

AUP The American
University of Paris

Board of Trustees

2025-26





Doris Daughney

AUP Board Chair & Executive Committee

Toronto, Canada & Paris, France

	Trustee since 2012
	Vice Chair The Arts Arena Paris
Former roles	Director RONA Inc. Chairman & CEO BC Pavilion Corporation
	Board Member Saxon Financial; Industrial Alliance Insurance Chair of the Board The Vancouver Opera Association Chair & Board Member The Vancouver Stock Exchange; The Children’s Arts Umbrella
Education	Wilfred Laurier University BA University of Toronto MA



Sonya Stephens

AUP President

Paris, France

	Trustee ex officio since 2022
Former roles	President Mount Holyoke College Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty Mount Holyoke College Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Indiana University Bloomington
Education	University of Cambridge PhD French, 1990 Université de Montréal MA French Studies, 1987 University of Cambridge BA Modern and Medieval Languages, 1986



Richard G. Asthalter

AUP Executive Committee

Bradford, New Hampshire & Paris, France

	Trustee since 2009
	Senior Counsel Sullivan & Cromwell Board Member The American Hospital of Paris
Former roles	President & Board Member American Chamber of Commerce in France Avocat Honoraire Barreau de Paris
	Chevalier de la Légion d’Honneur
Education	Yale University BA, 1968 University of Oxford M Litt, 1968 Yale Law School JD, 1971



Martin Avidan

AUP Assistant Board Secretary

AUP Foundation President & Chairman

AUP Alumnus Class of 1980

Greenwich, Connecticut

	Trustee since 2021
	Independent Financial Services Consultant
Former roles	Managing Director NATIXIS (Groupe BPCE) Portfolio Manager CGA Investment Management Senior Corporate Banker Credit Lyonnais
Education	Thunderbird School of Global Management at Arizona State University MBA, 1981 The American University of Paris BA, 1980 University of California at Los Angeles 1975-1978
	Chartered Financial Analyst



Elizabeth Ballantine

AUP Board Vice-Chair, 2017–2020

McLean, Virginia

	Trustee since 2010
	Independent Director BCI Director Ballantine Communications
Former roles	Adjunct Professor The George Washington University Board Member Association of Governing Boards of Colleges & Universities Chair of the Board & Trustee Emeritus Grinnell College Chair of the Board & Trustee National Cathedral School Independent Director Principal Financial Group Director McClatchy Newspaper Group; Inter American Press Association Trustee Association of Governing Boards (AGB) Of Counsel Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin
Education	Sorbonne / University of Paris <i>Diplôme d'études de la civilisation française</i> , 1967 Yale University BA, 1971; MSL, 1981; PhD, 1986 The American University, Washington DC JD, 1989



Garth W. Bray

Paris, France

	Trustee since 2023
	Partner Sullivan & Cromwell Board Member Orianne Society
Former roles	Managing Partner Sullivan & Cromwell, Tokyo Managing Partner Sullivan & Cromwell, Beijing
Education	Northeastern University School of Law JD, 1993 McGill University BA, 1987



Elliott Burdette

AUP Alumnus Class of 1970

Dallas, Texas

	Trustee since 2015
	Partner Glast Phillips & Murray
Former roles	Managing Partner Burdette & Rice Partner Capelle & Burdette
Education	The American University of Paris 1970 The University of Texas at Austin BA, 1974 Southern Methodist University School of Law JD, 1981



Melanie Cissone

AUP Alumna Class of 1980

New York City

	Trustee since 2021
	Freelance Writer Owner and CEO YTTM Partner JSR Capital, Inc. Board Member Friends of Grayton; Deer Lake State Parks
Former roles	Senior Vice President Target Capital Management Board Member Cultural Arts Alliance; 34557 Corporation Treasurer & Board Member Redfish Lane Association Co-Organizer, North American Alumni Association The American University of Paris
Education	The American University of Paris 1980 Temple University BA, 1983



Krystian Czerniecki

AUP Vice Chair & Executive Committee

Bad Homburg vor der Höhe, Germany

	Trustee since 2020
	Partner Sullivan & Cromwell
	Who’s Who Legal Chambers Europe & Chambers Global IFLR 1000 Ranking
Education	University of Toronto BA, 1983 Cornell University PhD, 1990 Columbia Law School JD, 1995



