

UIUC AAUP Policy Committee
Draft Agenda for May 6, 2021 Zoom Meeting
Web site: <http://www.aaup-ui.org/>

Meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m.

- (1) **Introductions**
- (2) **Review of the Minutes for April 6, 2021 Meeting of Policy Committee**
- (3) **Comment Period.** Opportunity for guests to provide information to the Committee.
- (4) **President's Report**

Action Items

(5) **Approval of Proposed Schedule of Fall Meetings:** Assuming we will again meet at 12:30 p.m. on an early Thursday in the month, the proposed schedule for next fall would be as follows. This might change if we return to in-person meetings depending on the availability of rooms.

Thursday, September 9 (2nd Thursday); instruction begins August 23; Labor Day is Sept. 6.

Thursday, October 7 (1st Thursday);

Thursday, November 11 (2nd Thursday)

Thursday, December 9 (2nd Thursday); Reading Day is also December 9

(6) **Planning for Annual Meeting: Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

(a) **Program:** The AAUP/Provost's Report on Shared Governance Report.

(b) **Speaker(s):** Vice Provost William Bernhard, Hadi Esfahani, Harriet Murav

(c) **Report from Nominating Committee**

(d) **Proposed Amendments to the Chapter Bylaws**

(e) **Set up:** Preparation of site for electronic attendance

(f) **Publicity:** email contact to Chapter members; Eweek

(7) **Review of Policy Issues**

(a) **Role of Zoom:** two relevant articles

(i) "Zoom Addresses Academic Freedom Concerns"

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2021/04/19/zoom-addresses-academic-freedom-and-censorship-concerns#.YH2B9QDINTk.twitter>

(ii) "Zoom on Academic Freedom in Higher Education" by Hank Reichman

<https://academeblog.org/2021/04/14/zoom-on-academic-freedom-in-higher-education/>

(b) **Tenure and Shared Governance in the pandemic: UIUC compared to other Universities**

Relevant article: "State of the Profession: Twin Crises" by Michael Bérubé and Michael DeCesare

<https://www.aaup.org/article/state-profession-twin-crises>

(8) **Reports**

(a) **Liaison to the NTFC Local #6546 Chapter**

(b) **Ad Hoc Chapter Website Review Committee**

(c) **Other**