Minutes of the Formal Session of the Oakland University Board of Trustees October 3, 2022

Present:

Vice Chair Joseph Jones; and Trustees Brian N. Calley (via Teleconference),

David Kramer, Trina Scott and Melissa Stolicker

Absent:

Chair Robert Schostak; and Trustees Dennis Muchmore and W. David Tull

Also Present:

President Ora Hirsch Pescovitz; Chief of Staff and Secretary to the Board of Trustees Joshua D. Merchant; Provost Britt Rios-Ellis; Vice Presidents Rochelle A. Black, Boyd C. Farnam, Glenn McIntosh, Michael J. Westfall, John O. Young; Interim Vice President James L. Hargett; Athletics Director Steven C. Waterfield; and Student Liaisons Mallory Kean and Red Douglas

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. Call to Order

Vice Chair Joseph Jones called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. in Banquet Room A of the Oakland Center.

C. Roll Call

Dr. Joshua D. Merchant, Chief of Staff and Secretary to the Board of Trustees, conducted a roll call and all of the Board members were present, except Chair Robert Schostak and Trustees Dennis Muchmore and W. David Tull.

D. Advisory Board Reports

Vice Chair Jones invited members of the three advisory boards, Graduate School Advisory Board, OUWB Dean's Advisory Board and SON Board of Visitors to present on their activities in support of Oakland University.

Graduate School Advisory Board

Dr. Brandy Randall, Dean of the Graduate School, introduced Laura Tack, Chair of the Graduate School Advisory Board. Ms. Tack is an assurance manager at Plante Moran. She graduated from Oakland University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a Master of Business Administration. Ms. Tack and Dean Randall gave a brief presentation on the Graduate School Advisory Board.

OUWB Dean's Advisory Board

Dr. Duane Mezwa, Dean of the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, introduced Les Rocher, Chair of the OUWB Dean's Advisory Board. Dr. Rocher gave a brief presentation on the OUWB Dean's Advisory Board.

SON Board of Visitors

Dr. Suha Kridli, Interim Dean of the School of Nursing, introduced Debbie Guido-Allen, Board Member of the SON Board of Visitors. Ms. Guido-Allen is a School of Nursing alum and a long-standing member of the School of the Board of Visitors. She started her career as a general surgical nurse at Beaumont and is now serving as a chief operating officer and interim hospital president for Beaumont Royal Oak Hospital. Ms. Guido-Allen gave a brief presentation on the SON Board of Visitors.

E. President's Report

President Ora Hirsch Pescovitz began by expressing condolences to the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, Britt Rios-Ellis, in the loss of her father. President Pescovitz presented the President's Report, including Updates and OU Pride. Dr. David Stone, Vice President, Research, presented an update on the Office of Research.

F. Consent Agenda for Consideration/Action

Consent Agenda

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University Personnel Actions

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees approve the personnel actions below.

I. Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Standard Appointments, effective October 3, 2022.

The following standard appointments in the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine are for three years, commencing on October 3, 2022, and are renewable. These standard appointments are without salary support from Oakland University and are not tenured positions. Appointees must maintain an active affiliation with Beaumont Health or Oakland University, meet all applicable School of Medicine participation requirements, and maintain the continued support of their department chairs, who are responsible for assessing their performance. Appointees' standard appointments may also be terminated at any time, upon the recommendation of their department chair, or for reasons that are at the exclusive discretion of the Dean of the School of Medicine:

Noiva, Robert Sablaban, Ibrahim Shah, Samreen Wolf, Erik M. Adjunct Assoc. Professor Assistant Professor Assistant Professor Instructor Foundational Med Studies
Psychiatry
Psychiatry
Radiology

II. New Appointments

Effective August 15, 2022

Bae, Junhyun

Borton, Kelley

Espitia, Nicolaus

Fausone, David

Figueiredo, Vandre

Gerini Romagnoli, Marco

Gorman, August

Assistant Professor of Operations Management
Assistant Professor of Nutrition

Assistant Professor of Social Work
Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy
Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences
Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering
Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Jones, Melissa

Assistant Professor of Exercise Science

Kiefer, Laura Assistant Professor of Chemisty

Kim, Daewon Assistant Professor of Film, Study, and Production

Klena, Pamela
Kothari, Pratik
Malatesta, Rebecca
McCulloch, John
Assistant Professor of Music
Assistant Professor of Finance
Special Instructor of Psychology
Special Instructor of Accounting

Neji, Sana Special Instructor of Industrial and Systems Engineering

Piscotty, Ronald Associate Professor of Nursing

Rodriguez-Franco, Oscar Assistant Professor of Environmental and Health Safety Sandhu, Ramandeep Kaur Assistant Professor of Management Information

Systems

Slocum, Audra Associate Professor of Education
Van Hees, Edmond Special Instructor of Chemistry

Wagner, Nicole Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences

White, Benjamin Special Instructor of Philosophy

Wiacek, Alycen Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer

Engineering

Wyatt, Randall Special Instructor of Sociology

Effective September 1, 2022

Borrelli, Elena Assistant Professor of Practice in Physician Assistant

Science

III. Administrative Appointments

Anderson, Jennifer. Interim Director, Macomb, effective 7/9/2022, pursuant to the Employment Agreement between Jennifer Anderson and Oakland University that was reviewed and approved by the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and is in

compliance with the law and conforms to the legal standards and policies of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.

