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**Report of the Chair of the
Committee on Chapters, Members, and Dues**

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New York State Conference Membership

The most recent membership information was obtained from Katherine Isaac of the AAUP National Office on September 9, 2009. This membership information should be more reliable than in past years, since the national AAUP has finally upgraded its database system. One thing that Katherine Isaac said, however, is that national AAUP has no way to verify the status of members who register online and whether or not they are also members of the local organization. Hence, some faculty members classified as "Others" may actually be members of local AAUP chapters. St. John's is one school with such a problem, because it has no check-off for dues collection and faculty members may register either online or through the local.

Overall membership for the New York State Conference is currently at 4,811 members. This membership is relatively stable, just slightly below the average for the last 3 years. It is similar to membership in 2007-04 (4,837) and 2007-10 (4,856). Membership was significantly higher in 2008-04 (5,015), but significantly lower in 2008-10 (4,729) and 2009-04 (4,768).

The New York State Conference has a total of 143 institutions with AAUP members and 96 institutions have seven or more members. The Conference has __ chapters and __ chapters have seven or more members. [I wasn't sure how to distinguish a chapter from an institution.] Currently, eleven chapters are collective bargaining chapters with a total of 3,803 members. This membership appears to be the highest in the last 3 years, second only to 2008-04 (3,917). So, while overall NYS AAUP Conference membership appears to be steady, the number of faculty members covered by collective bargaining agreements has increased.

New York State Conference AAUP Chapters and Membership – October 2009

The following list includes institutions in the NYS AAUP Conference that have seven or more members as well as the number of members in each chapter (* indicates collective bargaining chapter):

Adelphi University Chapter* – 255 (up)
Bard College Chapter* – 90 (up)
Barnard College - Others Chapter – 7 (no change)
Colgate University Chapter – 84 (down)

College of Mount St Vincent/NY Chapter – 20 (down)	
Columbia University Chapter – 41 (no change)	
Cornell University Chapter – 59 (down)	
CUNY-Professional Staff Congress Chapter* – 1,038 (up)	
D'Youville College Chapter* – 94 (up)	
Fordham University Chapter – 29 (down)	
Hamilton College Chapter – 10 (down)	
Hilbert College Chapter – 10 (down)	
Hobart & William Smith College Chapter – 46 (up)	
Hofstra University Chapter* – 533 (up)	
Ithica College – 9 (up)	
LIU-A&M Schwartz College/Pharm Chapter* – 51 (no change)	
Manhattan College Chapter – 27 (down)	
Manhattanville Faculty Alliance Chapter – 26 (up)	
Marist College Chapter – 10 (down)	
Marymount Manhattan College Chapter – 13 (down)	
Mercy College Chapter – 69 (up)	
Molloy College Chapter – 104 (no change)	
New York University Chapter – 78 (down)	
Niagara University/NULTA Chapter* – 145 (up)	
NYIT Chapter* – 238 (up)	
Pace University/NY Chapter – 14 (no change)	
Pace University/Pleasantville Chapter – 8 (down)	
Rensselaer Poly Institute NY Chapter – 19 (up)	
Rochester Institute of Technology Chapter – 20 (down)	
Skidmore College Chapter – 26 (down)	
St Bonaventure University Chapter -26 (down)	
St Francis College/NY Chapter - 7	
St John's University/NY Chapter* – 114 (down)	
St Lawrence University Chapter – 44 (down)	
SUNY - UUP- United University Professions Chapter* – 1024 (up)	
Syracuse University Chapter – 78 (up)	
Utica College of Syracuse University Chapter* - 107 (no change)	
Union College NY Chapter – 9 (no change)	
University of Rochester Chapter – 16 (down)	
Vassar College Chapter – 17 (up)	
Vaughn College of Aeronautics Chapter – 7 (no change)	
Wells College Chapter – 14 (down)	
Yeshiva University Chapter – 22 (down)	
Total Chapter Members:	4,774
Members with No Chapter Affiliation:	37
TOTAL:	4,811

I had the complete membership databases for 2008-04 and 2009-10, so I decided to compare membership by registration type for the last 18 months. The summary is not good. While graduate student, member \$60, and associate membership is up, the real life-blood of the

organization decreased. Support has declined significantly from continuing full- and part-time faculty members. Full-time faculty membership fell by over 1,000 members (almost 3.0%) and part-time faculty membership fell by 35 members (over 14.0%). New entrant and retired membership also declined.

By Registration	2008-04	2009-10	Change
Full-time members	3,763	3,655	-2.9%
Part-time members	246	211	-14.2%
Graduate students	8	9	+12.5%
New entrants	722	651	-9.8%
Member \$60	48	85	+77.0%
Associate members	49	55	+12.2%
Retired members	179	145	-19.0%
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>5,015</u>	<u>4,811</u>	<u>-4.0%</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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