



**Call for Presentation and Panel Proposals**  
**2018 American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Statewide and Regional Event**  
**Saturday, March 10 from 9:00 to 4:00**  
**Hosted by the Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SOSU) Chapter of the AAUP**  
**At Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, Oklahoma**

**Event Theme: Values and the University: Academic Freedom and Shared Governance**

Advancing academic freedom and shared governance, defining professional values and standards, promoting the economic security of those who teach and research, and working to ensure higher education's contribution to the common good are at the heart of the AAUP's mission. These values have been forged in the experiences of the Association's one-hundred-plus year history. Battles over these values have been waged and arguments have been marshaled. Clarifications have been offered and critiques have been lodged. Gains have been achieved and losses have been suffered. The values are dynamic, evolving, and contested.

We invite AAUP members from Oklahoma and the region (Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri) to submit proposals for individual and/or panel presentations for the event, to join the conversation and contribute to the AAUP's work in our region. Individual presentations are fifteen to twenty-minutes, and panel presentations are thirty minutes.

- Proposals should include:
  - Title of proposal
  - A brief description of the proposed presentation or panel
  - Presenter's or panel members' name(s), institutional affiliation, and position
- Email proposals to Carolyn Fridley: [cfridley@se.edu](mailto:cfridley@se.edu)
- Proposal deadline: Saturday, February 17, 2018. Proposals will be reviewed by the SOSU AAUP Chapter Conference Committee and proposal authors will be notified by February 21 as to the proposal's acceptance.
- Some funding may be available to help defray travel costs for those presenters who travel over 100 miles to Durant.

This will be the fifth consecutive AAUP annual event hosted by SOSU's AAUP chapter. Thanks to funding from the AAUP's Assembly of State Conferences and from SOSU, we are able to hold a high quality event that is free of charge for all AAUP members who attend. A panel discussion with keynote speakers (to be announced) will also be held on the afternoon of Friday, March 9. An event registration flier will be sent, soon. Website: [aaupsechapter.com](http://aaupsechapter.com)

For questions, contact Carolyn Fridley, SOSU AAUP Chapter President: [cfridley@se.edu](mailto:cfridley@se.edu).

The AAUP's founding president, John Dewey, wrote that "Communication is not an announcement. It is an invitation to participation." You are invited!