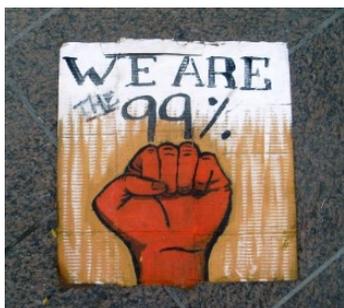


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THIS WEEK'S FACEBOOK QUESTION: What actions would you propose for "Occupy Education"?

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March 1st: Occupy Education



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We refuse to pay for the crisis created by the 1%. We refuse to accept the dismantling of our schools and universities, while the banks and corporations make record profits. We refuse to accept educational re-segregation, massive tuition increases, outrageous student debt, and increasing privatization and corporatization.

They got bailed out and we got sold out. But through nationally coordinated mass action we can and will turn back the tide of austerity.

We call on all students, teachers, workers, and parents from all levels of education —pre-K-12 through higher education in public and private institutions— and all Occupy assemblies, labor unions, and organizations of oppressed communities, to mobilize on March 1st, 2012 across the country to tell those in power: The resources exist for high-quality education for all. If we make the rich and the corporations pay we can reverse the budget cuts, tuition hikes, and attacks on job security, and fully fund public education and social services.

This is a call to work together, but it is up to each school and organization to determine what local and regional actions—such as strikes, walkouts, occupations, marches, etc.—they will take to say no to business as usual.

We have the momentum, the numbers, and the determination to win. Education is not for sale. Let's take back our schools. Let's make history.

**National AAUP to
Re-Run 2011
Election; Voting by
Mail Ballot**

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Pursuant to a voluntary agreement between the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) and the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS), OLMS will supervise new nominations and a new election for the office of Assembly of State Conferences Chair. OLMS will also supervise a new election for all the other national Council positions that were conducted in April 2011, including new nominations, if necessary. In conjunction with the rerun of the 2011 election, OLMS will also supervise the remainder of the regularly scheduled 2012 national officer and Council election. Both the 2011 rerun election and the 2012 election will be conducted by mail ballot, not by electronic ballot.

**Adjunct Faculty
Member Seeks to
Gain Data Using
Crowdsourcing**

What institutions treat adjuncts fairly? What institutions treat them the worst? A writing instructor from the University of Georgia hopes to collect comprehensive data on adjunct pay, benefits, retirement policies, and contracts to be able to answer these questions. Josh Boldt has set up a Google document, which he's asking other adjuncts to contribute data to, and he hopes to collect enough information to be able to recognize the colleges that treat adjuncts fairly and those that are not.

Read the full article at [*The Chronicle*](#).

**National AAUP:
Rights and
Responsibilities of
Faculty Members
Who Have
Disabilities**

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A [new report from the AAUP](#) offers practical guidance on faculty members who have disabilities. The new report grew out of a re-examination of Regulation 4(e) of the Association's Recommended Institutional Regulations. Adopted more than thirty years ago, Regulation 4(e) provided special procedures for the dismissal of a faculty member who had a physical or mental disability. With enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act and other developments, the regulation had become outdated. The AAUP's Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure took the unprecedented step of withdrawing Regulation 4(e). This appears to be the first time AAUP has withdrawn an established policy.