

**Agendum
Oakland University
Board of Trustees Formal Session
April 9, 2018**

**COMMENDATION OF ALFRED G. WILSON AWARD
TO ZACHARY JOHNSON WALKER**

Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs.
2. **Introduction:** The Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson Awards are presented annually to an Oakland University senior male and female who have contributed as scholars, leaders and responsible citizens to the Oakland University community. First awarded in 1965, these honors were designated by Matilda R. Wilson, founder of Oakland University, and Durward B. Varner, Oakland's first chancellor, to recognize those students who not only have achieved academic excellence but also have made significant contributions to campus life and demonstrated interest in the social problems of our community and society. The resolution set forth below is submitted for consideration and approval in honor of Zachary Johnson Walker, recipient of the 2017 Alfred G. Wilson Award.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board of Trustees recognizes the Alfred G. Wilson Award recipient for his outstanding achievements.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** The Alfred G. Wilson Award recipient exemplifies superior academic and co-curricular achievement by a male undergraduate. His accomplishments reflect the highest University standards of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship and serve as an outstanding example for the entire campus community.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** The 2018 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Alfred G. Wilson Award candidates and recommends nominees for final approval to the Vice President for Student Affairs & Chief Diversity Officer and the President.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

**Commendation of Alfred G. Wilson Award to Zachary Johnson Walker
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WHEREAS, Zachary Johnson Walker entered Oakland University as a freshman from Detroit Country Day High School in Beverly Hills, Michigan to pursue a major in Biomedical Sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.86 grade point average; achieving Dean's List for each of his semesters at OU; receiving the Durwood B. Varner Scholarship; and by being recognized by his professors for his diligence and significant dedication to learning; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker demonstrated widespread campus leadership as a member of the OU Soccer Team; the Student Athlete Advisory Committee; the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and serving as secretary for the Stellar Oncology Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker dedicated himself to community service by participating in mission trips to renovate a church in Belize; work at an orphanage in Guatemala; and work at medical clinics in Panama; and by working with the OU-Cares program to provide soccer clinics for children five to eight years old with the autism spectrum disorder; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker has been selected as the 2018 recipient of the Alfred G. Wilson Award given annually to a graduating senior who has maintained high academic standards, who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership capabilities and involvement in the Oakland University community, and who has expressed social concern; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Mr. Walker for his unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Zachary Johnson Walker for the quality of his leadership and extends to him its best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.

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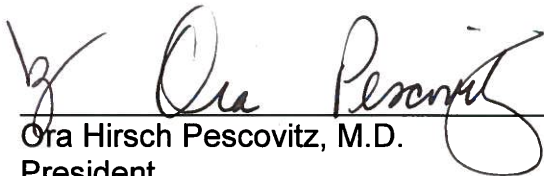
9. Attachments: None.

Submitted to the University President
on 3/19/, 2018 by



Glenn McIntosh
Vice President for Student Affairs &
Chief Diversity Officer

Recommended on 3/20, 2018
to the Board for approval by



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President

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**COMMENDATION OF MATILDA R. WILSON AWARD
TO CARLIE MONE'T AUSTIN**

Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs.
2. **Introduction:** The Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson Awards are presented annually to an Oakland University senior male and female who have contributed as scholars, leaders and responsible citizens to the Oakland University community. First awarded in 1965, these honors were designated by Matilda R. Wilson, founder of Oakland University, and Durward B. Varner, Oakland's first chancellor, to recognize those students who not only have achieved academic excellence but also have made significant contributions to campus life and demonstrated interest in the social problems of our community and society. The resolution set forth below is submitted for consideration and approval in honor of Carlie Mone't Austin, recipient of the 2018 Matilda R. Wilson Award.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board of Trustees recognizes the Matilda R. Wilson Award recipient for her outstanding achievements.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** The Matilda R. Wilson Award recipient exemplifies superior academic and co-curricular achievement by a female undergraduate. Her accomplishments reflect the highest University standards of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship and serve as an outstanding example for the entire campus community.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** The 2018 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Matilda R. Wilson Award candidates and recommends nominees for final approval to the Vice President for Student Affairs & Chief Diversity Officer and the President.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

