

**Agendum
Oakland University
Board of Trustees Formal Session
June 28, 2024**

**RESOLUTION HONORING RED DOUGLAS
STUDENT LIAISON TO THE OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs and Diversity.
2. **Introduction:** On December 1, 1994, the Oakland University Board of Trustees approved the positions of Student Liaisons to the Board. The role of the Student Liaison is to serve as a resource to the Board regarding student issues. The Student Liaisons serve for a one or two-year term beginning in June each year; provide a cross-section of student views and opinions; and make periodic reports regarding Board activities to student groups.
3. **Previous Board Action:** None.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** Student liaisons gain invaluable educational and career experience through their interaction with the governing board of a complex, public institution. As the voice of students, they are able to provide a cross-section of student views and opinions to the Board of Trustees.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** All resolutions honoring Student Liaisons are reviewed and approved by the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs and Diversity.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mr. Red Douglas, who is a returning graduate student currently enrolled in the doctoral program for education and education leadership, was appointed by the President as Student Liaison to the Oakland University Board of Trustees from June 2022 through June 2024; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Douglas attended Board meetings and provided a cross-section of student views and opinions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Douglas demonstrated a concern for facilitating communication between the Board and the student body; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Douglas informed student groups of his Student Liaison responsibilities and made periodic Board activity reports to those student groups; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Douglas at all times demonstrated leadership skills at the Board meetings in his role as Student Liaison; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees recognizes the fact that Mr. Red Douglas has served as a Student Liaison with dedication and distinction; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Mr. Douglas for his outstanding academic achievements, involvement in diverse extracurricular activities at Oakland University, and service as a Student Liaison to the Oakland University Board of Trustees; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to Mr. Douglas to convey the esteem in which he is held by the Board of Trustees; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees publicly expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Douglas and extends to him its best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.

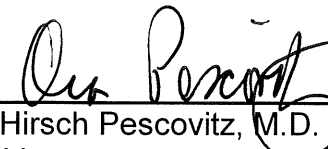
9. **Attachments:** None.

Submitted to the University President
on 20 June, 2024 by

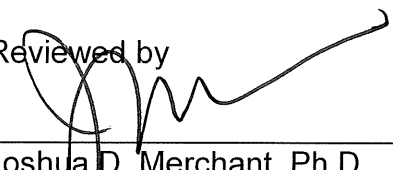


Glenn McIntosh
Senior Vice President for Student Affairs
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Recommended on 6/21, 2024
to the Board for approval by


Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
President

Reviewed by


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