



AAUP-KSU Chapter Tenure-Track Committee Preference Form

We are looking for a number of volunteers to serve on a variety of committees for the 2008-09 AY. Below is a list of each of the available committees still looking for volunteers, taken from the AAUP Tenure-Track Governing Document and the CBA (Article XX – Joint Committees). At the bottom of this form is a short description of each. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please indicate that with an “X” next to your choice. If you are interested in multiple committees, please rank order your preferences with 1 = most interest. If you are currently serving on one of the committees below, you do not need to fill out the questionnaire, unless you’d like to indicate additional committee interest.

If you have questions about any of the committees, please contact us at office@aaupksu.org

Your name: _____

Your department: _____

Your campus: _____

_____ **Membership Committee**

_____ **Grievance and Arbitration Committee**

_____ **Media Committee**

_____ **Nominations and Elections Committee**

_____ **Committee W on the Status of Women in the Academic Profession:**

_____ **LGBT Faculty Concerns Committee**

_____ **Racial and Ethnic Concerns Committee (RECC)**

_____ **Quality of Faculty Work/Life Committee**

_____ **Joint AAUP/KSU Study Committee**

Membership Committee: Conducts an annual membership drive. Evaluates the state of the TT Unit and the Association and recommends to the Council whatever actions will encourage and maintain membership in the TT Unit and the Association.

Grievance and Arbitration Committee: Responsible for all grievance matters in which the TT Unit and the Association takes part. Recommends to the Executive Committee actions regarding grievance and arbitration. Briefs the Council regarding the disposition of the TT Unit and the Association relative to a specific instance.

Media Committee: Responsible for public relations.

Nominations and Elections Committee: Supervises and/or conducts all elections, referenda and ratification. Gives notice to departments of the manner and time for electing Delegates.

Committee W on the Status of Women in the Academic Profession: Conducts studies in the areas of concern to women faculty members, works with Committee W at the National and State levels to develop policy with regard to women in the teaching profession, and addresses such issues as equity in pay, sexual harassment and affirmative action guidelines.

LGBT Faculty Concerns Committee: Goals include working toward domestic partner benefits at KSU, assessing climate concerns for LGBT faculty, staff and students at all campuses and monitoring the university's honoring of the sexual orientation clause in the non-discrimination policy and affirmative action guidelines. Connects with National AAUP and other national and state organizations involved in assessing employment rights for LGBT persons.

Racial and Ethnic Concerns Committee (RECC): Explores racial and ethnic minority issues of concern to faculty at Kent State University, including but not limited to: discriminatory practices, climate concerns, and issues of diversity.

Joint AAUP/KSU Committees:

Quality of Faculty Work/Life Committee: Charged with the review and study of ways, exclusive of salary, in which the University could enhance the quality of the work/life of faculty members, especially women and minority faculty members.

Joint AAUP/KSU Study Committee: Explores solutions to problems that are brought by either party and that affect Association-University relations at Kent State.