**Commendation of Matilda R. Wilson Award to Carlie Mone't Austin
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WHEREAS, Carlie Mone't Austin entered Oakland University as a transfer student from Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois to pursue a major in Nursing in the School of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Austin demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.64 grade point average; being a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society; being a recipient of the Barbara Calam Oncology Scholarship, the Thomas Latimer Scholarship, a 2016 recipient of the Keeper of the Dream Award, and the first African American to be awarded the Tekla Strom Ylvisaker scholarship; and by being recognized by her professors for her diligence and significant dedication to learning; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Austin demonstrated widespread campus leadership through the School of Nursing Dean's Circle; Student Nurses Association of OU; Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society; Black Student Nurses Association; employment as an Orientation Group Leader; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Austin has dedicated herself to community service by volunteering at Grace Centers of Hope; Blanket Making for Children's Hospital; Church Youth Group Leader and Sunday School teacher at her church; and by being elevated to Deaconess at Apostolic Renovations Ministries International; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Austin has been selected as the 2018 recipient of the Matilda R. Wilson Award given annually to a graduating senior who has maintained high academic standards, who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership capabilities and involvement in the Oakland University community, and who has expressed social concern; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Ms. Austin for her unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Carlie Mone't Austin for the quality of her leadership and extends to her its best wishes for continued success in all of her future endeavors.

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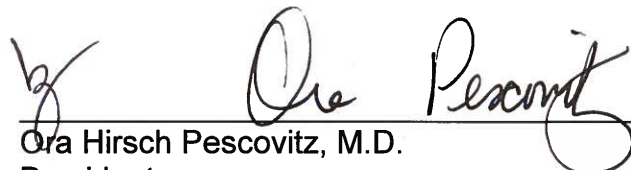
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**COMMENDATION OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD
TO CAROLINE JULIA WOLBER**

Recommendation

- 1. Division and Department:** Student Affairs.

- 2. Introduction:** The Human Relations Award was established in 1990 to recognize a graduating senior who has made an outstanding contribution to intergroup understanding and conflict resolution at Oakland University. The resolution set forth below is submitted for consideration and approval in honor of Caroline Julia Wolber, recipient of the 2018 Human Relations Award.

- 3. Previous Board Action:** The Board of Trustees recognizes the Human Relations Award recipient for her outstanding achievements.

- 4. Budget Implications:** None.

- 5. Educational Implications:** The Human Relations Award recipient exemplifies superior academic and co-curricular achievement by a graduating senior. The recipient's accomplishments reflect the highest University standards of scholarship, leadership and citizenship and serve as an outstanding example for the entire campus community.

- 6. Personnel Implications:** None.

- 7. University Reviews/Approvals:** The 2018 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Human Relations Award candidates and recommends nominees for final approval to the Vice President for Student Affairs & Chief Diversity Officer and the President.

- 8. Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

**Commendation of the Human Relations Award to Caroline Julia Wolber
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WHEREAS, Caroline Julia Wolber entered Oakland University as a freshman from Dakota High School in Macomb, Michigan to pursue a major in International Relations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wolber demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.85 grade point average; being on the Dean's List for the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 academic years; a member of the Honors College; graduating in 4 years with a B.A. in International Relations with a French minor and a B.S. in Public Administration and Public Policy; and by being recognized by her professors for her diligence and significant dedication to learning; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wolber demonstrated widespread campus leadership by being a member of the ONE Campaign at OU; Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society; NextGen Michigan; and Feminists of OU; and serving as a Writing Consultant Mentor in the Writing Center; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wolber dedicated herself to an ethic of service by volunteering with UNICEF; Young Democratic Socialists at OU; Immanuel Lutheran in Macomb; and at several OU Days of Service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wolber has been selected as the 2018 recipient of the Human Relations Award given annually to a graduating senior who has made an outstanding contribution to intergroup understanding and conflict resolution in the Oakland University community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Ms. Wolber for her unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Caroline Julia Wolber for the quality of her leadership and extends to her its best wishes for continued success in all of her future endeavors.

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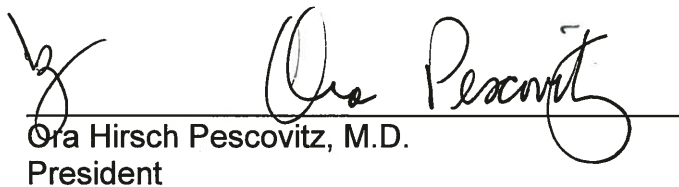
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