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OU, Cooley Law School announce satellite

Oakland University's partnership with Cooley Law School will expand with the proposed addition of a satellite on Oakland's campus. The proposal will be presented to OU's Board of Trustees Thursday, March 6, and is scheduled to be voted on at the April 2 meeting.

If approved by the board, the satellite campus will offer the first two years of Cooley's standard part-time, 36-month curriculum at OU. A night section of these courses would begin in May, a morning section would begin in September and an afternoon section in January 2004. All 60 of the course credits could be taken during the section most convenient to the student.

"We are pleased that our relationship with Cooley Law School continues to grow, enabling us to offer their fine curriculum to students in our area," said Virinder Moudgil, interim vice president for Academic Affairs and provost at Oakland University.

All classes at OU will be taught by full-time tenured or tenure-track Cooley faculty, and Cooley will provide OU with a complete core collection law library that will be open to OU students and faculty, along with full-time professional law librarians and staff.

In addition, Cooley will contribute funding towards any needed building renovations, with a percentage of the tuition paid by Cooley students going to Oakland's academic budget.

"We are absolutely thrilled to be working with Oakland's faculty and administration on programs that will benefit both institutions, including offering joint degree programs for Cooley and OU students," said John Nussbaumer, associate dean of faculty at Cooley Law School.

Currently, Cooley students can take the same first-term classes at OU as those of their peers in Lansing.

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