









**PRESIDENT OF PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

President Ann E. Cudd joined Portland State in August, 2023, bringing with her an immense amount of energy and focus on the mission and values of Oregon's urban research

university. She comes to the president's office as an accomplished academic leader and philosophy scholar whose research explores themes of oppression, economic inequality, capitalism and gender. Cudd came to Portland from western Pennsylvania where she served as Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor of the 34,000-student, five-campus University of Pittsburgh from 2018 to 2023. During her tenure at Pitt, applications increased by 60% and Cudd was instrumental in the university offering enhanced financial aid through the Pitt Success Pell Match, similar to PSU's Tuition-Free Degree Program. She is a proven champion of racial justice and equity initiatives, including the development of an online course for incoming students on racism in America.

Cudd holds three advanced degrees from the University of Pittsburgh, including a doctorate of philosophy and master's degrees in philosophy and economics. She also holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics and philosophy from Swarthmore College. She has held faculty positions at the University of Kansas, Occidental College, Boston University and the University of Pittsburgh.

**INTERIM PROVOST**

Shelly Chabon, Ph.D., is serving as Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs.











