

**Agendum  
Oakland University  
Board of Trustees Formal Session  
April 20, 2023**

**COMMENDATION OF ALFRED G. WILSON AWARD  
TO MUSTAFA AKBAR ALI BAIG**

**Recommendation**

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs & Diversity.
2. **Introduction:** The Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson Awards are presented annually to two (2) deserving Oakland University seniors 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 Mustafa Akbar Ali Baig, recipient of the 2023 Alfred G. Wilson Award.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board of Trustees recognizes the Alfred G. Wilson Award recipient for their outstanding achievements.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** The Alfred G. Wilson Award recipient exemplifies superior academic and co-curricular achievement by an undergraduate student. Their 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 2023 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Alfred G. Wilson Award candidates and recommends nominees for final approval to the Senior 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 Mustafa Akbar Ali Baig  
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WHEREAS, Mustafa Akbar Ali Baig entered Oakland University as a student from Avondale High School in Auburn Hills, MI to pursue a major in Operations Management in the School of Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baig demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.68 grade point average while working as a School of Business Ambassador through Career Services; serving in two separate internships with TI Fluid Systems as a Student Buyer and Village Brook Builders as a Project Management Intern; achieving Dean's List for each of his semesters at OU; being awarded the Gerald and Lisa Kerns Scholarship and the Dean's Be the Change Choice Scholarship through the Legacy Leadership Program; and by being recognized by his professors for his diligence and significant dedication to learning; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baig demonstrated widespread campus leadership by helping countless students earn internships with prominent companies by providing excellent career-related guidance, assisting with resume and cover letter writing, mock interviewing techniques, and exhibiting proper social media etiquette; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baig dedicated himself to service by volunteering to organize and promote the Golden Grizzlies Food Pantry, serving as a My COVID Response tutor, and consistently aiding the American Red Cross host countless blood drives throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baig has been selected as the 2023 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

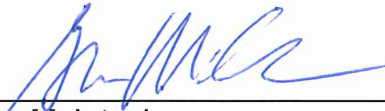
RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Mr. Baig for his unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Mustafa Akbar Ali Baig 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.

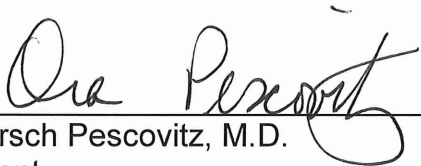
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on 5 April, 2023 by



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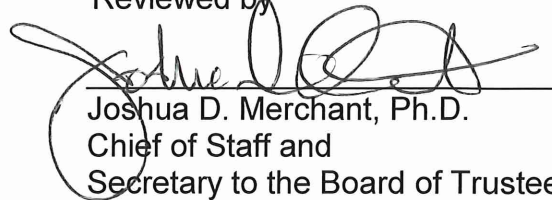
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Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
President

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Chief of Staff and  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

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**COMMENDATION OF MATILDA R. WILSON AWARD  
TO ISABELLA MAHUAD**

**Recommendation**

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs & Diversity.
2. **Introduction:** The Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson Awards are presented annually to two (2) deserving Oakland University seniors 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 Isabella Mahuad, recipient of the 2023 Matilda R. Wilson Award.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board of Trustees recognizes the Matilda R. Wilson Award recipient for their outstanding achievements.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** The Matilda R. Wilson Award recipient exemplifies superior academic and co-curricular achievement by an undergraduate student. Their 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 2023 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Matilda R. Wilson Award candidates and recommends nominees for final approval to the Senior 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 Isabella Mahuad  
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WHEREAS, Isabella Mahuad entered Oakland University as a student from Lake Orion High School in Orion Township, MI to pursue majors in International Relations and Spanish in the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mahuad demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.87 grade point average; being a Presidential Scholar; achieving Dean's List honors for each of her semesters at OU; being awarded the Keeper of the Dream Scholarship; and receiving the Honors College Merit Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mahuad demonstrated widespread campus leadership serving as Orientation Group Leader and Success Coach for the First Year Advising Center; working with various academic departments to organize events and activities for Hispanic Heritage Month; serving in various leadership roles for the Hispanic American Leadership Organization (HALO), the Student Program Board (SPB) and the Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mahuad has dedicated herself to community service by volunteering at Centro Multicultural La Familia, a nonprofit organization in Pontiac, MI; serving on the Model United Nations team and representing Oakland University at the Lake Erie Model United Nations Conference; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mahuad has been selected as the 2023 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. Mahuad for her unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Isabella Mahuad 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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9. Attachments: None.

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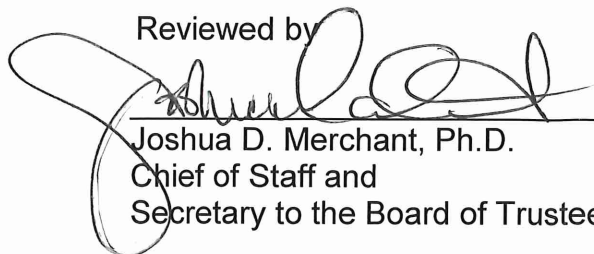
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**COMMENDATION OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD  
TO CARLY ROSE HAMMOND**

**Recommendation**

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs & Diversity.
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 Carly Rose Hammond, recipient of the 2023 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 recipients demonstrate the importance of intercultural understanding and service to the University community. Students receiving this award have displayed significant leadership in advancing intergroup harmony. These contributions include conflict resolution within or among groups and an increased understanding of cultures, groups, and nations.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** The 2023 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Human Relations Award candidates and recommends nominees for final approval to the Senior 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 Carly Rose Hammond  
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WHEREAS, Carly Rose Hammond entered Oakland University as a student from Frankenmuth High School in Frankenmuth, MI to pursue a major in History in the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hammond demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.89 grade point average; a legislator for Oakland University Student Congress; a member of the Democratic Socialist of American chapter, and Ballroom Dance Club; and by being recognized by her professors for her diligence and significant dedication to learning; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hammond demonstrated statewide leadership by serving as the Organizing Director for the Michigan branch of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, where in her first month, she organized two dozen Great Lakes Coffee workers to go on strike for union recognition in Detroit, MI; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hammond dedicated herself to serving the community by assisting City of Flint residents organize and campaign against austerity measures and emergency management during the Flint Water Crisis, where she led an effort to protest at the state Capitol through the "Water for Flint, not Nestle" campaign, helping to secure donations of 500,000 bottles of water for Flint residents for nearly two years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hammond demonstrated the characteristics of responsible citizenship by developing and founding her own nonprofit organization, Saginaw Community Alliance for the People (CAP), an advocacy-inspired group committed to justice and equity for the residents of Saginaw, MI; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hammond has been selected as the 2023 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. Hammond for her unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further


RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Carly Rose Hammond 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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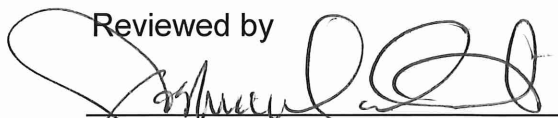
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