

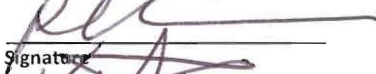

FORMULAIRE POUR LA MISE EN CANDIDATURE 2020-2021 NOMINATION FORM  
COMITE EXÉCUTIF APUO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CANDIDAT.E / CANDIDATE

Je déclare être un membre de l'APUO en règle, et j'accepte la nomination. Si élu.e, je siégerai au Comité exécutif de l'APUO.  
I certify that I am a member of the APUO in good standing, and I accept the nomination. If elected, I agree to serve on the APUO Executive Committee.

Poste exécutif / Executive position Academic Affairs Officer  
Nom du/de la candidat.e / Name of candidate Colin Montpetit  
Signature du/de la candidat.e / Signature of candidate 

Nous, soussigné.e.s, proposons et appuyons le/la candidat.e mentionné.e ci-dessus. Nous sommes membres de l'APUO en règle.  
We, the undersigned, nominate and second the candidate noted above. We certify that we are APUO members in good standing.

(1) REEFS KASSEN BIOLOGY   
Nom / Name Unité académique / Academic unit Signature  
(2) VINCENT CAREAU BIOLOGY   
Nom / Name Unité académique / Academic unit Signature

RETOURNEZ LE FORMULAIRE AU BUREAU DE L'APUO (170 RUE WALLER S) AVANT 16 H, LE MERCREDI 25 MARS 2020.  
RETURN THE FORM TO THE APUO OFFICE (170 WALLER ST S) BEFORE 4 PM, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020.

L'Association des professeur.e.s de l'Université d'Ottawa (APUO) s'engage à promouvoir la diversité et l'équité et encourage fortement les candidat.e.s des groupes en quête d'équité à soumettre leur candidature pour ces postes. / The Association of Professors of the University of Ottawa (APUO) is committed to increasing diversity and equity and highly encourages candidates from equity-seeking groups to submit their nomination for these positions.

## FICHE INFORMATIVE / INFORMATION SHEET

(À distribuer aux membres avant l'élection. / To be distributed to the membership before the election.)

Nom / Name:	Colin Montpetit
Poste / Position:	Academic Affairs Officer
Unité et faculté / Unit and Faculty:	Faculty of Science
Site internet / Website:	Department of Biology
Date d'embauche / Hiring date:	August 1st, 2007

Participation ou fonctions précédentes au sein de l'APUO / Previous roles or involvement with the APUO:

Compétences pour le poste et objectifs pour l'année (max 500 mots) / Qualifications for the position and goals for the year (max 500 words):

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## **Academic Affairs Position, Colin Montpetit**

### **Previous roles or involvement with APUO**

Given the challenging history of the CSAP positions and the employer's frequent use of our more precarious job security as a bargaining chip, seven years ago I decided to become active with the APUO to ensure that they understood the specificities of this role and the unique challenges we face. I provide here a list of my previous roles and involvement with the APUO:

- APUO Executive Committee – Academic Affairs Officer - 2016-2017, 2019-2020
- APUO Executive Committee - Member-at-Large - 2014-2016, 2017-2019
- APUO Collective Bargaining Committee – 2018
- APUO Negotiating Team – 2018
- APUO Representative on the OCUFA Committee for Contract and Precarious Workers (2016-2018)
- APUO Scholarship Committee (Faculty of Sciences) – 2014-2016
- Department of Biology representative on the APUO Board of Directors - 2013-14

### **Qualifications for the position and Goals for the year**

Over the last 13 years, I have demonstrated leadership in the broader university community in a variety of ways. As an Assistant Professor (Continuing Special Appointment Professors, CSAP) in the Department of Biology, my scholarly work, teaching and academic service at the U of O is focused on exploring and improving (1) the quality of learning in science courses, (2) the effective use of technology in teaching and learning (including learning management systems, classroom response systems, and blended learning), and (3) the communities of practice for professional development in teaching and learning in higher education. In this context, I have played central leadership roles in the creation and oversight of several organizations linked to these goals (including Co-founding the Ontario Consortium of the Undergraduate Biology Educators; and Center of the Advancement of Pedagogy in the Sciences at the University of Ottawa). I also participate widely in academic service at the U of O, including as a member of the university-wide Senate Committee on Teaching and Evaluation.

Despite the time commitment this requires, I believed that it is a personal goal to continue to play leadership role in improving our working conditions (for all ranks of professors) for the benefit of our students – our working conditions are their working conditions. Indeed, as Academic Affairs Officer, I will continue to focus on ensuring that the APUO considers the needs of all the different types of APUO members. I aim to engage in issues to promote the quality of education, better working conditions for professors in precarious positions, fair and equitable workloads for professors for all, and democratization of university governance.