

UIUC AAUP Policy Committee
Agenda for Thursday, April 2, 2026 Zoom Meeting
Web site: <http://www.aaup-ui.org/>

Meeting will begin at **11:00 a.m.** Zoom information at the bottom of this agenda.

(1) Introductions

(2) Review of the Minutes for March 12, 2026 Meeting of Policy Committee

(3) President's Report

(4) Action Items for Chapter

(a) Promotion and Tenure Panel

(i) Confirmed date: Wednesday April 22, 2026, 11:00am–12:30pm

(ii) Panelists: William Bernhard, Curtis Perry, Rosa Milagros Santos, Carol Tilley; Moderator: Robin Kar

(iii) Preparation of Poster

(iv) Announcement by Provost to EOs

(v) Publicity: EWeek, Departments, Website, Membership, Friends of the Chapter, CFA, other

(b) Annual Chapter Meeting

(i) Tentative date: Tuesday May 12, 2026, 3:30–5:00pm

(ii) Program: TITLE TBD

(iii) Panelists: Rosa Milagros Santos, ANOTHER PANELIST?

(iv) Publicity: EWeek, Departments, Membership, Friends of the Chapter, CFA, other

(v) Update from the Nominating Committee (O'Brien, Parker, Struble)

(c) Membership Social Event

(5) Reports

(a) Report from our Liaison to the NTFC Local #6546 Chapter

(b) Chapter Web Site

(c) Membership Analysis

(6) Informational Items

(a) For developments of interest around the nation: see AAUP-related links below.

(7) Old Business

(a) Membership drive

The next meeting is scheduled at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2026.

6 (a) AAUP-related informational items

Texas AAUP president talks about academic freedom in terms that non-academics can understand

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/bZZCyENEpC0>

AAUP short post about the University of Houston, which has introduced syllabi "checklists" and "certifications" to prevent so-called indoctrination in the classroom: <https://bsky.app/profile/aaup.org/post/3mgnrixmeec24>

University of Illinois Urbana–Champaign Title VI taskforce:

<https://provost.illinois.edu/about/committees/advisory-committees/title-vi-task-force/>