

**RENEWAL OF ELSEVIER SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT**  
**A Recommendation**

1. **Division and Department:** Academic Affairs, University Libraries
2. **Introduction:** The University Libraries maintain a subscription to Elsevier publications and products, which currently includes access to the ScienceDirect platform, Elsevier's Complete Collection of articles from journal titles published since 2011, and its Cell Press Collection of articles from journal titles published since 1995. ScienceDirect is a leading online platform of multi-disciplinary, peer-reviewed literature with especially strong support for STEM research.

It is requested that the Board authorize the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost to execute a three-year renewal Subscription Agreement with Elsevier, for a term from January 1, 2020 ending on December 31, 2022, at a cost not to exceed \$1,487,732.

3. **Previous Board Action:** None.
4. **Budget Implications:** Annual subscription costs will be \$473,938 in the first year and will increase 4.6% and 4.5%, respectively, in the next two years. Total costs will be covered by the University Libraries budget.
5. **Educational Implications:** Access to the Elsevier publication data on the online platform and the journal collections of full text directly contribute to student learning and to research conducted by Oakland University faculty, students, and staff.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** This recommendation was prepared by the University Libraries and reviewed by the Office of the Provost.
8. **Recommendation:**

RESOLVED, that the Senior Vice President and Provost is authorized to execute a three-year Elsevier Subscription Agreement, at a cost not to exceed \$1,487,732.


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RESOLVED, that the subscription agreement with Elsevier shall be reviewed and approved by the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel prior to execution, and shall be in compliance with the law and University policies and regulations and shall conform to the legal standards and policies of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees authorizes the President, the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, and their respective designees, to perform all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all contracts, instruments and documents that are necessary, expedient and proper in connection with the agreement.

9. **Attachments:** None.

Submitted to the President  
on 1/24, 2020 by

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

Recommended on 1/27, 2020  
to the Board of Trustees for Approval by

  
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Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
President