



APU Leadership Council Vacancy, Professional Development Petition and T-shirt Design Contest

Dear APU,

Thank you for your continued engagement and support. **October will be a busy, but exciting month**, so please stay involved, stay loud, and encourage your colleagues to get involved.

Here's the [September membership meeting summary](#) for those of you that missed it.

We're excited to introduce new members of our leadership council:

- Laura Kading, PA finance chair
- Cara Shina, NP AWC chair
- Stephen Stoeber, NP AMCC chair
- Cristian Mendoza-Ruvalcaba, NP Academic AWC chair
 - Ashley Gibbs, NP Academic AWC vice-chair

LaDonna Robey [resigned](#) as APU Leadership Council Co-Chair. We need a volunteer to fill this position. [Please click here to volunteer.](#) Submissions must be received by October 23rd at noon.

Take Action:

- Sign this [petition](#) to increase professional development funds/ days. *After a majority of APPs sign we will deliver this petition to the OHSU Board of Directors and SON Leadership.*
- [APU exit interviews](#) for APPs who have left OHSU, reduced FTE, or changed divisions, departments or roles. This data will help us to advocate for changes that will improve staff retention.
- Introductory steward training Tuesday October 20th from 7-8pm on zoom. Email [Joe Cartino](#) to attend.
- Come to the OHSU Board of Directors meeting 10/30. Join AURN to March on the Board at 8:30, wear your APU shirts.
- Calling for new APU T-shirt designs. Submissions due Friday October 23rd. Email your designs to cara.shinaAPU@gmail.com (You can also submit thoughts and ideas, if you are not an artist.)
 - No AI use
 - Should say ONA/APU

- Stick with our signature blue and green color scheme

In Solidarity, APU Leadership Council,

Rachael Postman, LaDonna Robey, Jennifer Jagger Kaeser, Laura Kading, Hayley Shugart, Shelley McCargar, Marissa Macedo, Carmen Henderson, Cara Shina, Stephen Stoever, Cherry Pisigan, Cristian Mendoza Ruvalcaba, Ashley Gibbs.

If you have any questions, please contact ONA labor representative Joe Cartino at Cartino@OregonRN.org.



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