

**Minutes of the Special Formal Session  
of the  
Oakland University Board of Trustees  
August 10, 2023**

**Present:** Chair Robert Schostak; Vice Chair Joseph Jones; and Trustees Brian N. Calley, David Kramer, Dennis Muchmore and Colleen Ochoa Peters

**Absent:** Trustees Trina Scott and Stefen F. Welch

**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 Dawn M. Aubry, Rochelle A. Black, Boyd C. Farnam, Stephen W. Mackey, Glenn McIntosh, John O. Young; Athletics Director Steven C. Waterfield; and Student Liaison Payton Bucki

**A. Call to Order**

Chair Schostak called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. via Zoom.

**B. 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 Trustees Trina Scott and Stefen F. Welch.

**C. Consent Agenda for Consideration/Action**

**Consent Agenda**

**University Personnel Actions**

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

**I. Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Promotions**

Pursuant to the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine's Criteria for Appointment and Promotion, evaluations of candidates seeking promotion and/or tenure are completed by May 1<sup>st</sup>. The following recommendations are made by the President, and standard review processes were followed.

**A. Promotion (with Tenure)**

1. Assistant Professor eligible for granting of tenure with promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, effective July 1, 2023.

Attardi, Stefanie M.	Foundational Med Studies	Promote
Gemechu, Jickssa	Foundational Med Studies	Promote

B. Promotion (standard appointments)

1. Associate Professor eligible for promotion to Professor, effective July 1, 2023.

Bahl, Amit	Emergency Medicine	Promote
Halalau, Alexandra I.	Internal Medicine	Promote
Nair, Girish	Internal Medicine	Promote
Fahim, Daniel	Neurosurgery	Promote
Stec, Lori A.	Ophthalmology	Promote
Nandalur, Kiran R.	Radiology	Promote
Bove, Paul G.	Surgery	Promote

2. Assistant Professor eligible for promotion to Associate Professor, effective July 1, 2023.

Berger, David	Emergency Medicine	Promote
Gruber, Amber M.	Family Medicine	Promote
Oleszkowicz, Andrew M.	Family Medicine	Promote
Shammami, Adam	Family Medicine	Promote
Kaminoulu, Pradeep	Internal Medicine	Promote
Bernacki, Kurt D.	Pathology	Promote
Nandalur, Sirisha R.	Radiation Oncology	Promote
Brahmamdham, Pavan	Surgery	Promote
Jafri, S. Mohammad	Urology	Promote

II. **New Appointment**

**Effective June 1, 2023**

Rau, Michelle, Assistant Professor of Foundational Medical Studies (non-tenured)  
(New appointment filling a vacant authorized position).

**Effective September 1, 2023**

Risner, Michael L., Assistant Professor of Foundational Medical Studies (non-tenured)  
(New appointment filling a new authorized position).

III. **Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Standard Appointments, effective August 10, 2023.**

The following standard appointments in the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine are for three years, commencing on August 10, 2023, 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:

Davis, Heidi L.	Instructor	Anesthesiology
Dunville, Leah M.	Instructor	Anesthesiology
Haddad, Allen P.	Instructor	Anesthesiology
Kadi, Bassel N.	Assistant Professor	Anesthesiology
Khan, Sarina T.	Instructor	Anesthesiology
Larson, Bradley P.	Assistant Professor	Anesthesiology
McDavid, Meagan L.	Instructor	Anesthesiology
Muhammad, Sheryar	Instructor	Anesthesiology
Nowatzke, Ryan W.	Assistant Professor	Anesthesiology
Risk, Alyssa	Instructor	Anesthesiology
Schuldt, Andrew J.	Assistant Professor	Anesthesiology
Stafford, Patrick L.	Assistant Professor	Anesthesiology
Toma, Bryan Sabah	Instructor	Anesthesiology
Zink, Philip J.	Instructor	Anesthesiology
Dolinshek, Sheila M.	Instructor	Family Medicine
Sanchez, Nathanael R.	Instructor	Family Medicine
Deen, Mohanad M.	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Macon, Timothy D.	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Michel, Adrian L.	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Mohammed, Asadulla S.	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Petros, Waseem G.	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Shelden, Daniel T.	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Cools, Michael J.	Instructor	Neurosurgery
Veyna, Richard S.	Assistant Professor	Neurosurgery
Alattia, Lubna A.	Assistant Professor	Pathology
Chen, Mark Fayu	Assistant Professor	Pathology
Davis, Kristina A.	Assistant Professor	Pathology
Hariharan, Aparna	Assistant Professor	Pathology
Pui, John C.	Assistant Professor	Pathology
Zhang, Harry	Assistant Professor	Pathology
Duran, Silvestre R.	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Frattarelli, Daniel A.	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Suleiman, Ahmad M.	Instructor	Pediatrics
Treesa-Cyriac, Sumi	Adjunct Asst. Professor	Psychiatry
Barton, Kenneth N.	Assistant Professor	Radiation Oncology
Sandhu, Raminder	Assistant Professor	Radiation Oncology
Ye, Hong	Assistant Professor	Radiation Oncology
Wolf, Erik M.	Instructor	Radiology
Selber, Jesse C.	Professor	Surgery
Beano, Hamza	Assistant Professor	Urology
Mota, Sabrina G.	Instructor	Urology

