

Agendum
Oakland University
Board of Trustees Formal Session
June 6, 2016

RESOLUTION HONORING ELIZABETH J. IWANSKI
STUDENT LIAISON TO THE OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs.
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 Vice President for Student Affairs.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Ms. Elizabeth J. Iwanski, senior undergraduate student majoring in Environmental Science, was appointed by the President as Student Liaison to the Oakland University Board of Trustees in June 2015 with her term of office to end June 30, 2016; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Iwanski informed student groups of her Student Liaison responsibilities and made periodic Board activity reports to those student groups; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Iwanski at all times demonstrated leadership skills at the Board meetings in her role as Student Liaison; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees recognizes the fact that Ms. Elizabeth J. Iwanski has served as a Student Liaison with dedication and distinction; and, be it further

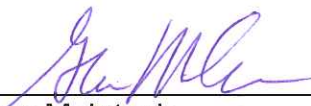
RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Ms. Iwanski for her outstanding academic achievements, involvement in diverse extracurricular activities at Oakland University, and service as a Student Liaison to the Oakland University Board of Trustees; and, be it further

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees publicly expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Iwanski and extends to her its best wishes for continued success in all of her future endeavors.

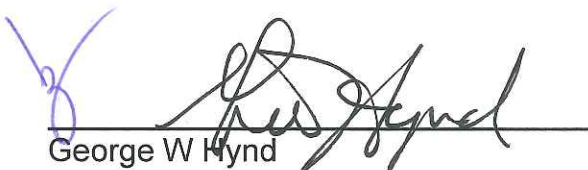
9. **Attachments:** None.

Submitted to the University President
on 6 June, 2016 by



Glenn McIntosh
Vice President for Student Affairs

Recommended on 5/23, 2016
to the Board for approval by



George W. Hynd
President