

# MASSACHUSETTS **AAUP** CONFERENCE MEETING

## *The State of Shared Governance: Stories from Maine to Massachusetts*

Saturday, November 12, 2016  
Merrimack College

8:30-9:30 a.m.      *Registration (Murray Lounge, Sakowich Campus Center)*

9:30-10:00      *Welcome*

**Michael DeCesare** (Sociology, Merrimack College), Chapter President, Conference VP;  
National: Chair, Committee on Governance, Governing Council  
**George Wharton** (Emeritus, Curry College), Conference President  
**Christopher Hopey**, President, Merrimack College

10:00-Noon      *Panel Presentation (Murray Lounge)*

**Charles Baker** (Emeritus, Holy Cross), **Moderator**. Conference Executive Director;  
National: Past-Chair and current member of Committee on Governance

**Maria Bacigalupo** (PAL and Education, Curry College), National: Executive  
Committee, Governing Council, Secretary of Foundation Board  
*What should be the role of the faculty with regard to Title IX and what are  
American colleges and universities doing to obstruct it?*

**Susan Fineran** (Social Work, University of Southern Maine), Chapter Vice-President  
*What can we learn about governance and organizing in light of USM's  
experience?*

**Diane Grossman** (Philosophy, and Women's and Gender Studies, Simmons College),  
Chapter Co-President  
*What impact has the corporatization of higher education had on governance?*

**John Miller** (Economics, Wheaton College), Chapter Past-President and current  
Treasurer; Conference Secretary  
*What role can and should faculty and an AAUP advocacy chapter play in  
determining faculty compensation?*

**Charles Tontar** (Economics, Merrimack College), past President and Recipient of  
Chapter Hogan Governance Award; City Councilor, Newburyport, Mass.  
*Leaving a legacy: How do older, pro-collegial-governance faculty assure  
continued commitment to activism in the face of generational change?*

Noon-1:30 p.m.      *Lunch (Room 218—across from Murray Lounge)*