**Standard Appointment – Change in Rank – Adjunct**

Kojan, Suleiman	Adjunct Assoc. Professor	Neurology
Dykowski, Mark D.	Adjunct Asst. Professor	Obstetrics & Gynecology

**Standard Reappointments - Three Years**

Adams, Lauren	Assistant Professor	Emergency Medicine
Berger, David	Associate Professor	Emergency Medicine
Courtney, R. Lavell	Instructor	Emergency Medicine
Filips, Kurt	Assistant Professor	Emergency Medicine
Kanluen, Tony	Assistant Professor	Emergency Medicine
Kasyouhanan, Fadi	Assistant Professor	Emergency Medicine
Braver, Barry	Assistant Professor	Family Medicine
Edwards, Robert	Assistant Professor	Family Medicine
Jaddou, Neil	Assistant Professor	Family Medicine
Joslin, Elizabeth	Assistant Professor	Family Medicine
Kamath-Wood, Clara	Assistant Professor	Family Medicine
Weisman, Marc	Assistant Professor	Family Medicine
Qu, Lihua	Adjunct Asst. Professor	Foundational Med Studies
Rogers-Snyr, Andrea	Adjunct Asst. Professor	Foundational Med Studies
Zimmerman, Janet	Adjunct Asst. Professor	Foundational Med Studies
Bozyk, Paul	Associate Professor	Internal Medicine
Chisti, Mohammad Muhsin	Associate Professor	Internal Medicine
Effendi, Abdul	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Ernst, Alexander	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Jazrawi, Ayad	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Jiddou-Patros, Monica	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Lawrence, Lima	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Mansuri, Saima	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Marijanovich, Nicole	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Marin, Maria	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Marsheh, Nicolas	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Sinkoff, Mark	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Skaistis, Joel	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Thalla, Radhika	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Turner, Paula	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine
Aymen, Bradley	Instructor	Neurology
Boudouris, William	Assistant Professor	Neurology
Schechter, Steven	Associate Professor	Neurology
Zaki, Monica	Instructor	Neurology
Bhargava, Vashali	Assistant Professor	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Franco-Marx, Ylbe	Assistant Professor	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Mersol-Barg, Michael	Associate Professor	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Seltzer, Marlene	Assistant Professor	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Warren, Michael	Instructor	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Faia, Lisa	Professor	Ophthalmology

Kahana, Alon	Professor	Ophthalmology
Mahmoud, Tamer	Professor	Ophthalmology
Ober, Michael	Associate Professor	Ophthalmology
Roarty, John	Professor	Ophthalmology
Grant, Allan	Assistant Professor	Orthopaedic Surgery
Karadsheh, Mark	Assistant Professor	Orthopaedic Surgery
Khalil, Jad	Associate Professor	Orthopaedic Surgery
Kopera, Matthew	Instructor	Orthopaedic Surgery
Wiater, J. Michael	Professor	Orthopaedic Surgery
Ducatman, Barbara	Professor	Pathology
Hafez-Khayyata, Said	Assistant Professor	Pathology
Arndt, Daniel	Associate Professor	Pediatrics
Cohen, Dana	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Gowans, L. Kate	Associate Professor	Pediatrics
Hernandez-Troya, Andrea	Associate Professor	Pediatrics
Jackson, Brittany	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Jain, Indu	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Salman, Bassel	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Somalingam, Parag	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Surhigh, Julie	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics
Warner, Lori	Adjunct Assoc. Professor	Pediatrics
Dabrowski, Edward	Associate Professor	Physical Medicine
Lu, Dunyue	Associate Professor	Psychiatry
Ciacchi, Joseph	Assistant Professor	Radiology
Gallardo, Lori Joy	Assistant Professor	Radiology
Hervey, Sheleika	Assistant Professor	Radiology
May, Allen	Assistant Professor	Radiology
Tenzer, Michael	Assistant Professor	Radiology
Bedi, Damanpreet	Assistant Professor	Surgery
Peeples, Claire	Assistant Professor	Surgery
Perakis, Peter	Assistant Professor	Surgery
Thottam, Prasad	Assistant Professor	Surgery
Urban, Nichole	Assistant Professor	Surgery
Jafri, S. Mohammad	Assistant Professor	Urology
Levin, Michael	Instructor	Urology
Schock, Jeffrey	Instructor	Urology

#### IV. Faculty Reappointments

The faculty agreement requires that certain reviews for possible reemployment and promotion be completed by August 15, 2023. The following recommendations are made by the President. Standard review processes were followed.

