

**General Membership Meeting: November 22, 2025, 10 am CST/11 am EST until noon CST/1 pm CST**

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**AGENDA – General Membership Meeting**

**(all members are welcome; guests considering membership are welcome to join us and hear the message from Jerome Thompson and be part of the recruiting conversation)**

- I. Welcome Message - 10 am CST / 11 am EST
- II. Introductions of Participants – 10:05 am
- III. Guest Speaker – Jerome Thompson, AAUP’s HBCU Committee – 10:15 am
  - a. AAUP Resources for HBCUs: <https://www.aaup.org/chapters/resources-chapters/hbcu-chapter-resources>
  - b. Resources for Advocacy Chapters: <https://www.aaup.org/chapters/resources-chapters/advocacy-chapter-resources>
- IV. Recruiting Conversation – 10:25 am
- V. Treasurer’s Report – 10:40 am
- VI. Conference Development Grant Report – 10:50 am
- VII. AAUP Summer Institute Report – 10:55 am
- VIII. Strategic Planning Conversation – do we want to be reactive? Or get proactive? - 11:00 am
- IX. VP Reports
  - a. VP of Four Year Public Colleges and Universities – 11:00 am
  - b. VP Community Colleges – 11:05 am
  - c. VP of Private Universities – 11:10 am
  - d. VP of Contingent Faculty – position vacant
- X. Member Input – 11:15 am
- XI. Elections – 11:30 am
  - a. President
  - b. VP of Four Year Public Colleges and Universities
  - c. VP Community Colleges
  - d. VP of Private Universities
  - e. VP of Contingent Faculty
  - f. Secretary
  - g. Treasurer
  - h. VP for HBCUs – This role currently does not exist, we would need to create it
- XII. New Business & Announcements – 11:50 pm
- XIII. Next Meeting - Next full conference Nov 21, 2026
- XIV. Adjourn – Noon CST /1 pm EST

**Business Meeting: November 22, 2025, Noon CST/1 pm EST until 1 pm CST/2 pm EST**

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**AGENDA – Business Meeting (Executive Committee Only)**

- I. Break – 5 min
- II. Orientation for New Officers & Executive Committee Planning
- III. Conference Development Grant Management
- IV. Recruiting – We need to call people to the table
- V. Strategic Planning
  - a. Did the general body indicate they wanted to be reactive or proactive?
- VI. Identifying Needs & Priorities
  - a. Compiling available data
  - b. Creating other needed data
- VII. Developing campaigns
  - a. Planning retreats with the members – online or in person? Regional?
  - b. Hiring a lobbyist or other political adviser?
  - c. Can we do enough to justify a biannual newsletter each semester?
- VIII. Legislative Outreach
  - a. Fall/Winter communication plan – build relationships & share ideas
  - b. Spring session communication plan – make the ask and/or stop any harm
  - c. Advocacy / Lobby Day Planning – partner with other groups or go alone?
  - d. Are there judicial approaches called for?
- IX. Community Outreach
  - a. Activate rural counties to protect higher education
  - b. NAACP <https://www.tnnaacp.org/>
  - c. Metro Nashville Education Association <https://mnea.com/about-us>
  - d. United Campus Workers <https://ucwtn.org/>
  - e. Central Labor Council <https://nashvilleclc.org/>
- X. Website Management - <http://taaup.org/>
  - a. Developing social media assets
- XI. New Business
- XII. Next Meeting
  - a. How often do we want to meet? Always in Zoom?
  - b. Best communication tools to use?
- XIII. Adjourn