The CGA Advocacy Task Forces are led by members of the CGA. There are three task forces: the Budget Task Force, the Appropriations Task Force, and the Authorization Task Force, and a few ad hoc task forces and teams. The Appropriations and Authorizations task forces are broken down into specific appropriations and legislative areas and are guided by team leaders.

We encourage you to join the task forces and/or teams of interest and importance to you and your institution by sending your request to cgalist@aplu.org. You can verify whether you are already signed up for a particular group by clicking on the task force team name and viewing the list of its current members.

**APPROPRIATIONS TASK FORCE** ([cga-approp@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-approp@listserv.aplu.org))

Chair: Dustin Bryant, Texas A&M System  
Phone: 202-461-3488; Email: dbryant@tamus.edu  
Primary APLU Staff Contacts: MacGregor Obergfell, mobergfell@aplu.org or 202-478-6052 & Craig Lindwarm, clindwarm@aplu.org or 202-478-6032

**Subcommittee Team Leaders**

**Agriculture** ([cga-ag-appro@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-ag-appro@listserv.aplu.org))

Glynda Becker Fenter, Washington State University  
Phone: 202-434-4866; Email: glynda.becker@wsu.edu  
Primary APLU Staff Contact: Caron Gala, cgala@aplu.org or 202-478-6057

**Commerce-Justice-Science** ([cga-cjs-appro@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-cjs-appro@listserv.aplu.org))

Andrew Newton, Auburn University  
Phone: 334-444-7533; Email: andrew.newton@auburn.edu  
Primary APLU Staff Contact: Debbie Altenburg, daltenburg@aplu.org or 202-478-6039

**Defense** ([cga-def-appro@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-def-appro@listserv.aplu.org))

Co-Team Leaders: Stan Skocki, The Ohio State University  
Phone: 202-624-3520; Email: skocki.1@osu.edu  
Brandon Minto, University of California, Davis  
Phone: 530-754-2246; Email: bjminto@ucdavis.edu  
Primary APLU Staff Contact: Jeff Cullen, jcullen@aplu.org or 202-478-6053

**Energy-Water** ([cga-ew-appro@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-ew-appro@listserv.aplu.org))

Aggie Saltman, New Mexico State University  
Phone: 575-646-9323; Email: aggie@nmsu.edu  
Primary APLU Staff Contact: Jeff Cullen, jcullen@aplu.org or 202-478-6053

**Interior** ([cga-int-appro@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-int-appro@listserv.aplu.org))

Gabrielle Serra, Oregon State University  
Phone: 541-737-6320; Email: gabrielle.serra@oregonstate.edu  
Primary APLU Staff Contacts: Jeff Cullen, jcullen@aplu.org or 202-478-6053 & MacGregor Obergfell, mobergfell@aplu.org or 202-478-6052 ( Humanities)

**Labor-HHS-Education** ([cga-lhhs-appro@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-lhhs-appro@listserv.aplu.org))

Sarah Castro, University of Washington  
Phone: 202-624-1426; Email: smcastro@uw.edu  
Primary APLU Staff Contacts: Lindsey Tepe (Education), htepe@aplu.org or 202-478-6079 & Debbie Altenburg (NIH), daltenburg@aplu.org or 202-478-6039

**State-Foreign Operations** ([cga-sfops-appro@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-sfops-appro@listserv.aplu.org))

Angie Anderson, University of Delaware  
Phone: 302-520-9342; Email: ajanders@udel.edu  
Primary APLU Staff Contacts: Caron Gala (USAID), cgala@aplu.org or 202-478-6057 & MacGregor Obergfell (State Department), mobergfell@aplu.org or 202-478-6052

**BUDGET TASK FORCE** ([cga-budget@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-budget@listserv.aplu.org))

Chair: Shannon Ricket, University of Louisville  
Phone: 502-852-4876; Email: shannon.rickett@louisville.edu  
Primary APLU Staff Contacts: MacGregor Obergfell, mobergfell@aplu.org or 202-478-6052 & Craig Lindwarm, clindwarm@aplu.org or 202-478-6032
AUTHORIZATION TASK FORCE
Chair: Kristin Dini, Old Dominion University
Phone: 757-683-3156, Email: kdini@odu.edu