##### A. Reappointments (with Tenure)

1. Assistant Professors eligible for granting of tenure with promotion to the rank of associate professor, effective August 15, 2023.

Alawneh, Shadi	Electrical & Computer Engineering	Reemploy & Promote
Arefifar, Seyed Ali	Electrical & Computer Engineering	Reemploy & Promote
Bagherzadeh, Mohammad Mehdi	Computer Science & Engineering	Reemploy & Promote
Cooley, Christopher	Mechanical Engineering	Reemploy & Promote
DeVescovo, Daniel	Mechanical Engineering	Reemploy & Promote
Gustafson, Brandon	Management & Marketing	Reemploy & Promote
Hays, Deana	Nursing	Reemploy & Promote
Liao, Qunfeng	Accounting & Finance	Reemploy & Promote
Louie, Wing-Yue Geoffrey	Electrical & Computer Engineering	Reemploy & Promote
McCann, Shawn	Library	Reemploy & Promote
Moore, Jason	Reading & Language Arts	Reemploy & Promote
Oleksyk, Taras	Biological Sciences	Reemploy & Promote
Parker, Kimberly	Art & Art History	Reemploy & Promote
Peiser, Megan	English	Reemploy & Promote
Spunaugle, Emily	Library	Reemploy & Promote
Thrasher, Gregory	Management & Marketing	Reemploy & Promote
Zhao, Shunan	Economics	Reemploy & Promote

2. Assistant Professors considered for optional granting of tenure with promotion to the rank of associate professor, effective August 15, 2023.

Beyeh, Ngong Kodiah	Chemistry	Reemploy & Promote
Dantzler, Alta	Music	Reemploy & Promote
Tyberkevych, Vasyl	Physics	Reemploy & Promote

3. Associate Professors eligible for granting of tenure, effective August 15, 2023.

Telgenhoff, Dale	Clinical Diagnostic Sciences	Reemploy & Promote
Lu, Youngjin	Mathematics & Statistics	Reemploy & Promote

4. Special Instructor eligible for promotion to associate professor with tenure effective August 15, 2023.

Smydra, Rachel	English	Promote
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B. Reappointments (Probationary)

1. Assistant Professors eligible for reemployment to second, two-year probationary terms as Assistant Professor, effective August 15, 2024 through August 14, 2026.

Bartley, Greg	Teacher Develop & Educ Studies	Reemploy
Beetham, Sarah	Mechanical Engineering	Reemploy
Bennett Walling, Catherine	Music	Reemploy
Bismack, Amber	Teacher Develop & Educ Studies	Reemploy

Boright, Lori	Human Movement Science	Reemploy
Brandt, Lindsay	Human Movement Science	Reemploy
Chung, Dho Yee	Art & Art History	Reemploy
Ehrlich, Olga	Nursing	Reemploy
Kennedy, Erin	Nursing	Reemploy
Kim, Junwoo	Accounting & Finance	Reemploy
Kim, Hyungil	Industrial & Systems Engineering	Reemploy
Liu, Yen-Hung	Management & Marketing	Reemploy
Locher, Whitney	Theatre	Reemploy
Ma, Tianle	Computer Science & Engineering	Reemploy
Manning, Mark	Psychology	Reemploy
McGarry, Karen	Teacher Develop & Educ Studies	Reemploy
Raj, Sunny	Computer Science & Engineering	Reemploy
So, Hon Yiu	Mathematics & Statistics	Reemploy
Toeniskoetter, Matthew	Mathematics & Statistics	Reemploy
Tonyushkin, Alexey	Physics	Reemploy
Wilson, Steven	Computer Science & Engineering	Reemploy
Xu, Lanyu	Computer Science & Engineering	Reemploy

2. Assistant Professors eligible for reemployment to final, two-year probationary terms as Assistant Professor, effective August 15, 2024 through August 14, 2026.

