

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA CHAPTER  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS  
CONSTITUTION

- I. Purposes. The State University of Iowa Chapter shall have as its object the advancement of the standards, ideals, and effectiveness of teaching and research in The State University of Iowa, within the framework of the national Constitution and by-laws of the American Association of University Professors.
- II. Membership. All members of the American Association of University Professors in good standing, or those who have made formal application for membership to such association, employed by The State University of Iowa, who pay dues to the Chapter, shall be members. Membership in the Chapter ceases upon failure to pay Chapter dues for the preceding academic year by October 31.
- III. Officers. The members shall each year select from among their number a President and a Secretary-Treasurer as officers of the Chapter. Candidates for office shall be nominated from the floor at the first regular business meeting held in the Spring. The names of the candidates so nominated shall be forthwith communicated in writing to the entire membership. Election shall be at the second regular business meeting held in the Spring by a majority of those present. Candidates may also be nominated from the floor at the second regular business meeting held in the Spring. Officers shall take office at the time of the regular business meeting held in the Fall and shall serve until their successors take office.
- IV. Committees.
  - A. Executive Committee. There shall be an Executive Committee at all times, consisting of the President, the Secretary-Treasurer, the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, and three additional members. These additional members shall each serve three year terms and be nominated, elected, and admitted to office in the same manner as the officers of the Chapter, except that the second member first elected to serve under this Constitution shall serve two years and the third member first elected shall serve one year.
  - B. Standing Committees. Chairmen of the following standing committees and such others as the Chapter may, from time to time, authorize, shall be nominated, elected, and admitted to office in the same manner as the officers of the Chapter: Membership and Publicity,

Improvement of Teaching and Research, Faculty Participation in University Government, Economic Welfare of the Profession, and Public Affairs. The Executive Committee shall appoint the membership of the several standing committees in such manner as to assure continuity of effort from year to year. Standing Committees are expected to serve as a nucleus for the continuous development of a body of theory and practice relating to persistent academic problems.

- V. Meetings. There shall be three regular business meetings, one held within the first half of October, one held in April, and one held at least 30 days later in May, the precise time and place of each to be determined by the Executive Committee. All other meetings shall be special meetings and shall be called by the President, by the Executive Committee, or by the President at the request of any five members. Effective notice of all regular and special meetings shall be given. A quorum at any meeting shall consist of 15 per cent of the members, but no action taken at any meeting shall be invalid for the lack of a quorum unless the point is raised at such meeting.
- VI. Voting. The Executive Committee may, in its discretion, obtain the vote of the membership by mail with or without a meeting of the membership, except as to matters required by Articles III or IV of this Constitution to be transacted at meetings.
- VII. Dues and Assessments. Membership dues for this Chapter shall be one dollar per academic year, payable in advance, plus any special assessments that may be authorized by the Chapter.
- VIII. Amendments. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of those present at any regular business meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, provided, however, that due notice in writing of the proposed amendment shall have been sent to each member of the chapter at least seven days in advance of any special meeting. In the event that mail votes are authorized to be counted by the Executive Committee, each such vote shall count as one in the determination of a quorum.

Certified to be a true  
copy of the Constitution  
promulgated by the Chapter  
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L. E. Tunks, Drafting Committee