Christina de Labouchère

AUP Alumna Class of 1986

Lauenen, Switzerland

	Trustee since 2014
	Co-Founder Museum of Modern & Contemporary Art, Geneva Co-Founder & Board Member Fondation pour Genève Board Member The Klosters Forum
Former roles	Representative Salzburg Festival, Orchestre de la Suisse Romande Reporter Centre de Presse Monaco
Education	The American University of Paris BA, 1986 International University of Monaco MBA, 1995



Evelyne Estey

New York City, New York

	Trustee since 2025
	Board member and President Friends of HEC
Former roles	Trustee and Vice Chair Lycée Français de New York; Trinity School, New York Head of School Taipei American School; Lycée Français de New York COO Barclay’s Capital CAO Neuberger Berman M&A Banker Merrill Lynch Chevalier de la Légion d’Honneur Chevalier de l’Ordre des Palmes Académiques
Education	Lycée Carnot, Paris XVIIème 1976 École des Hautes Études Commerciales (HEC) MSc, 1981 Harvard Kennedy School NonProfit Board Governance, 2016



Giles Kemp

AUP Executive Committee & Chair-Elect

Palm Beach, Florida and Asse-le-Boisne, France

	Trustee since 2015
	Board Member Thrive Networks; Phillips Exeter Academy; The Four Arts Society; Swarthmore Trustee Emeritus Co-Sponsor of SEEDS an educational philanthropy program in Central Vietnam aiding 2,300 high school and college students
Former roles	Founder & President Home Decorators Collection / Home Depot Direct Chair of the Board & Manager Swarthmore College
Education	Swarthmore College BA, 1972 Harvard Business School MBA, 1976



John E. Klein

AUP Board Treasurer & Executive Committee

Washington, DC

- Trustee since 2016
- Former roles

President | Randolph College

Executive Vice Chancellor | Washington University in St. Louis

President & Chief Executive Officer | Bunge North America

Director | Energizer Holdings
- Education

Princeton University | BA, 1967

University of Michigan Law School | JD, 1971



Achim Klüber

AUP Executive Committee

AUP Alumnus Class of 1977

Bad Homburg vor der Höhe, Germany

- Trustee since 2014
- Investor/Non-Executive Director/Senior Advisor
- Former roles

Managing Director/Executive Director | Europe Arab Bank

Head of Corporate & Transaction Banking Europe | BNP Paribas

Managing Director | The Royal Bank of Scotland; Deutsche Bank
- Education

The American University of Paris | BA, 1977

Albert Ludwig Universitat, Freiburg Germany | MA, 1981



Lucy W Lamphere

New York City, New York

- Trustee since 2025
- Independent Artist and Board member | Sutton Place Parks Conservancy
- Former roles

Trustee | Noguchi Museum; New York Studio School; Nightingale-Bamford School; Deerfield Academy, Miss Porter’s School

Board member and President | One Sutton Place South

Co-Founder | Bipolar Family Treatment Center

Chair | Partnership with Children
- Education

Miss Porter’s School | 1976

Smith College | BA, 1980

New York Studio School | Certificate, 2015



Carol Sutton Lewis

New York City

- Trustee since 2023
- Host | Ground Control Parenting
- Co-Host | Lost Women of Science
- Vice Chair | Studio Museum in Harlem
- Board Member | Stanford Law School; Common Sense Media Education Advisory Board
- Former roles

Board Member | University of Pennsylvania School of Arts and Sciences; Collegiate School for Boys in New York City; Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation; Harlem School of the Arts
- Education

Stanford Law School | JD, 1983

University of Pennsylvania | BA, 1980



Silver Miller

AUP Alumnus Class of 1968

Fort Worth, Texas

	Trustee since 2021
	Corporate Consultant-Mining SRK Mineral Industry Services
Former roles	VP Lawrence Behr Wireless Communications VP Technology Wired Business Director PrimeCo PCS (Verizon); US West Associate Professor Colorado School of Mines
Education	Colorado School of Mines PhD, 1989 Technische Universität Berlin <i>Diplom-Ingenieur, Bergbau</i> 1982 The American University of Paris 1966-1968



Jacqueline Routier

AUP Alumna Class of 1994

Berlin, Germany

	Trustee since 2020
	Marketing and Communications
Former roles	EMEA Marketing Lead Meta Germany Marketing & Communications Director CytoSorbents Europe Brand Strategist & Manager Etsy Germany Marketing Manager German Red Cross; alfabet AG; The Coca-Cola Company Conference Producer Institute for International Research, London
Education	The American University of Paris BA, 1994 European University, Munich MBA, 1999