Chen, Jingshu	Computer Science & Engineering	Do not Reemploy
Del Greco, Robert	Modern Languages & Literatures	Reemploy
Diesbourg, Tara	Public & Environmental Wellness	Reemploy
Doornbos, Linda	Teacher Develop & Educ Studies	Reemploy
Gajewski, Ellen	Nursing	Reemploy
Ghoreishi, Setareh	Art & Art History	Reemploy
Haworth, Joshu	Human Movement Science	Reemploy
Hu, Jun	Mathematics & Statistics	Reemploy
Kies, Bridget	English	Reemploy
Kim, Jaemin	Management & Marketing	Reemploy
Mollah, Md Atiqu	Computer Science & Engineering	Reemploy
Nezamoddini, Nasim	Industrial & Systems Engineering	Reemploy
Rabii, Watoii	Sociology & Anthropology	Reemploy
Van Wassenova, Emily	Interdisciplinary Health Sciences	Reemploy
Sen, Amartya	Computer Science & Engineering	Reemploy
Sullivan, Annie	English	Reemploy
Wenz, Andrea	History	Reemploy
Woods, Dawn	Teacher Develop & Educ Studies	Reemploy

3. Special Instructors eligible for reemployment to second, two-year probationary terms as Special Instructor, effective August 15, 2024 through August 14, 2026.

Allen, Sarah	Interdisciplinary Health Sciences	Reemploy
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Bravo-Salgado, Angel	Computer Science & Engineering	Reemploy
Gagnon, Marielle	Management & Marketing	Reemploy
Mohammed Jawad, Hadeel	Computer Science & Engineering	Reemploy

4. Special Instructors eligible for reemployment to final, two-year probationary terms as Special Instructor, effective August 15, 2024, through August 14, 2026.

Beam, Maria	Sociology & Anthropology	Reemploy
Bhaskaran, Subha	Biological Sciences	Reemploy
Bzhetaj, Linda	Sociology & Anthropology	Reemploy
Childs, Lauren	Teacher Develop & Educ Studies	Reemploy
Lim, Ma Christina	Clinical Diagnostic Sciences	Reemploy
Malatesta, Rebecca	Psychology	Reemploy
Rivard, Sara	Clinical Diagnostic Sciences	Reemploy
Schaefer, Kathryn	Accounting & Finance	Reemploy
Scully, Jacqueline	Human Movement Science	Reemploy

#### V. Emeritus Appointments - Effective August 15, 2023

Cole, Natalie, Professor Emerita of English, Department of English, College of Arts & Sciences

Condic, Kristine, Professor Emerita of Library, Department of Library, University Libraries

Dykes, De Witt, Associate Professor Emeritus of History, Department of History, College of Arts & Sciences

Graetz, Janet, Associate Professor Emerita of Human Development & Child Studies, Department of Human Development & Child Studies, School of Education & Human Services

Halpin, John, Associate Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, College of Arts & Sciences

Herold, Niels, Professor Emeritus of English, Department of English, College of Arts & Sciences

Oden, Sherri, Associate Professor Emerita of Human Development & Child Studies, Department of Human Development & Child Studies, School of Education & Human Services

Rooney, Phyllis, Professor Emerita of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, College of Arts & Sciences

Trustee Muchmore seconded by Trustee Ochoa Peters, moved approval of the Consent Agenda and the motion was unanimously approved by those present.



**D. New Items for Consideration/Action**

**Appointment of Board Chair and Vice Chair**

Chair Schostak presented the Appointment of Board Chair and Vice Chair recommendation as set forth in the agenda item.

RESOLVED, that the Board hereby appoints Trustee Robert Schostak to a third one (1) year term as Chair of the Oakland University Board of Trustees; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board hereby appoints Trustee Joseph Jones to a third one (1) year term as Vice Chair of the Oakland University Board of Trustees.

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

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

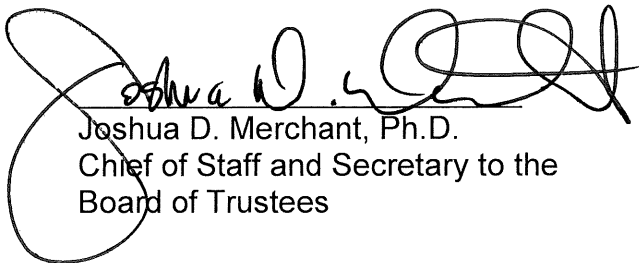
There were no other items for consideration/action presented to the Board.

**F. Adjournment**

Chair Schostak adjourned the meeting at 11:08 a.m.

Submitted,

Approved,

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

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Robert Schostak  
Chair, Board of Trustees