

AAUP Tennessee chapter meeting, Fall 2023

December 2, 2023

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Agenda (times are in Eastern time)

- **10:00am (9:00am Central time)** Chat, wait for members to join
- **10:05** David Barber (UT Martin) announcing his grant from National AAUP
 - **10:10** Questions
- **10:15** Jordan Mareno ([Education Trust, TN](#), and graduate student at Vanderbilt) **The Anti-DEI Movement: Learnings from Texas**

Abstract *This May, the Texas legislature passed SB17, a bill that prohibits DEI programs, practices, and trainings from taking place on public campuses in the Texas higher education system. The bill passed despite fierce advocacy efforts from Texas AAUP and their partners. However, Texas faculty members secured a couple of key wins along the way, and their story offers takeaways for Tennessee advocates as the anti-DEI story unfolds in our own state.*

- **10:25** Questions
- **10:30** Fred Jordan (Nashville State Community College) Current issues at community colleges.
 - **10:35** Questions

- **10:40-11:00** Current issues for contingent faculty, at 4 year public colleges, private colleges, book club, etc.
- **11:00** Current issues at University of Memphis (Máté Wierdl)
 - **11:05** Questions
- **11:10** Coffee break

Business meeting agenda

- **11:20** David Barber gives some details on his grant from National AAUP
- **11:30** Accounting
- **11:35** Book club
- **11:40-11:50** Other issues