

**Agendum
Oakland University
Board of Trustees Formal Session
August 12, 2021**

RESOLUTION HONORING TONYA ALLEN

1. **Division and Department:** President's Division.
2. **Introduction:** Trustee Tonya Allen's tenure on the Oakland University Board of Trustees concluded on August 12, 2021. The following resolution is being presented to formally recognize Trustee Allen's contributions to Oakland University.
3. **Previous Board Action:** None.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** None.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** This Resolution was approved by the President.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Trustee Tonya Allen was appointed to the Oakland University Board of Trustees on September 23, 2016 by Governor Rick Snyder; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Allen's tenure as a Trustee concluded on August 12, 2021, and the Board of Trustees wishes to formally recognize her contributions to Oakland University; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Allen served the Board one term as Chair; two terms as Vice Chair; as Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee; a member of the Executive Committee, Governance Committee, Ad Hoc Nominating Committee, and numerous other ad hoc committees of the Board contributing her knowledge and insight and expending much time on the responsibilities associated with all of those duties; and

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WHEREAS, Trustee Allen's leadership and support assisted in implementing major capital improvements to the University and in keeping tuition and fee increases as low as possible during a time of dramatic economic change, while maintaining fiscal commitment to the integrity of Oakland University's core educational experience; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Allen continually shared her unique professional expertise in philanthropy and child advocacy acumen; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Allen spent countless hours attending and addressing numerous University and student functions; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Allen has generously contributed to the fiscal and academic wellbeing of Oakland University; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Allen has provided valuable assistance in Oakland University's relationship with the Governor, the Legislature and other governmental entities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, the President, and the entire Oakland University community publicly express their deep appreciation and gratitude to Trustee Tonya Allen for her dedicated service and wise counsel; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that Trustee Allen be designated as Trustee Emeritus with all of the attendant rights and privileges of the position; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to Trustee Allen to convey the esteem in which she is held by the Board of Trustees, the President, and the University community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees extends to Trustee Allen its best wishes for happiness and the hope that she will continue her association with Oakland University.

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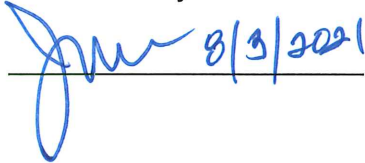
9. Attachments: None.

Recommended on August 9, 2021,
to the Board for Approval by



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
President

Reviewed by



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