

Agendum  
Oakland University  
Board of Trustees Formal Session  
February 5, 2018

**ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS AND CONTRACTS TO OAKLAND UNIVERSITY**  
**FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2017**  
**A Recommendation**

1. **Division and Department:** Academic Affairs/Office of Research Administration

2. **Introduction:** Oakland University contributes to our national agenda as a contributor to the nation's scientific and technological progress, both through the generation of new knowledge and ideas and the education and training of its students. Grants and contracts awarded to Oakland University play a critical role in the advancement of new research findings, and current research trends gives emphasis to inter-disciplinary, technology-driven, and product-oriented team efforts.

The Board of Trustees (Board) has authorized the President, or his or her designee, to receive and acknowledge grants and contracts to the University, but such grants and contracts must be reported to the Board not less often than quarterly for acceptance on behalf of the University.

At this time, we request that the Board accept the grants and contracts reported on the attached Grants and Contracts Report, Attachment A, for the period of November 1 through December 31, 2017.

3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board accepts grants and contracts to Oakland University on a regular basis at its Formal Sessions.

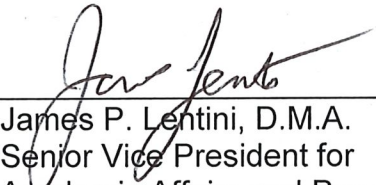
4. **Budget Implications:** Grants and contracts contribute to the University through the recovery of direct and indirect expense incurred in support of research projects.

5. **Educational Implications:** Grants and contracts enhance the training and education of students.

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6. **Personnel Implications:** Grants and contracts awards may provide salary support for faculty, post-doctoral fellows, undergraduate and graduate students, technicians, lab managers, and other personnel, as required by the funded research project or program.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** All grants and contracts are reviewed by the Office of Research Administration prior to submission to the Board to ensure compliance with federal and state laws and regulations and University policies and procedures, when applicable, and with assistance from the Office of Legal Affairs when requested.
8. **Recommendation:** RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees accept grants and contracts to Oakland University identified in the attached Grants and Contracts Report, Attachment A, for the period of November 1 – December 31, 2017.
9. **Attachments:** A. Grants and Contracts Report.

Submitted to the President  
on 1/23, 2018 by

  
James P. Lentini, D.M.A.  
Senior Vice President for  
Academic Affairs and Provost

Recommended on 1/24, 2018  
to the Board for approval by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
President

Office of Research Administration  
 Grants and Contracts Report for period of November 1 - December 31, 2017 for February 5, 2018 Meeting

Principal Investigator	Awarding Agency	Title and Project Abstract	Award Amount	Total Award All Years
<b>Terressa Benz</b> Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice	American Sociological Association	<b>Campus Carry, Fear, and Academic Freedom: A Longitudinal Analysis.</b> This funding will support a follow-up survey and focus groups at the University of Idaho on attitudes and behavioral changes after the Idaho State legislature passed a law allowing individuals with a special permit to carry concealed firearms on campuses of state colleges and universities.	\$ 7,999	\$ 7,999
<b>Jessica Korneder</b> Department of Human Development and Child Study	Macomb Intermediate School District	<b>Pilot Project: School-Based Analytic Services.</b> The purpose of this project is to bring together a team of professionals to address the needs of students at the Macomb Intermediate School District while serving as a training site for students in the Applied Behavior Analysis Graduate Program at Oakland University.	\$ 65,090	\$ 65,090
<b>Krzysztof Kobus</b> Department of Mechanical Engineering	Army Educational Outreach Program	<b>OU Alternative Energy STEM Apprenticeship.</b> The REAP student apprentices will have an immersive experience in analyzing a problem, forming a strategy for gathering data, experimental procedure, experimental uncertainty in data number crunching, data analysis, and finding data trends.	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
<b>Geraldine Graham</b> Upward Bound	U.S. Department of Education	<b>Project Upward Bound College Prep Academy.</b> Our mission is to generate skills and motivation in participants necessary to succeed in secondary and post-secondary education, as well as to increase access and success in higher education for low-income and potential first-generation college students.	\$ 630,549	\$ 3,075,850
<b>Dominique Daniel</b> Library	National Endowment for the Humanities	<b>Oakland University Archives and Special Collections Preservation Assessment.</b> The goal of this grant is to hire a consultant to conduct a preservation assessment of Oakland University Archives and Special Collections.	\$ 6,410	\$ 6,410
<b>Dao Qi Zhang</b> Eye Research Institute	National Institutes of Health	<b>Functional Organization of the Retinal Dopaminergic Network.</b> The long-term goal of the proposed study is to understand the mechanisms by which dopaminergic amacrine neurons are regulated by light.	\$ 337,500	\$ 1,809,988
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 1,051,548</b>	<b>\$ 4,969,337</b>