

AAUP

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As part of its commitment to improving the situation of adjunct and other contingent faculty at colleges and universities in Tennessee, the state conference of AAUP is offering free, first-year memberships to adjunct faculty and graduate students in the state. Join us so that we can continue to work for you.

The mission of the **American Association of University Professors (AAUP)** is to advance academic freedom and shared governance, to define fundamental professional values and standards for higher education, and to ensure higher education's contribution to the common good. Founded in 1915, the AAUP has helped to shape American higher education by developing the standards and procedures that maintain quality in education and academic freedom in this country's colleges and universities.

The AAUP's *Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure* is the definitive articulation of these principles and practices, and is widely accepted throughout the academic community. The Association's procedures ensuring academic due process remain the model for professional employment practices on campuses throughout the country. More than a thousand faculty members call on AAUP each year for advice and assistance. AAUP is best known for assisting individual faculty members when there is the probability that **academic freedom** or due process rights have been violated. In addition to our "case work," the Association works with Congress and state legislators to promote effective higher education legislation, and promotes the profession and the purposes of higher education in the public eye. College presidents and administrators rely on Association-developed policy statements and procedural guidelines. The Association has recently issued statements on topics such as **distance education, intellectual property, graduate student education, and work and family policies.**

AAUP annually publishes a nationally acclaimed **faculty salary report** that includes a comprehensive analysis of faculty salaries and benefits. In addition to its regular programs, AAUP issues reports each year on subjects of special interest. **Recent initiatives include reports on the use of part-time and non-tenure-track faculty, faculty workloads and state intervention, the future of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and tenure in medical schools.**

Membership in the national organization is open to all faculty, librarians, and academic professionals at two- and four-year accredited public and private colleges and universities. **To take advantage of this special offer, complete and return the form on the reverse.**

Yes, I'd like to take advantage of this special offer from the Tennessee State Conference of AAUP. I have never been a member of AAUP but would like to join now. (Please do not use this form to renew a current membership.)

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This address is my ___home ___work address

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Institution _____

Academic Field and Rank _____

Please check the membership type that applies to you:

_____ **Part-Time:** Teacher/researcher or similar academic appointment at an accredited college or university employed on a per-course or percentage basis.

_____ **Graduate:** Graduate students enrolled at an accredited institution (5 year limit).

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Welcome to the American Association of University Professors from the national membership of 45,000, the Tennessee State Conference, and your campus chapter!