Barbara Reno

AUP Board Secretary & Executive Committee

West Palm Beach, Florida & New York City

	Trustee since 2014
Former roles	Chief Executive CEO Inc; The Conference Board Europe Senior Vice President/VP Simon & Schuster; Merrill Lynch; Chase Manhattan Legislative Aide & Press Secretary US Congress Analyst The Pentagon; The University of Texas at Arlington Instructor, Political Science Angelo State University Chair & Board Member FWA of New York & FWA Foundation Board Member Overseas Education Fund; BENS
Education	Baylor University BA, 1968; MA, 1971 Columbia Business School MBA, 1988 Financial Times Non-Executive Director Diploma, 2014



Philippe Tartavull

Malibu, California

	Trustee since 2018
Former roles	President & CEO Xura, Inc; Hypercom Corporation; Oberthur Card Systems
Education	École Nationale Supérieure de Pétroles et des Mateurs MS, 1982 Sorbonne / Institut d'Administration des Entreprises MBA, 1988 UCLA Anderson School of Management Executive Program, 1993



David Wippman

Bethesda, Maryland

Former roles

Education

- Trustee since 2025
- President Emeritus | Hamilton College
- President-in-Residence | Harvard Graduate School of Education
- Trustee | Association of Governing Boards (AGB), St. John’s College
- Dean | University of Minnesota Law School
- Vice Provost & Professor | International Relations, Cornell Law School
- Director | Office of Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs, National Security Council
- Co-Managing Partner | Reichler & Soble, Washington, DC
- Princeton University | BA, 1976
- Yale University | MA, 1978
- Yale Law School | JD, 1982



TRUSTEES EMERITI

Jacques Setton ‘66

AUP Board Service 1977 – 2001

Lee Huebner

AUP Board Service 1984 – 2025
2009 AUP Presidential Medal
AUP President 1995-1997

Rita Salzman

AUP Board Service 1993 – 2014

Paul Slawson

AUP Board Service 1994 – 2010

Gretchen Handwerger

AUP Board Service 1995 – 2014
2021 AUP Presidential Medal

Willem Peppler

AUP Board Service 1996 – 2000

Hélène Ploix

AUP Board Service 1996 – 2002

Mel Croner

AUP Board Service 1996 – 2004

Judith Hermanson Ogilvie ‘65

AUP Board Service 1999 – 2014

Raymond F. Henze III

AUP Board Service 2007 – 2024
2020 AUP Presidential Medal

Andrew Batinovich ‘80

AUP Board Service 2007 – 2025

Hon. Craig Stapleton

AUP Board Service 2014 – 2023

In Memoriam

Burton Reinfrank, Jr. (1922 – 2016)

AUP Board Service 1962 – 1985

John Mullins (1919-2009)

AUP Board Service 1965 – 2001

Dame Olivia de Havilland (1916-2020)

AUP Board Service 1970-71
2017 AUP Presidential Medal

Olivier Giscard d’Estaing (1927–2021)

AUP Board Service 1971 – 2001

Hon. Arthur Hartman (1926–2015)

AUP Board Service 1979 – 2001

David McGovern (1928–2020)

AUP Board Service 1980-2020
2015 AUP Presidential Medal

Didier Pineau-Valencienne (1931-2024)

AUP Board Service 1983 – 2003

Joseph S. Iseman (1916 – 2006)

AUP Board Service 1988 – 2001

Flora Lewis (1922–2002)

AUP Board Service 1996 – 2001

Jean Goebel Rather (1935–2024)

AUP Board Service 1996 – 2001

George Thiel (1923-2020)

AUP Board Service 1998 – 2002

ABOUT AUP

Chartered as a liberal arts college in 1962, The American University of Paris (AUP) is a private, independent and accredited liberal arts university located in the 7ème Arrondissement of Paris, one of the great educational and cultural capitals of the world. It enjoys unique status as a global university, which offers an American-style education in France. AUP students hail from more than 100 countries and speak more than 60 languages.

AUP is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware in the United States as a non-profit corporation and is registered in France as a non-profit association. It is licensed by the Board of Education of the State of Delaware as an institution of higher learning; accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools; and authorized in France as an *établissement d'enseignement supérieur*.

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