

**Agendum  
Oakland University  
Board of Trustees Formal Session  
April 12, 2024**

**UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL ACTIONS  
A Recommendation**

1. **Division and Department:** Academic Affairs, Office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost.
2. **Introduction:** The following sets of personnel actions require Board of Trustees (Board) approval.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board approves personnel actions at its Formal Sessions.
4. **Budget Implications:** Changes in salary due to the promotion/change in faculty rank have been supported by the Board through the approval of Agreements between Oakland University and the Oakland University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors.
5. **Educational Implications:** Seasoned and knowledgeable faculty enhance the training and education of students. Recognition of a faculty member's long-standing dedication to the mission of the institution reinforces a culture that is devoted to excellence in teaching, research, creative endeavor, and service.
6. **Personnel Implications:** The personnel implications are as outlined in the recommendation below.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** Academic personnel actions are reviewed by faculty committees and academic deans, and are subject to the approval of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. Administrative personnel actions are reviewed by Human Resources and when appropriate, by the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs.

8. **Recommendation:**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees approve the personnel actions below.

I. **New Appointment**

**Effective February 5, 2024**

Mandalaneni, Kesava K., Assistant Professor of Foundational Medical Studies (non-tenured) (New appointment filling a vacant authorized position).

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**II. New Appointments**

**Effective January 3, 2024**

Olson, Rachel                      Special Instructor/Simulation Coordinator

**III. Emeritus Appointments**

**Effective April 12, 2024**

Zeng, Xiangqun, Distinguished Professor Emerita of Chemistry, College of Arts and Sciences

Wood, Susan, Professor Emerita of Art History, College of Arts and Sciences

**Effective August 15, 2024**

Meehan, Albert, Professor Emerita of Sociology, College of Arts and Sciences

VanderLinde, Deborah, Professor Emerita of Music Education, College of Arts and Sciences

Purcell, Dean, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences

**IV. Administrative-Professional Appointments**

Bolton, Dennis. Senior Director of IT Security & Chief Information Security Officer, effective 01/01/2024, appointed administrative-professional classifies at level V, pursuant to the Board's Contracting and Employment Authority Policy.

Herppich, Eric. Assistant Vice President for Human Resources, effective 01/01/2024, appointed administrative-professional classifies at level W, pursuant to the Board's Contracting and Employment Authority Policy.

**V. Faculty Reappointments**

The faculty agreement requires that certain reviews for possible reemployment and promotion be completed by August 15, 2024. The following recommendations are made by the President. Standard review processes were followed.

**A. Reappointments and Promotions**

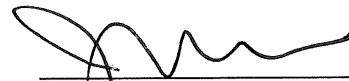
1. Associate Professors eligible for granting of tenure with promotion to the rank of Professor, effective August 15, 2024.

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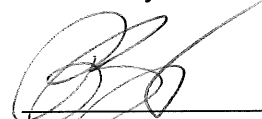
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Cesmelioglu, Aycil	College of Arts and Sciences	Promote
Hastings, Derek	College of Arts and Sciences	Promote
Heisler, Jeffrey	College of Arts and Sciences	Promote
Hoag, Melissa	College of Arts and Sciences	Promote
Kattner, Elizabeth	College of Arts and Sciences	Promote
Song, Mi Hye	College of Arts and Sciences	Promote
Chaudhuri, Ranadeb	School of Business Administration	Promote
Ling, Yan	School of Business Administration	Promote
Stanton II, Steven	School of Business Administration	Promote
Olawoyin, Richard	School of Engineering and Computer Science	Promote
Pandey, Vijitashwa	School of Engineering and Computer Science	Promote
Papadimitriou, Christina	School of Health Sciences	Promote
Greer, Katie	University Libraries	Promote

**9. Attachments:** None.

Submitted to the President  
on 4.9., 2024 by

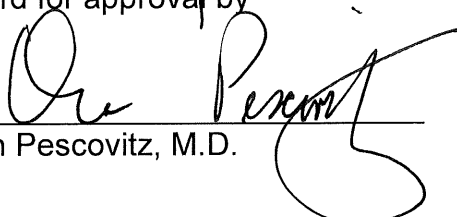


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Recommended on 4/10, 2024  
to the Board for approval by



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President