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Welcome our newest HELU member organizations:

- Roosevelt Adjunct Faculty Organization (RAFO IEA-NEA)
- [Temple University Graduate Students' Association](#) (TUGSA AFT Local 6290)

[Visit our website](#) for more information about what it means for a local organization to formally join HELU.

Upcoming Events

- March 14 – [Contingent Faculty & the Fight to Remake Higher Education: A Reading & Action Series Part 2](#)
- March 23 – [Strategies for Community Colleges & Beyond: Taking on Tiers & Fighting the Cutbacks](#)
- March 28 – [The Big Con in Higher Ed: How Consulting Firms Are Transforming the University and How to Fight Back](#)
- May 17-19 – HELU Founding Convention (Hybrid in New Brunswick, NJ & online) – **More info coming soon!**

Solidarity Asks

- [Brooklyn Needs Downstate Rally – February 29, 2024, 12 PM ET at SUNY Downstate!](#)
- [UNC: End Pay to Work – Stop Parking Fees!](#)

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- [AFT New Mexico: No Cuts to HB 2 Educator Compensation](#)
- [AFT 2121: Petition to End Wage Theft at City College of San Francisco](#)

HELU Solidarity Asks come from higher education labor organizations looking to build solidarity with workers on a larger national or regional basis, to drive participation in a particular action or campaign that supports higher ed workers. This can include (but is not limited to) contributing to strike funds, writing letters to policy-makers, signing petitions, participation in virtual or in-person actions, and more. To submit a solidarity ask, please [complete the form here](#).

From the HELU Blog:

[National Day of Action for Higher Ed: Get Involved](#)

AAUP-Penn is working together with many higher ed unions, AAUP chapters, HELU members, and student organizations across the country to plan a National Day of Action for Higher Education that will take place on April 17. Can you and your colleagues join this effort?... [Read more](#).

[Maryland Higher Ed Workers Advocate for Passage of Collective Bargaining Law](#)

This year, University System of Maryland graduate workers and faculty are once again backing legislation that would recognize collective bargaining (CB) rights for graduate assistants, faculty librarians, full-time and part-time faculty... [Read more](#).

[Medical Residents and Fellows in Oregon Health & Science University House Officers Union Ratify Second Contract by 96%](#)

The House Officers Union (AFSCME Local 4820) at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) has overwhelmingly voted to ratify their second three-year contract, with 96% of members voting to approve... [Read more](#).

[HELU's Contingency Task Force: Building Movement in March!](#)

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more broadly about the way that labor precarity erodes academic freedom and the common good mission of higher education. We also work to develop and share strategies for building faculty solidarity and equality across ranks... [Read more.](#)

[Is HELU's "wall-to-wall and coast-to-coast" too ambitious?](#)

No. Wall-to-wall and coast-to-coast is just the simplest way to state where we've got to go in order to eliminate contingency, reclaim academic freedom and get back higher education as a public good... [Read more.](#)

[A HELU Roundtable in Los Angeles](#)

On February 17, 2024, HELU partnered with UCLA's Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE) to host an exciting roundtable conversation in Los Angeles. 50 participants joined in to discuss building coalitional power, politicizing our labor struggles, and expanding the labor movement in higher education... [Read more.](#)

Higher ed labor in the news

- ["California State University student assistants get the votes to unionize"](#) *Daily Forty-Niner*
- ["The Rise of the Faculty Budget Activists"](#) *Chronicle of Higher Education*
- ["Resistance to the Casualization of Academic Labor: A View From the UK"](#) *LaborOnline*
- ["FIU Professors Strengthen Their Labor Union After 'Shock to the System' From State Purge"](#) *Portside*
- ["California Faculty Association ratifies union contract"](#) *BakersfieldNow*

We're growing – get involved!

Are you inspired by the pace-setting organizing HELU member unions and allies are leading? Get your union involved in HELU today!

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- If you are an individual whose union isn't a HELU member organization, [sign up for individual membership today](#).
- Want to attend a meeting or join a committee? Email us at info@higheredlaborunited.org.



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