AAUP CHAPTER

Houston City College

Chapter Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
8:00 p.m. Central Time

Richard Gosselin	**Clay McFadden**
President	Secretary/Treasurer

1. **Call to Order and Welcome**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
   Review and approval of the minutes from the last chapter meeting, held in Spring 2026.
3. **Chapter Leadership and Vacancies**
   Announcement of Clara Hoag's resignation as Vice President and discussion of filling the resulting vacancy. Discussion of the need for a Membership Director to support recruitment and member engagement.
4. **On-Campus Organizing: Faculty and Staff**
   Brainstorm recruitment and an initial college or system campaign to organize faculty and staff together. Identify a small, achievable win as an initial goal.
5. **Statewide Organizing Goals and the 2027 Legislative Session**
   Discuss advocacy priorities, distinguish local goals from those requiring state policy changes, and hear updates from the statewide organizing committee.
6. **Academic Integrity and Assessment of Student Learning**
   Discussion of academic standards, faculty judgment, and institutional support for meaningful assessment.
7. **Departmental Visibility at Student Recruitment Events**
   Support for departmental promotional materials and representation at Eagle Preview and similar events.
8. **Equitable Access to AI Resources and Professional Development**
   Faculty access to AI tools, funding, and opportunities for professional learning.
9. **Review of Faculty-Created Canvas Tools**
   Clear review criteria, transparent procedures, and timely decisions that support instructional innovation.
10. **Accessibility Review Capacity and Faculty Support**
    Staffing, turnaround times, and assistance with meeting accessibility requirements.
11. **Faculty Time, Training, and Instructional Resource Development**
    Technical support, professional development, and recognition of the workload involved in creating and maintaining instructional materials.
12. **Policies for Instructional Test Accounts in Canvas**
    Clear guidance on authorized uses, account creation, and responsibilities.
13. **Faculty Participation in Defining and Measuring Student Success**
    Consideration of demonstrated learning, proficiency, and student progress alongside course completion rates.
14. **December 11 Social**
    Discuss plans and coordination for the chapter social.
15. **Additional Member Concerns and Priorities**
16. **Next Steps and Follow-Up**
    Identify chapter priorities, assign follow-up responsibilities, and prepare items for discussion with administration.
17. **Adjournment**