

AAUP

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS
Kent State University Chapter
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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS OVERVIEW

Founded in 1915, the AAUP is the oldest and most recognized organization for representing the interests of faculty in higher education. Through AAUP membership, individuals support the advancement of professional goals and become eligible for other benefits.

The most important benefit of membership is the right to vote on such issues as future collective bargaining agreements, the election of department campus representatives to the AAUP-KSU Council, which is the governing body of the Chapter, and future AAUP-KSU Presidents. Additionally, members are able to participate and serve on AAUP committees. As a Chapter member, you will automatically become a member of the national AAUP, which is a professional organization known for its defense of academic freedom and tenure. Also, as an AAUP member, you will receive a subscription to *Academe*, which in addition to regular topical articles, publishes an annual survey of faculty salaries.

Additional benefits available to AAUP-KSU members:

- Information and assistance with faculty concerns
- Automatic membership in the national and Ohio Conference AAUP
- Reasonable dues (.8 of 1% of member's base salary / .78 of 1% of a non-member's)
- Eligible for membership in Seven Seventeen Credit Union
- Free legal consultations
- Free notary services
- Complimentary copy of AAUP's *Policy Documents and Reports* (upon request)
- Various member informational and supportive events and publications

Benefits available through the national AAUP:

- Subscription to *Academe*
- Eligible to apply for a platinum affinity credit card with no annual fee
- Professional Liability Insurance (call 1-800-686-1172 for details)
- Group Hospital Indemnity Income**
- Insurance Policies (Group Term Life, Group Disability Income, Medicare Supplement, Catastrophic Medical Expense, Accident, and Auto and Home Insurance)**

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