongly encouraged to participate in **Lobby Day** to discuss key higher education and faculty issues with U.S. Representatives and Senators. Lobby Day is an important opportunity to speak with these legislators and a large presence on Capitol Hill increases their awareness of faculty issues.

### **What’s the tentative schedule this year?**

#### **Wednesday, June 13**

Travel to Washington, DC in early afternoon.

#### **Thursday, June 14**

Capitol Hill Day Lobbying: 10 am

Capitol Hill Reception: 4-6 pm

AAUP-CBC reception, new-delegate orientation, dinner, and business meeting: 5:30pm

#### **Friday, June 15**

Higher Education Conference Sessions: 9 am-6 pm

Plenary Lunch: 12-1:45 pm

Networking reception and cash bar: 6-7:30 pm

AAUP Council Session I: 2-6:30 pm

Assembly of State Conferences Executive Committee and business meeting: 7-9:30 pm

## **Saturday, June 16**

Annual Meeting: 9-11:45 am and 2-5 pm

Awards and recognition luncheon: noon-1:45 pm (ticketed)

Cash bar reception: 5-6 pm

Plenary banquet: 6-8pm

## **Sunday, June 17**

Return to Cincinnati – late morning, early afternoon