

# Join the AAUP

**What is the AAUP and what can it do for you?** For over 100 years, the AAUP has been a central organizing force in American higher education. It works at local, state, and national levels to:

- Advance and defend academic freedom
- Promote shared governance and the importance of a faculty voice
- Advocate for faculty rights, working conditions, and economic security
- Organize and advocate for higher education as a public good
- Combat threats to these principles by legislatures and university administrations

**At the local level, the Bloomington AAUP chapter** also works to:

- Monitor changes to university policies regarding academic freedom, tenure and promotion, and due process
- Assist faculty who believe their rights have been violated
- Collaborate with local, state, and national organizations

**What you can do for the AAUP:** Join and get involved. Become a part of higher education's most influential voice. Each new member strengthens our faculty voice on campus and across the state and nation.

**Who can join:** Anyone whose professional appointment involves teaching and/or research, including faculty, postdocs, research associates, graduate students, emeriti, and academic specialists.

<https://www.aaup.org/membership/join>

*AAUP membership is about meeting our own needs and the collective effort to uphold professional and academic principles for the next generation.*