Boelk, Nicole. Director of Financial Aid, effective 9/1/2022, pursuant to the Employment Agreement between Nicole Boelk and Oakland University that was reviewed and approved by the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and is in compliance with the law and conforms to the legal standards and policies of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.

Battistuzzi, Fabia Ursula. Interim Associate Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences, effective 8/15/2022, pursuant to the Employment Agreement between Fabia Battistuzzi and Oakland University that was reviewed and approved by the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and is in compliance with the law and conforms to the legal standards and policies of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.

Dallo, Florence. Interim Associate Dean for the School of Health Sciences, effective 8/15/2022, pursuant to the Employment Agreement between Florence Dallo and Oakland University that was reviewed and approved by the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and is in compliance with the law and conforms to the legal standards and policies of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.

Singhal, Rajeev. Interim Associate Dean for the School of Business Administration, effective 8/15/2022, pursuant to the Employment Agreement between Rajeev Singhal and Oakland University that was reviewed and approved by the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and is in compliance with the law and conforms to the legal standards and policies of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.

Acceptance of Gifts and Pledges to Oakland University for the Period of July 26, 2022 through September 19, 2022

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees accept the gifts and pledges to Oakland University identified in the Gifts and Pledges Report, Attachment A, for the period of July 26, 2022 through September 19, 2022.

(A copy of Attachment A is on file in the Board of Trustees Office.)

<u>Acceptance of Grants and Contracts to Oakland University for the Period of July 1 – August 31, 2022</u>

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees accept the grants and contracts to Oakland University identified in the Grants and Contracts Report, Attachment A, for the period of July 1 – August 31, 2022.

(A copy of Attachment A is on file in the Board of Trustees Office.)

Approval of Honorary Degree for Jayprakash B. Shah

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees awards the honorary degree of Doctor of Science *Honoris Causa* to Jayprakash B. Shah.

<u>Agreement Between Oakland University and the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM) October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2025</u>

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees approves the Agreement Between Oakland University and the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM), October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2025.

<u>Fiscal Year 2024 Five-Year Capital Outlay Plan and Fiscal Year 2024 Capital Outlay Project Request</u>

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees approves the submission of the attached Fiscal Year 2024 Five-Year Capital Outlay Plan and Fiscal Year 2024 Capital Outlay Project Request to the State of Michigan, State Budget Office, as representative of Oakland University's capital budget needs.

(A copy of the Fiscal Year 2024 Five-Year Capital Outlay Plan and Fiscal Year 2024 Capital Outlay Project Request is on file in the Board of Trustees Office.)

Acceptance of Meadow Brook Subdivision Guarantee Report

The Board of Trustees at its meeting of October 3, 2022, approved the Meadow Brook Subdivision Guarantee Report.

Trustee Kramer, seconded by Trustee Stolicker, moved approval of the Consent Agenda and the motion was unanimously approved by those present.

G. New Items for Consideration/Action

Treasurer's Report

Mr. James L. Hargett, Interim Vice President for Finance and Administration, presented the Treasurer's Report recommendation as set forth in the agendum item.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees accepts the October 3, 2022 Treasurer's Report.

Mr. Hargett called on Rebecca Sorensen, Darin McBride, and Mark Anderson from UBS Financial Services to present on Oakland University's Endowment and Ryan Driscoll and Steve Snyder from the CommonFund to present on Oakland University's Working Capital.

After discussion, Trustee Stolicker, seconded by Trustee Scott, moved approval of the recommendation, and the motion was unanimously approved by those present.

Financial Statements, June 30, 2022 and 2021

Trustee David Kramer presented the Financial Statements, June 30, 2022 and 2021 recommendation as set forth in the agendum item.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees accepts the Financial Statements, June 30, 2022, and 2021, which were audited by the Board of Trustees' public accounting firm, Plante & Moran P.L.L.C.

After discussion, Trustee Stolicker, seconded by Trustee Scott, moved approval of the recommendation, and the motion was unanimously approved by those present.

H. Other Items for Consideration/Action that May Come Before the Board

Mr. Greg Jordan, Director of Recreation & Well-Being and resident of the Meadow Brook Subdivision, addressed the Board regarding the East Campus Development and Adams Road expansion and the possible impact on the neighborhood.

I. Adjournment

Submitted,

Vice Chair Jones adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Joshua D. Merchant, Ph.D. Chief of Staff and Secretary to the

Board of Trustees

Approved,

Joseph Jones

Vice Chair, Board of Trustees