

Constitution of the South Carolina Conference Of the American Association of University Professors

Article 1 - Name

The name of the organization shall be the South Carolina Conference of the American Association of University Professors, which shall be referred to herein as "Conference" and "AAUP" respectively.

Article 2 - Purpose

The purpose of the Conference shall be to initiate, advance, and coordinate actions in South Carolina consistent with the principles and procedures of the AAUP national organization.

Article 3 - Membership

Conference membership will consist of AAUP members who reside in South Carolina and as stipulated by the Bylaws.

Article 4 - Officers and Executive Council

The Conference shall have an elected President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. There shall be an Executive Council, consisting of the four elected officers and the immediate Past President, all with equal voting privileges. The Council may have additional nonvoting advisory members.

Article 5 - Elections

Officers shall be elected from the Conference membership. Term limits and other constraints are stipulated by the Bylaws.

Article 6 - Meetings

The Executive Council meets at least once annually to conduct the official business of the organization. Meetings of the general membership occur more often.

Article 7 - Referendum and Recall

Procedures for conducting referenda among the Conference members and procedures for recall of Conference officers are noted in the Bylaws.

Article 8 - Amendments

The Constitution is amended by a 3/4 supermajority of those voting. The Bylaws are amended by a simple majority of those voting.

Article 9 - Committees

The Conference may have ad hoc and standing committees as determined by the Executive Council and appointed by the Conference President. Standing committees will be specified in the Bylaws.

Article 10 - Ratification

This Constitution and Bylaws will be distributed in electronic and printed form to all members of the Conference. An affirmative vote by 3/4 of those responding puts this document into action. Upon ratification, any and all previous Conference constitutions and bylaws shall be rendered null and void.