**Issue Team Leaders**

**Agriculture** ([cga-ag-auth@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-ag-auth@listserv.aplu.org))
- Adam Ward, The Ohio State University
  Phone: 614-247-2077; Email: ward.311@osu.edu
  Primary APLU Staff Contact: Caron Gala, cgalai@aplu.org or 202-478-6057

**Biomedical** ([cga-biomed@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-biomed@listserv.aplu.org))
- Brett Roude, University of Colorado
  Phone: 202-891-9301; Email: brett.roude@cu.edu
  Primary APLU Staff Contact: Debbie Altenburg, daltenburg@aplu.org or 202-478-6039

**Education** ([cga-ed-auth@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-ed-auth@listserv.aplu.org))
- Co-Team Leaders: Melissa Haas, University of Illinois System
  Phone: 217-244-4815; Email: mshaas@uillinois.edu
  Amanda Wintersteen, The Pennsylvania State University
  Phone: 814-865-5431; Email: awintersteen@psu.edu
  Primary APLU Staff Contacts: Craig Lindwarm, clindwarm@aplu.org or 202-478-6032 & Lindsey Tepe, ltepe@aplu.org or 202-478-6079

**International and Immigration** ([cga-intl-auth@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-intl-auth@listserv.aplu.org))
- Whitney Riggs, Arizona State University
  Phone: 865-599-2919; Email: Whitney.Riggs@asu.edu
  Primary APLU Staff Contact: MacGregor Obergfell, mobergfell@aplu.org or 202-478-6052

**Science** ([cga-science@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-science@listserv.aplu.org))
- Neil Canfield, University of Michigan
  Phone: 202-554-0630; Email: neilcan@umich.edu
  Primary APLU Staff Contact: Debbie Altenburg, daltenburg@aplu.org or 202-478-6039 & Jeff Cullen, jcullen@aplu.org or 202-478-6053

**Tax and Business** ([cga-tax@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-tax@listserv.aplu.org))
- Co-Team Leaders: Betsy Boyd, University of Oregon
  Phone: 541-346-0946; Email: caboyd@uoregon.edu
  Matt Fenlon, University of Massachusetts, Boston
  Phone: 617-287-7184; Email: Matthew.Fenlon@umb.edu
  Primary APLU Staff Contact: Lindsey Tepe, ltepe@aplu.org or 202-478-6079

**Technology and Intellectual Property** ([cga-tech-ip@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-tech-ip@listserv.aplu.org))
- Elizabeth Morra, University of North Carolina System
  Phone: 202.216.4365; Email: emorra@northcarolina.edu
  Primary APLU Staff Contact: Jeff Cullen, jcullen@aplu.org or 202-478-6053

**AD HOC TASK FORCES**

**Athletics** ([cga-athletics@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-athletics@listserv.aplu.org))
- Co-Leaders: Steven Beckham, University of South Carolina
  Phone: 202-257-6461; Email: beckham@mailbox.sc.edu
  Sophia Magill, Iowa State University
  Phone: 515-294-2320 ; Email: smagill@iastate.edu
  Primary APLU Staff Contact: MacGregor Obergfell, mobergfell@aplu.org or 202-478-6052

**Environmental Science** ([cga-envi-sci@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-envi-sci@listserv.aplu.org))
- Co-Leaders: Sang Han, University of Washington
  Phone: 202-624-1424; Email: sanghan1@uw.edu
  Phil Lippel, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
  Phone: 202-789-1828; Email: philippel@mit.edu
  Primary APLU Staff Contact: Jeff Cullen, jcullen@aplu.org or 202-478-6053

**Professional Development** ([cga-pro-dev@listserv.aplu.org](mailto:cga-pro-dev@listserv.aplu.org))
- Chair: Matt Hammons, University of Nebraska
  Phone: 402-472-7120; Email: mhammons@nebraska.edu
  Primary APLU Staff Contact: Craig Lindwarm, clindwarm@aplu.org or 202-478-6032
State Government Relations (cga-state-gov@listserv.aplu.org)

Co-Leaders: Angela Wright, State University System of New York
    Phone: 518-320-1148; Email: Angela.Wright@suny.edu
Jason Smith, University of Houston
    Phone: 832-842-9064; Email jsmith10@uh.edu
Primary APLU Staff Contact: Craig Lindwarm, clindwarm@aplu.org or 202-478-6032